**MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL COOPERATION**

**(Date of signing: 31.05.2023)**

**Joint-Stock Company «South Kazakhstan Medical Academy»** on the one hand and Republican state enterprise on the right of economic management “M. Aitkhozhin Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry” of the Committee of Science of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, on the other hand, agreed on the following:

**SUBJECT OF THE CONTRACT**

The subject of this Memorandum is the development of cooperation in the field of education and scientific research and the promotion of mutual understanding between the two parties.

**AREAS OF COOPERATION**

The Parties, in accordance with their Charters, and within their capabilities, intend to cooperate in the following areas of activity:

* cooperation in conducting short-term and long-term internships, professional (industrial research and development, industrial, undergraduate research) internships;
* cooperation in the training of highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel and specialists in the field of biomedicine, molecular biology, biochemistry;
* inviting representatives of the Parties to give lectures, share experiences and information;
* holding lectures, master classes by the teaching staff and researchers of the Parties (including in the "online" mode);
* conducting joint scientific research, with the involvement of researchers for co-leadership and scientific advice in writing master's and doctoral dissertations;
* involvement of representatives of the Parties as permanent or invited members of dissertation councils;
* holding joint conferences, seminars, symposiums, round tables, days dedicated to the Parties and other initiatives in the field of science and education;
* publication of the results of scientific research, educational and methodological materials based on the results of joint work;
* exchange of publications, educational literature, periodicals, information about ongoing events;
* advanced training and professional retraining of the employees of the Parties, if this does not contradict the statutory tasks of any Party;
* implementation of distance forms of education;
* preparation of joint applications for grants;
* placement of links to the Parties’ websites;
* informing the Parties about upcoming international conferences, exhibitions and fairs in the field of science and education organized by the Parties.