

Cooperation Agreement

Between

Riga

May 31,2024

Kyzylorda Medical Higher College (Kazakhstan),
represented by Director Zhanar Kalmakova,
and
Riga First Medical College of the University of Latvia (Latvia),
represented by Director Inta Miķele

Kyzylorda Medical Higher College, hereinafter referred to as College, and Riga First Medical College of the University of Latvia, hereinafter referred to as LU RFMC, confirming their interest in the development of cooperation in the field of research and teaching to their mutual advantage, have agreed as follows.

Article 1. Purpose of the Agreement

Within a framework of this Agreement the Parties shall set the scope for bilateral cooperation in accordance with their competence and current legislation. The purpose of the agreement is the Parties to lay the groundwork for future partnership and further promote, develop and strengthen their mutual collaboration.

Article 2. Subject of the cooperation between the Parties

Under this Agreement the Parties take responsibility to carry out their activities in accordance with the principles of cooperation and good faith. The Parties also take responsibilities to organize joint learning programs, workshops, seminars, trainings, internships, conferences, public lectures, masterclasses, forums and other educational events on current issues in medical field.

Article 3. The Parties agree to collaborate in the following relevant areas:

3.1. in the field of education:

- exchange of students (under student traineeship schemes), academic staff, lecturers, researchers for the purpose of participating in studying and lecturing programmes; also for practical placement;
- exchange experience in teaching methods, organize joint learning programs;
- cooperation within Erasmus+ programs (mobility of students/learners and staff in higher and vocational education and training),
- etc.

3.2. in the field of research:

- to organise joint seminars, conferences, symposia etc.
- to carry out joint research projects and scientific activities,
- to exchange scientific and technical information,
- etc.

Article 4. Relations between the Parties

- 4.1. The relations between the parties under this Agreement does not imply the creation of any kind of association/ or union between them.
- 4.2. The Parties conduct their activities based on the principles of partnership, mutual respect and non-interference in each other's activities.
- 4.3. Further directions and scope of cooperation shall be determined by additional agreements concluded on the basis of the Agreement.

Article 5. Amendments and supplements to the Agreement

- 5.1. Amendments to present Agreement shall be made by the agreement of the Parties via a written form; it is an integral part of present Agreement. The present Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of the signature of the both Parties. Parties agree to take necessary steps and ensure mutual support for the purpose of raising funds for the execution of this Agreement.

Article 6. Other provisions

- 6.1. The Agreement shall be valid from the date of signing by both Parties and remain in force for 3 (three) years. If Parties do not reject the Agreement three months earlier before the expiration of the term of it, agreement shall automatically be extended for next 3 (three) years.
- 6.2. Either of the Parties to the Agreement may cancel it before such period, by termination carried out in accordance with the provisions of this stipulation. One of the Parties shall communicate in writing to the other party its desire to disassociate itself from the agreement. The process shall be accomplished after 30 (thirty) calendar days.
- 6.3. Amendments to the Agreement can be suggested by either Party and added at any time by agreement of both Parties.
- 6.4. Termination of this Agreement may be initiated by either Party at any time via a written notification sent to the other Party at least three months earlier.
- 6.5. Disputes between the Parties shall be resolved by mutual agreement.
- 6.6. The Agreement has been drawn up in English language and has been executed in 2 (two) copies, each having equal legal force and authenticity. Each Party shall receive one (1) original copy of the Agreement.

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