

GENERAL AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN

“Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan” Foundation Charter and Tianjin Normal University (China)

In order to strengthen academic exchanges and develop cooperative relationships between Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan" Foundation Charterand, Armenia and Tianjin Normal University, China, the two universities hereby enter into this General Agreement to foster international cooperation:

Article 1

The two institutions will establish academic exchanges and cooperative relationships during a period of five years beginning on the date on which the responsible administrative officers of both institutions have signed this agreement. Among the kinds of cooperation identified as mutually beneficial are exchanges of teachers and students' collaboration in research and publications, and the exchange of information regarding programs of study, conferences, and other professional activities. Within the framework of this agreement, the two institutions will encourage the following activities:

1. Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic information;
2. Exchange of faculty members and research scholars in approved programs;
3. Exchange of students in comparable or similar degree programs;
4. Joint research activities and meetings for education and research which are agreeable to both parties following standard protocol;
5. Collaboration in any other way that is considered mutually beneficial.

These exchanges are established in order to extend the participants' theoretical knowledge and practical experience and also to increase their respect for the language, culture and professional environment of the host country. Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the issues involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific Activity Agreements based on the forms of implementation mutually agreed upon.

Article 2

Both institutions should designate an office and a liaison in charge of this General Agreement. From Tianjin Normal University's side it will be Office of International Programs with the Director of Office being a liaison person. From Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan" Foundation Charter and side it will be the Ara Yeremyan with Vice-Rector of Personnel and International Cooperation being a liaison.

Article 3

Both sides will endeavor to post the partner university's web-page as a hypertext link on their home page or on related subpages.

Article 4

This agreement will be effective for 5 years upon approval by both parties and will be prolonged automatically for 5 years unless terminated by one of the sides not less than 6 months before the date of expiry. Any amendment of this Agreement shall be effected upon mutual consent of both sides.

Article 5

This agreement is signed by the responsible administrative officers. It is executed in English language and in two copies which shall be kept by both sides. Both copies are equally authoritative.

**"Armenian State Pedagogical University
after Khachatur Abovyan" Foundation
Charter**

Tianjin Normal University (China)

Rector
Professor Rouben Mirzakhanyan
Date: 17.10.2019



President
Professor Zhong Yinghua
Date: Oct. 17. 2019

