



MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
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, ATLANTA, U.S.A
And
SULEYMAN DEMIREL UNIVERSITY
KASKELEN, KAZAKHSTAN

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”) and Suleyman Demirel University (“SDU”) enter into this Memorandum of Cooperation (the “MOC”) in order to promote international collaboration in research under the proposal “Exploring sustainable policy to promote cooperation under different governance regimes during a pandemic” for the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan funding opportunity.

At the time this agreement is signed, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted travel and academic operations. Therefore, the parties agree that before this agreement is implemented, each party must confirm that the timing and plans are acceptable. The implementation of the agreement may be postponed or cancelled at the request of either party.

1. **Purpose of MOC**, Both parties agree to establish and encourage mutually beneficial scientific and educational relations which may entail the following types of professional development activities:
 - In-country Experimental Economics Methods training for SDU faculty in Kaskelen, Kazakhstan. (Proposed timeline: Summer 2021);
 - Establishment of an experimental lab modeling Georgia State’s Economics Experimental Center (EXCEN) (Summer 2021);
 - Facilitate mock lab practicums for faculty at the SDU experimental lab (Summer 2021);
 - Assisting with the development of online experimental economics training (Summer 2021);
 - Collaboration on data analysis, academic paper writing, and publication (October 2021 – May 2022);

Please 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.

2. **Program Specific Agreements** This MOC is designed to promote research and educational relationships, and should not be deemed to create legal and financial relationships between the parties.

Before any of the activities referenced above in Section 1 may be implemented, both parties shall negotiate details and resolve the issues involved therewith and enter into an agreement pertaining to that activity ("Program Specific Agreement"). The term of such Program Specific Agreement shall be subject to the availability of any resources required for the activity; provided, however, in the event financial commitments are stated, the term of such agreements may not extend beyond one (1) year in length.

3. **Funding** The parties agree that each activity undertaken pursuant to this MOC shall be dependent on the success of the funding award from the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan. Subject to funding requirements, financial arrangements for each activity in Section 1 shall be negotiated prior to entering into Program Specific Agreement related there to.
4. **Term** This MOC shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall continue for a period of three (3) years unless terminated by either party by giving written notice at least 90 days in advance of the stated termination date, provided, however, that that termination of this MOC shall not affect activities already in progress pursuant to Program Specific Agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with the terms of such Program Specific Agreements or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing. Both institutions agree to review this MOC periodically to evaluate the progress made in achieving mutual collaboration.
5. **Liaisons** Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for the relationship established by this MOC. For Georgia State, the contact will be Bauyrzhan Yedgenov, Senior Research Associate, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Ste. 551 – AYSPS, 14 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Georgia, USA 30303, Phone +1-404-413-0238, Fax: +1-404-413-0004, and e-mail: byedgenov1@gsu.edu. For SDU, the contact will be Adilzhan Anay, Head of International Relations Offices, Almaty Region, Karasay Area 040900, Kaskelen City, Abylai Khan Street, 1/1, Phone: +7-727-307-95-65, and e-mail: adilzhan.anay@sdu.edu.kz. Either party may change its own designated liaison by sending written notice to the other party of such change.
6. **Equal Opportunity** Both parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national, origin, or disability unrelated to an individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

7. **Entire Agreement** This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings between the parties, whether verbal or in writing, are superseded by this MOC. This MOC may be amended only by means of a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

WHEREFORE the parties to this Agreement signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein by signing in the space below.

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 **Suleyman Demirel University**

By: Sally Wallace.....
Sally Wallace
Dean

Date: ...June 25, 2020.....

By: [Signature].....
Kuanysh Yergaliyev
Rector



Date: 30.06.2020

By: [Signature].....
Sanat Kozhakhmet
Senior Lecturer / Principal Investigator

Date: