



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between
Armenian Volunteer Network
and
Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University

In an effort to promote and improve education in Armenia, build academic ties between students and teachers in Armenia with the rest of the world, and to promote the exchange of ideas and knowledge, Armenian Volunteer Network (hereafter AMVN) and Armenian State Pedagogical University (hereafter ASPU) enter into this Cooperation Agreement.

Both parties agree that, to achieve the above-listed objectives, the parties shall:

- 1) Explore opportunities for placement of volunteers and interns in both short-term and long-term projects
- 2) Find opportunities for both online and in-person exchanges
- 3) Explore potential mutually beneficial collaborative research projects
- 4) Explore ways of using interns and volunteers in research projects
- 5) Explore the feasibility of initiatives, such as faculty and research scholar exchanges to promote cross-cultural learning and research
- 6) Promote student exchange programs
- 7) Promote faculty exchange programs
- 8) Explore the feasibility of joint proposals for international funding and academic events
- 9) Initiate discussions on the cooperative development of courses, conferences, joint publications and academic programs

Based on this agreement, AMVN and ASPU agree to assist each other in drawing up and carrying out projects involving volunteers and interns working in-person and/or online. Details of volunteer assignments, internships, and exchange programs will be detailed in separate agreements.

The parties agree to consult periodically concerning the status of these explorations and other relevant matters.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by the official representatives of both parties. This agreement shall remain in effect until it is terminated by either party with a written notification

submitted to the other party. However, any ongoing projects should be continued to completion and not be affected by the termination of the agreement.

The parties agree to sign this Cooperation Agreement in recognition of their mutual interests.

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