



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NAMANGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

CHANGCHUN UNIVERSITY

OF CHINESE MEDICINE

Party A: Namangan State University, the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Party B: Changchun University of Chinese Medicine, China.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made as of the 2025.08.15.
(hereinafter referred to as “**MoU**”);

Namangan State University is a prestigious comprehensive university in Uzbekistan, established in 1963. Its academic programs span humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, medicine, education, and other fields, consistently ranking among the top universities in Uzbekistan.

Changchun University of Chinese Medicine is a provincial key university in Jilin Province, a university under the National Program for Fundamental Capacity Building of Colleges and Universities in the Central and Western Regions, co-sponsored by the Jilin Provincial People's Government and the National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and a university in Jilin Province's construction plan for high-level universities with distinctive features.

Changchun University of Chinese Medicine (CCUCM) and Namangan State University (NSU), the Republic of Uzbekistan considering the mutual interests of Party A and Party B in promoting cooperation in the fields of education and research, hereby wish to expand the foundation for friendly and cooperative educational exchanges and prepare the following MoU.

Article 1: Objectives and Scope of Cooperation

The Party A and Party B recognizing their shared interest in the fields of botany, herbal medicine and traditional medicine, and guided by the principles of equality and mutual benefit, agree to strengthen and expand their collaboration through the following areas of cooperation:

1. Exchange of Researchers and Scholars

The Party A and Party B shall facilitate the exchange of research scientists and scholars to conduct collaborative research programs and/or projects on herbal medicine, and traditional medicine. This may include:

- (1) Short-term programs (3–6 months) for both senior and junior scientists;
- (2) Long-term academic exchange programs for Master's and Ph.D. students;
- (3) Support for collaborative short-term research projects funded by universities or governmental agencies.

2.Exchange of Scientific Information

The Party A and Party B agree to exchange academic materials, scientific publications, and other relevant research information to promote academic and scientific development.

3.Joint Academic and Research Activities

The Party A and Party B will organize and conduct joint activities such as academic meetings, guest lectures, symposia, and collaborative research projects in areas of mutual interest.

4.Establishment of a Joint Laboratory for “Prevention and Treatment of Metabolic Diseases with Traditional Medicine”

The Party A and Party B have agreed to work together to apply for the establishment of a "One Belt One Road" Joint Research Laboratory focused on the prevention and treatment of metabolic diseases using traditional medicine. The NSU is a participating unit in Uzbekistan. The lead institution in China is CCUCM. The executing institutions of both Parties (China and Uzbekistan) shall assume the following responsibilities:

Under the framework of the Joint Laboratory for “Prevention and Treatment of Metabolic Diseases with Traditional Medicine”, a new academic research division focusing on acupuncture therapy, traditional medicine, and metabolic diseases was established by CCUCM and NSU.

① The primary mission of this academic research division is advancing the application of acupuncture and other Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) modalities in the management of metabolic diseases;

② As part of the initiative to establish a new academic research department, Party A and Party B will jointly work towards exploring the creation of a new "Traditional Medicine" undergraduate program at NSU, and collaborate on the development of a joint degree program. This project aims to cultivate qualified professionals with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in traditional medicine, fostering cross-cultural academic integration and medical cooperation;

③ CCUCM will provide authorized digital textbooks and teaching materials (in PDF format) on acupuncture, metabolic diseases, and traditional medicine to support the new program;

④ CCUCM will select and dispatch its own highly qualified traditional medicine specialists, while simultaneously assisting in the merit-based selection of distinguished Chinese language instructors for deployment to NSU to participate in traditional medicine curriculum development and student cultivation;

⑤ CCUCM will provide advanced or reconditioned equipment and technical software based on actual conditions, aiming to support high-level research in acupuncture and metabolic disorders at Uzbek universities and institutions;

⑥ Enable participation of research institutes and universities from other Central Asian countries as collaborative partners of this academic research division.

Article 2: Funding and Resources

The MoU does not constitute binding commitment or obligation on the part of either Party, nor does it necessitate any financial commitments by either Party. Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses under the MoU, such as the costs and expenses incurred in preparing, executing and implementing the cooperation under the MoU, unless Party A and Party B otherwise agree in writing.

Article 3: Agreement of Implementation

(1) To implement this MoU, where necessary or for specific cooperative matters, Party A, and Party B shall sign specific mutual agreements, devise standalone plans or programs, and allocate respective responsibilities;

(2) Prior to commencing any activities, Party A and Party B shall formulate a written agreement based on jointly agreed-upon tasks and expected outcomes.

(3) Party A and Party B hereby agree to promote cooperation and encourage exchanges during periods of academic leave, training, faculty visits, student learning, and other educational and research activities.

Article 4: Intellectual Property Rights and Publication

(1) Party A and Party B shall share all data, research findings, patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights arising from or pursuant to this MoU;

(2) Written approval must be obtained from Party A and Party B for the use and publication of data and research findings;

(3) Detailed management of the Intellectual Property Rights and Publication shall be defined in the Agreement of Implementation of each activity.

Article 5: Settlement of Difference

In case of disagreement at interpretation or application of the provisions of this MoU, the Parties shall settle them through consultations and negotiations.

Article 6: Amendment

The MoU may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified only by means of an amendment signed by the authorized person of each Party.

Article 7: Duration and Termination

(1) This Agreement remains valid for a period of five years from August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2030;

(2) The parties may terminate participation in this MoU at any time by giving written notice of its intention six months before the intended date of withdrawal;

(3) Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the termination of this MoU shall not affect the implementation of any ongoing projects or programs initiated under the framework of this MoU;

(4) This MoU should enter into force on the date of signature.

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This MoU is signed on August 15, 2025.

This MoU is prepared in Chinese and English in two originals. Each Party (Party A, and Party B) holds one original, and all texts are equally authentic.

In witness of their agreement to this MoU, the duly authorized representatives sign below:

Part A: Namangan State University, the Republic of Uzbekistan.



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(Prof. Dr. Davron Dekhkonov)

Title:

(Vice President of Namangan State University, Uzbekistan)

Part B: Changchun University of Chinese Medicine, China.



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(Prof. Dr. Yonggang Yang)

Title:

(Vice President of Changchun University of Chinese Medicine, China)