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### **Article 2. University of Internationalization Policy**

#### **2.1. Compliance of internationalization policy with the mission of the University, Vision and Strategic Development Plan**

Samtskhe-Javakheti State University is a regional university and internationalization is especially important, but challenges are more in this direction. The main directions of the internationalization of Samtskhe-Javakheti State University are:

- Active participation of professors and students in international exchange programs;
- Involvement of professors in international mobility;

- Participation in international educational and research projects;
- Internationalization of international fundraising programs;
- Increase access to foreign language literacy;
- Supporting the mechanism for developing foreign competences;
- Development of distance learning.

**1. Internationalization of educational programs The following activities are envisaged:**

- A) Implementation of joint educational programs with partner universities;
- B) Preparation of foreign language courses in university curricula;

**2. Active participation of university staff in international exchange programs:**

A) Facilitate the participation of academic personnel within the exchange program in foreign partner universities. As well as inviting Georgian lecturers from foreign and / or foreign countries within the frames of existing agreements between universities.

(B) the transfer of university professors to participate in research in foreign partner universities and scientific research institutions; Inviting Georgian researchers and PhD students working abroad and / or abroad on the basis of the agreements between the universities to conduct research on their interest in the exchange program and to conduct joint research;

C) selection and sending of excellent students in the framework of the exchange program in foreign partner universities; As well as inviting foreign students to study Samtskhe-Javakheti State University exchange programs and research components within their exchange program;

D) Obligation of persons employed in the administration to obtain and share existing experience in partner universities;

E) Inviting international experts to conduct trainings on European education standards.

**4. Involve professors and students in international mobility:**

A) increase the mobility of students and staff of Samtskhe-Javakheti State University through Tempus, Erasmus, Mevlana and other projects;

B) increase student mobility among partner universities;

C) Attract foreign students, academic staff and researchers in parallel with the introduction of

foreign curriculum programs and creating appropriate work environment for them;  
D) Survey of students and academic personnel in order to identify the needs in this regard.

#### **5. Participation in international research projects:**

- A) Expansion of cooperation with foreign partner institutions (universities, educational-scientific centers, associations) within the framework of joint scientific research projects;
- B) planning and organizing joint scientific conferences;
- C) Launch of new research laboratories in cooperation with foreign partner institutions at Samtskhe-Javakheti State University;
- D) the use of foreign scientific-research centers for implementation of research activities of the professors and PhD students of Samtskhe-Javakheti State University;
- E) Establishing Young Scientists' Clubs together with foreign partners;
- F) Increasing the information on involvement in possible international projects (in order to increase motivation of students and academic staff).

#### **6. Attracting International Funds:**

- A) Finding and removing international funds;
- B) Coordinated cooperation with them in consideration of university priorities.

#### **7. Increase access to foreign literature:**

- A) Access to library networks and consortiums for access to foreign scientific papers;
- (B) increase the number of current, current books, examinations (papers, monographs) and scientific journals in the university scientific library;
- C) Promote translation of modern literature (manuals and scientific papers) of foreign language.

#### **8. Facilitate the development of a foreign language competence mechanism:**

- A) Strengthening teaching of foreign languages component in training programs;
- B) Facilitate academic / administrative personnel for the development of a foreign language competence;
- C) Promoting participation of students and academic personnel in summer schools in foreign partner universities.

## **9. Introduction and development of distance learning:**

- A) Establishment and development of remote learning at the existing Edu Guide program (Moodle) at Samtskhe-Javakheti State University;
- B) to share the best experience already in the field of distance learning in Georgia and the world;
- C) Maximum utilization of the technical means (TV) at the university in the activities planned for distance learning and general international study and research activities.

### **2.2. Because of the specifics of Samtskhe-Javakheti region and lack of dormitory, we are not oriented on finding a large number of students.**

It is high in internationalization when planning studying component within the curriculum.

Without internationalization of research it is impossible to develop scientific-research activities at LEPL Samtskhe-Javakheti State University. Appearance of the results of our research and, therefore, involvement in the international scientific sphere begins with the relationship with the immediate neighbors. In this respect our partners are Turkish universities with whom we have close contacts. Our professors are reading speeches in European universities.

It is of particular importance that the university's decision is that any professor's progress will be based on articles published in the Reference Journals. The University has its support mechanisms to facilitate participation in international research activities.

An important part of intranationalization in the research is to involve Georgian scientists working aboard in our scientific activities. Turkish scholars read speeches on the science publications "Gulani", oppose the doctoral dissertation.

Foreign scientists are involved in the implementation of Doctoral Programs, this direction will be strengthened at the University.

#### **2.2.2 Expectations**

At Samtskhe-Javakheti State University, there is an expectation that the activities implemented under the Strategic Plan will result in implementation of at least two joint programs, partnerships, international joint conferences and projects. Improve knowledge of English language with administrator and professors. Which will simplify participation in mobiles. Samtskhe-Javakheti State University will improve electrical resources, bookstores, research labs.

