

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**in education, scientific research and academic exchanges**  
**between FGBOU VPO "Orenburg State Pedagogical University", Russia and University of**  
**Trnava, Slovakia**

In order to develop international cooperation, improve the quality of education and research efficiency, Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Orenburg State Pedagogical University", represented by rector, Svetlana Alexandrovna Aleshina, and Trnava University, represented by rector, prof. doc. JUDr. Marek Šmid, PhD hereinafter jointly referred to as the Universities, have agreed as follows.

**1. The subject of cooperation**

Subject matter of the agreement

- 1.1. Joint research and educational activities.
- 1.2. Visiting and academic exchange for the purpose of conducting scientific research, training, and staff development.
- 1.3. Visiting and exchange of students and graduate students for study and research, participation in sports and cultural life.
- 1.4. Information exchange, including exchange of library materials and research publications.

**2. Main directions of cooperation**

The Universities shall implement the activities in the following areas:

- 2.1. Development and implementation of joint research projects in areas of mutual interest.
- 2.2. Implementation of joint educational (double diploma) programmes.
- 2.3. Organisation and hosting of joint scientific-practical conferences, symposiums, exhibitions, scientific-methodical seminars.
- 2.4. Implementation of joint scientific supervision of graduate students; advising, opposing dissertations on pre-agreed terms.
- 2.5. Visits of the representatives of the University administration to exchange information and experience in the field of higher education management and scientific research.
- 2.6. Lectures by visiting scholars from the partner universities, and their participation in scientific conferences, seminars and other scientific events.
- 2.7. Invitation of students of all levels for studying, acquisition of academic qualifications, participation in sports and cultural life.
- 2.8. Exchange of literature, publications and periodicals published by each University.
- 2.9. Exchange of programs, courses, curricula and scientific information in the areas covered by this agreement.
- 2.10. Promotion of publication of research articles, published in each of the Universities, in periodicals and scientific reviews of the other University.

**3. Other conditions**

- 3.1. By signing this agreement, the Universities shall have no financial obligations. The financial terms of each joint activity will be discussed separately.
- 3.2. The Universities shall provide support to the participants of work programs developed under the activities specified in this agreement, in accordance with their efficiency. Each of the Parties shall provide information and equipment necessary for cooperation in compliance with applicable laws.

**4. The term of the agreement**

- 4.1. This agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the Universities and is valid for five (5) years.

- 4.2. The legal relationship of the Universities is governed by the law of the country where the agreement is implemented.
- 4.3. This agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice by either Party to the other.
- 4.4. This Agreement is made in four copies, two copies in the English language and two copies in the Russian language, both texts being equally authentic.
- 4.5. The Universities may amend this agreement through official correspondence.

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