

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University

AND

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (hereinafter referred to as UTRGV) and L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, (hereinafter referred to as ENU) located at Satpayev Str., 2, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010008, enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

I.

The purposes of the cooperation between UTRGV and ENU are as follows:

- to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions; and
- to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues environment of the respective institutions.

II.

To achieve these goals, UTRGV and ENU will, insofar as the means of each allow:

- promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of the partner institutions to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development;
- receive undergraduate and graduate students of the partner institution for periods of study and/or research;
- organize symposia, conferences, short courses, and meetings on research issues;

- carry out joint research and continuing education programs; and
- exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research at each institution.

III.

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:

- to promote academic collaboration at both faculty, graduate and undergraduate student levels for research and study;
- to act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions as well as with the partner institution;
- to distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources of the other institution; and
- to meet periodically to review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

IV.

This general Agreement of Cooperation shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. The scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

V.

All travel and living expenses will be the responsibility of the home institution, except as stipulated in any specific program agreement. The host

institution will assist professional staff engaged in teaching or research to find local living facilities.

VI.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If such notice is given, this agreement shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when all students enrolled in a course of study under the agreement at the time such notice is given have completed their respective courses of study under the agreement, whichever event occurs last. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither UTRGV nor ENU shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

EXECUTED by The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO
GRANDE VALLEY

L.N. GUMILYOV EURASIAN
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

By: 

By: YERLAN SYDYKOV

Title: President

Title: RECTOR

Date: 1/31/19

Date: 16.01.2019



**PROGRAM AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
L.N. GUMILYOV EURASIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (hereon referred to as UTRGV) and L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University (hereon referred to as ENU) have previously executed an Agreement of Cooperation.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and ENU desire to implement the provisions of such Agreement of Cooperation by providing students enrolled at each institution with an educational opportunity at the other's institution.

NOW THEREFORE, subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of such Agreement of Cooperation, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 Term. This Agreement shall be effective from the date of its execution and terminate at the conclusion of Spring, 2022.

2.0 Program Students and Admission.

2.1 The exchange shall be limited to the equivalent of up to three full year students and six semester students per academic year from each institution during the term of the Agreement. Both institutions will review the exchange program on a regular basis for any imbalances in the number of students exchanged and will adjust the numbers as necessary to maintain a well-balanced program.

2.2 UTRGV shall notify ENU of the students nominated by UTRGV to participate in the program as set in the determined deadlines by both universities. ENU shall notify UTRGV of the students nominated by ENU as stated in the deadline.]

2.3 UTRGV and ENU shall select students to participate in the exchange program based on demonstrated academic achievement and completion of curriculum that are a prerequisite for participation in the program.

UTRGV/ENU will recommend students for the program who have sufficient language proficiency to effectively participate in the instruction program offered at the host university.

UTRGV/ENU graduate students, or, undergraduate students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study are eligible to participate in the program.

2.4 Students participating in the program will be subject to and must abide by all the rules and regulations of the host institution.

3.0 Course of Study. Each semester UTRGV student(s) may select up to 15 credit hours from ENU course offerings, subject to approval by UTRGV and the host institution.

Student(s) may apply to any academic program offered at each institution, but each institution reserves the right to exclude students from restricted enrollment programs. Student(s) will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at the home institution and will not be enrolled as candidates for degrees at host institution. Students are expected to maintain the equivalent of a full-time course load at home institution.

4.0 Grade Reports. Within four weeks of the end of each semester, each institution will forward to home institution officials grade reports for each student in the program, corresponding to the "A, B, C, D, and F" and "Pass-Fail" grading system of UTRGV, which UTRGV shall, upon request, explain to ENU.

5.0 Program Payments. UTRGV students will register for a full course load and remain registered at UTRGV while attending ENU and will pay UTRGV tuition to UTRGV. UTRGV students will be exempt from tuition at ENU. ENU students will register for a full load and remain registered at ENU while attending UTRGV and will pay ENU tuition to ENU. ENU students will be exempt from tuition at UTRGV. Students will pay medical insurance and other fees as required by the host institution.

6.0 Housing/Travel/Meals. Each institution will provide housing for or provide information regarding locating housing for UTRGV students during their semester(s) of attendance. Housing cost, travel and meals will be paid by the student. UTRGV will provide housing for or provide information regarding locating housing for ENU students during their semester (s) of attendance.

7.0 Designated Liaison. Each party designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Program Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Program Agreement.

7.1 UTRGV: Alan Earhart, Director of International Programs and Partnerships, 1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539, USA, alan.earhart@utrgv.edu, tel. 001-956-665-3572

7.2 L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University: Aliya Omarkhanova, Coordinator of International Cooperation Department, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan, 2 Satpayev Street, international.incoming.enu@gmail.com, tel. +7(7172)709500

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