



LETTER OF INTENT TO COLLABORATE

Between

**BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
by and on behalf of
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES
("GEORGIA STATE")
ATLANTA, U.S.A.**

And

**KAZAKH-BRITISH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ("KBTU")
ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN**

In furtherance of mutual goals to foster the internationalization of education, officials from the above-named institutions hereby express their intent to collaborate.

Based upon discussions held on March 15th, 2023 between Dr. Bauyrzhan Yedgenov of Georgia State’s Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Dr. Assel Jumasseitova, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs at KBTU, the two universities have identified the following areas of common educational interests: exchange and visits by undergraduate and graduate students; non-teaching and post-graduate fellows; junior and senior faculty members; and exchange of information; joint conferences and academic programs; and joint research activities and publications.

Note: Georgia State’s Travel Advisory Policy governs international travel by Georgia State students, faculty, and staff. Travel must be approved by specified Georgia State administrators.

Specific details for implementing the above collaborations will be developed mutually and reflected in follow-on agreements to be negotiated and signed by authorized individuals from each institution. This letter shall not constitute a binding agreement and is expressly contingent upon the execution of a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) and/or a Program Specific Agreement (PSA) by and between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and Kazakh-British Technical University.

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and its Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Kazakh-British Technical University

By: 
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