

**TRIPARTITE COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT  
FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING BETWEEN AL-FARABI KAZAKH  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN),  
C.G.S., ACTING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SVETLANA POLYAKOVA,  
FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, AL-  
FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
(THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN), AND  
PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES, INSTITUTE OF  
ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE  
ZHAOHUI LIN (BEIJING, CHINA)**

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan), represented by T.S. Ramazanov, Acting Vice-Rector for Research & Innovations acting on the basis of Charter, Faculty of Geography and Environmental Sciences c.g.s., acting professor Svetlana Polyakova of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, here in after referred to as the Local Supervisor and Director, Professor of International Center for Climate and Environment sciences, Institute of Atmospheric physics, Chinese academy of science Zhaohui Lin, here in after referred to as the Foreign Supervisor, referred together as the Parties, have agreed upon the following paragraphs:

**Paragraph 1**

The Parties agree to collaborate in doctoral training of Mukhtar Stambekov, here in after referred to as the PhD student, enrolled into the doctoral program in «8D05204-Meteorology» in accordance with current legislation and regulations established in both countries. The aim of this Agreement is to develop cooperation of scientists in the internationalization process of education and science.

**Paragraph 2**

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University shall provide the following necessary conditions for the efficient training of the PhD student:

- organize the entire educational process for the PhD student;
- provide the PhD student and his/her supervisors with access to necessary academic, technical and other resources of the university;
- provide funding for foreign research internships of the PhD student;
- engage, where it is possible, the PhD student and his/her supervisors into participation in research projects of the university that correspond to the doctoral research of the PhD student;

**Paragraph 3**

The Local Supervisor shall provide the following necessary conditions for the efficient training of the PhD student:

- help the PhD student with development and approval of an individual program of research and coursework, including choosing of research topic and foreign supervisor;
- initiate regular discussions of the research outcomes and coursework of the PhD student with the Foreign Supervisor in order to ensure conditions necessary for successful completion of all components of the program by the PhD student;
- give the PhD student guidance about the nature of research and coursework, continually monitor his/her progress and keep it under control to make sure that the PhD student performs all activities indicated in his/her individual program with high quality and at the appointed time;
- give appropriate assistance and consultations in the process of conducting research; provide access to required resources and facilities; make timely assessment of the materials submitted by the PhD student;
- arrange, if needed, the PhD student's research activities in outside academic and scientific organizations, including leading research institutions abroad;
- encourage the publication of research results;
- help the PhD student deal with any other matters that may arise in the course of research work;
- prepare the final written report, stating whether the completed dissertation meets the expected standards.

#### **Paragraph 4**

The Foreign Supervisor shall provide the following conditions for the efficient training of the PhD student:

- help the PhD student with development and approval of an individual program of research and coursework, including choosing a research topic;
- make reasonable efforts to ensure conditions that enable the PhD student to carry out successfully his/her research work; make assessment of the materials submitted by the PhD student;
- help the PhD student with arranging of his/her research internship in a leading foreign university or research institution (preferably in the home institution of the Foreign Supervisor), corresponding to the specialization of the PhD student (1-2 internships for the total period of 3 months);
- help the PhD student with publication of the results of the research in an international scientific journal with a non-zero impact factor indexed in Web of Science Clarivate Analytics, or in a scientific journal, indexed in Scopus database;
- prepare the final written report, stating whether the completed dissertation meets the expected standards.

#### **Paragraph 5**

The Parties bear responsibility for proper performance of their commitments under this Agreement.



Al-Farabi Kazakh National University bears responsibility for ensuring necessary conditions for the supervisors, so that they perform efficiently their supervisory duties;

If the Local Supervisor fails to ensure proper performance of his/her commitments identified in this Agreement, and this resulted in the replacement of the Foreign Supervisor without any acceptable reason, the Local Supervisor should be brought to responsibility. A decision of the further supervision of the PhD student's research work, which might be as strong as termination of the supervisory appointment, should be made based on the approved regulations of the University. In the case when the PhD student has not completed the program with the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy due to his/her own irresponsibility, the supervisor does not bear responsibility.

If the Foreign Supervisor fails to ensure proper performance of his/her commitments identified in this Agreement, his/her further collaboration with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University should be terminated.

#### Paragraph 6

The Parties should seek peaceful settlements in any cases of dispute, concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement.

#### Paragraph 7

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day it is signed and shall remain in force three years. The term of the Agreement may be extended, if necessary, until the complete accomplishment of the program by the PhD student.

#### Paragraph 8

Amendments to this Agreement may be introduced, if made in writing and signed by all Parties.

*This Agreement is made in triplicate in Russian and English, each of which shall be deemed originals.*

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