

**STUDY ABROAD AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**DONGGUK UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA**  
**AND**  
**NJC «AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY», KAZAKHSTAN**

The **DONGGUK UNIVERSITY**, a university duly established and organized under the law of the Republic of Korea with its registered office at 30, Pildong-ro 1 gil, Jung-gu, Seoul 04620 Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as “DU”)

and

**NJC «AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY»**, a university duly established and organized under the law of Kazakhstan with its registered office at 71 al-Farabi Ave., Almaty, (hereinafter referred to as “KazNU”)

Hereinafter referred to individually as the “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”

have agreed to conclude an Agreement for the operation of a Study Abroad Programme in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below:

### **1. Programme**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate arrangement for students at KazNU to take a Study Abroad Programme at DU. The mobility of students will take place in the form of a study abroad program in which KazNU students will study at DU as fee-paying study abroad students.

### **2. Period of Study**

Study abroad students are entitled to join the program for one semester at DU.

### **3. Eligibility**

- a) The program will be open to students who are registered at KazNU. Nominated students must have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate study at KazNU at the time of nomination and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 80% or higher when converted into a percentage score.
- b) Within the scope of this Agreement, KazNU will enroll students as degree candidates, and DU agrees to admit students from KazNU for a certain period of study on a non-degree basis.

#### **4. Number of students**

The number of students participating in the Study Abroad Program based on this Agreement is determined through consultation between the parties each semester and is separate from the number of exchange students as set out in the agreement signed between the parties in September 2010.

#### **5. Selection of students**

KazNU will nominate appropriately qualified students for the program and submits application documents by the date set by DU. All applications will be subject to the DU's usual acceptance criteria and the DU does not guarantee acceptance for any application received as a result of the Agreement.

#### **6. Financial Arrangements**

Study abroad students shall pay the tuition fees to DU and are responsible for the following financial costs upon completion of the program including, but not be limited to :

- Travel arrangement expenses;
- Accommodation and living expenses;
- Insurance, medical, or associated expenses due to illness or injury; and
- Teaching materials expenses.

#### **7. Scholarship Opportunities**

- a) If DU is selected as a beneficiary of the Korean government scholarship, DU may recommend qualified students from KazNU as the candidates for a government scholarship. Government scholarships such as tuition at DU, airfare, living expenses, and insurance can be provided to the students who are finally selected as scholarship beneficiaries in accordance to the standards set by the Government scholarship program.
- b) If a student is selected as a beneficiary of a Korean government scholarship, the government scholarship and scholarship offered by DU shall not be paid in duplicate.

#### **8. Credits and credit transfer**

Study abroad students will be expected to enrol for a normal full-time course load up to 18 credits at DU. Official transcripts shall be sent to KazNU at the conclusion of each semester and academic credits received at DU may be transferred to KNU in accordance with the appropriate regulations of KNU.



## 9. Academic and disciplinary regulations

Study abroad students shall be subject to the same academic and disciplinary regulations and policies as pertain to regularly enrolled DU students. Students who are accepted must remain in good standing in accordance with the rules for regularly enrolled students. DU reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student whose academic standing or conduct warrants such action.

## 10. VISA

DU shall issue appropriate documents for visa purposes in accordance with the current regulations, notwithstanding that it is ultimately the responsibility of the respective study abroad student to obtain the appropriate student visa in a timely manner. In order to comply with student visa regulations, students from KazNU shall be required to provide a written statement that they are able to meet the other financial costs not covered by the Agreement.

## 11. Terms of Agreement

- a) This Agreement comes into effect upon signature by the authorized representatives of both parties (the date being that of the final signature) and shall be considered to be in force and valid for a period of two years after which it will be extended automatically as long as neither parties gives notice of termination to the other.
- b) Either of the parties may terminate the Agreement by written notification to the other party of its desire to terminate six months prior to the desired date of termination.
- c) In the event of termination, both parties agree that the students who have commenced the program prior to the desired termination date may complete the course of study in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement.

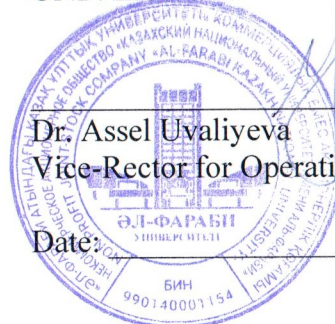
Signed on behalf of:  
**DONGGUK UNIVERSITY**



Dr. Sejin Min  
Dean, Office of International Affairs

Date: 07/31/2022

Signed on behalf of:  
**NJC «AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY»**



Dr. Assel Uvaliyeva  
Vice-Rector for Operations

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