

**AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**Cardiff School of Mathematics**  
**(CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM)**

**AND**  
**Faculty of Mathematics and Information Technologies**  
**(L. N. GUMILYOV EURASIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY,**  
**REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN)**

**1. Objectives**

1.1 In furtherance of co-operation between the Cardiff University and L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, we hereby agree that they shall strive in appropriate ways to promote *educational and intellectual co-operation and to establish a common framework for the exchange of students and staff and joint research.*

**2. Definitions**

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 2.1 “Commencement Date” : the date of signing
- 2.2 “Notice” : notice complying with the terms of clause 4.5
- 2.3 “Term” : from the Commencement Date for a period of five years

**3. Co-operation Objectives**

3.1 The parties shall endeavour to co-operate *in establishing exchange opportunities for students, postgraduate students and staff, exchange of teaching and research materials, joint supervision of postgraduate students, and joint research.* Details of the nature of this co-operative venture will be included as a future Appendix to this Agreement.

**4. Miscellaneous**

- 4.1 Parties shall be required to seek external funding to finance exchange schemes. This Agreement carries no financial implications for the signatory institutions. This Agreement does not constitute a legally enforceable contract.
- 4.2 The exchange student shall be treated the same as the host students for the duration of their stay at the host institution apart from any necessary special provisions under this agreement, and the parties shall make available to such students all the facilities, benefits, guidance and help available to home students.
- 4.3 No tuition, matriculation, study advice, revision or examination fees shall be payable by the visiting student to the host institution.
- 4.4 The parties shall endeavour to arrange visits by member(s) of the academic staff to the other institution to provide basic or specialist teaching and/or for the participation in seminars for the benefit of staff and students and joint research.
- 4.5 The present Agreement may be terminated by either of the contracting parties at twelve months' notice in writing, without prejudice to the persons already engaged in a current programme of study.
- 4.6 This Agreement shall be constructed as a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

**5. Commencement and Renewal of the Agreement**

- 5.1 The Agreement shall come into force with effect from the date of signing of this Agreement and shall be valid for five years in the first instance, and thereafter it shall be renewed automatically at the end of each Term for an additional period of five years. The Agreement may be modified by agreement of the parties at any time, by giving 6 months notice or prior to the expiry of the Agreement.

For and on behalf of  
Cardiff University



Name: Dr David Grant  
Title: Vice-Chancellor

Date: 12.04.2006

For and on behalf of  
L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian  
National University



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