

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT Between



Physics and Technology Faculty of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and

Karpenko Physico-Mechanical Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

In order to facilitate scientific and academic cooperation and mutual understanding, Karpenko Physico-Mechanical Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Physics and Technology Faculty of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU) have agreed to sign this Cooperative Agreement as follows:

A. The two institutes will encourage academic cooperation in the fields of mutual interest through:

- 1. Joint scientific activity in the direction of Corrosion Science and New Materials Technology.
- 2. Staff and graduate students exchange;
- 3. Participation in seminars and symposia, and conducting lectures;
- 4. Participation in joint scientific projects.
- 5. Submission of joint publications on basis of research results
- B. The two organizations will facilitate mutual visits under the following conditions:
 - 1. Prior approval is required by the host institute;
 - 2. Travel costs are to be covered either by the sending institute or individually by the visitor.
- C. The two organizations will encourage and facilitate graduate student exchange programs under the following conditions:
 - 1. Graduate students must meet all the formal requirements of the host institution;
 - 2. All expenses connected with tuition fees, travel costs and maintenance costs during the graduate student's stay abroad will be borne by the graduate student, unless other arrangements are made.
- D. All future financial matters resulting from the implementation of this Agreement must be accepted by both Parties.
- E. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed, and shall remain in force for a period of ten years.
- F. All activities under this Agreement must be in full compliance with the laws and governmental regulations of Kazakhstan.
- G. This Agreement has been signed in the English language.

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