



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
NAVOI STATE UNIVERSITY OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGIES  
AND  
AJOU UNIVERSITY IN TASHKENT**

Navoi State University of Mining and Technologies and Ajou University in Tashkent, desiring to establish collaborative relations between the two institutions to promote friendship and co-operate in mutually beneficial association have agreed that:

1. The two institutions shall encourage co-operation in some discipline, which is studied in both institutions.
2. The two institutions shall seek to promote:
  - Joint Research activities
  - Exchange of information and materials that are of mutual interest,
  - Exchange between the two institutions of:
    - (i) Academic and administrative staff
    - (ii) Research staff
    - (iii) Visiting scholars
    - (iv) Graduate Students
    - (v) Other staff mutually agreed upon
  - Provision of briefing services by each institution for visitors from the other institution,
  - Other forms of co-operation that the two institutions may jointly arrange.
3. The two institutions shall decide through consultation the specific areas and details of co-operation within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU"), and shall consult from time to time at the request to institution for the purpose of reviewing the operation of this MoU. The details regarding each activity referred to in number ii above, will be stipulated by the parties in a separate agreement.
4. The financial arrangements involved in the implementation of this MoU shall be settled through consultation, negotiation and written agreements between the two institutions in respect of each program of cooperation.
5. This MoU shall become operative from the date of the last signature and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years, with a possibility of renewal at the end of the five-year period, subject to the parties' written agreement.
6. This MoU may be amended and supplemented by written agreement between the two institutions.