**trilateral MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION**

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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 one hand, and the Federal State Budgetary Institution “Almazov National Medical Research Center" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, on the other hand, and Non-state Educational Institution "Kazakh-Russian Medical University".**

**SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT**

The subject of this Memorandum is the organization and development of cooperation in the research field of the Parties and the establishment of a system of mutually beneficial partnerships in conducting joint research projects in the field of fundamental medicine within the framework of the Eurasian Economic Community, the exchange of publications, as well as cultural cooperation.

The Parties intend to establish and develop cooperation based on the principles of equality, mutual benefit, mutual understanding, respect and trust. The Parties establish that the main principle of organizing their cooperation is the complete independence of the Parties in the implementation of financial and economic activities.

This Memorandum does not limit the further development of relations between the Parties in the fields of education and science, and does not exclude other forms of cooperation that may be proposed at the initiative of each of the Parties and secured by additional agreements.

**FORMS AND ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATION**

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

* planning and implementing joint scientific research in the form of grants or programs, educational programs of higher medical education in biomedicine and healthcare organization and exchange of information;
* carry out, in accordance with the established procedure, the mutual exchange of information, scientific and educational materials, accumulated experience on issues related to conducting research in jointly agreed areas, including providing each other with the materials necessary for each of the Parties to conduct scientific research in the indicated areas;
* based on the joint scientific research and activities results, prepare and implement joint publications, including scientific reports, articles, manuals;
* organize and implement the exchange of undergraduates, doctoral students in biomedical areas, providing them with the necessary conditions for expanding theoretical and practical knowledge, as well as continuous professional development of specialists;
* organize and implement cooperation on internship, residency, master's and doctoral programs, if such programs are possible to implement;
* inform each other about scientific conferences, seminars, exhibitions and other events, and invite representatives of the Contracting Parties to participate in them, as well as hold joint seminars and conferences;
* organize the exchange of technical and other documentation and information necessary for the implementation of this Memorandum, if this does not contradict previous obligations and (or) such information is not a commercial secret of the Parties;
* invite leading professors and experts to conduct a series of lectures and master classes on topical issues of biomedicine;
* carry out mutual consultations, provide methodological support in the course of scientific research in agreed areas;
* elaborate and develop joint scientific, educational and cultural strategies and programs;
* doing other activities that contribute to strengthening partnerships between the Parties and expanding areas and direction of cooperation.