**Plan of Action**

**Stages in the Partnership Between the Institute and The National University of Uzbekistan**

1. Stage one – Completion of a Bachelor’s of Science (B.Sc.) in Applied Mathematics by Exceptional Students:
	1. A minimum of twenty-three exceptional students will be granted an opportunity to complete the degree, following their completion of the National University of Uzbekistan (NUUz) study requirements and upon meeting the Institute’s terms of acceptance.
	2. Students that are accepted will begin their studies at the Institute during the second semester of the 2020-2021 academic year and continue for three consecutive semesters. Studies will take place in English. Over 51% of studies towards the degree will take place at the Institute.

 [Enclosed is an updated and tentative program of study, divided into studies at NUUz and the Institute].

* 1. Students meeting all of the Institute’s requirements during the entire course of study will receive a Bachelor’s of Science (B.Sc.) in Applied Mathematics from the Institute, in accordance with the regulations of the Council for Higher Education in Israel.
	2. A progress committee will be appointed and will include two representatives from each institute. The committee will meet four times a year to follow up on the program’s operation.
	3. Courses taught in Uzbekistan will involve partnership with the Institute, including student enrollment in the Institute’s main programs, sharing information on students’ academic standing, transparency in preparing exam materials, and so forth.
	4. Since the Institute will ultimately grant the academic degree, the entire program of study, including courses taught—their dates, parameters, content, teaching methods, and instruction; terms of acceptance; student quota; teaching faculty; exams and methods of evaluation; switching courses; participant placement; terms for passing courses; terms of eligibility for graduation; and any other or additional academic consideration—will be determined exclusively by the Institute.
	5. Participants admitted to the program will have ordinary student status while at the Institute and all duties applying to students at the Institute will apply to them according to its regulations and policies (including termination of studies).
	6. The Institute will strive to expose participating students to Israel’s high-tech industry, including industry visits, seminars, and joint activities with the industry.
	7. The Institute will strive to integrate participating students with local students, including participation in activities run by the student union, the Institute, and other institutions.
	8. The cost per semester of study is $1650 per student. For organizational purposes, students will transfer payments for the three semesters of study to the University of Uzbekistan in advance, and up to 30 days prior to the start of the academic year, the University of Uzbekistan will transfer all of the student payments collectively to the Institute.

1.11 The Institute will appoint a delegate of its choice to help students throughout their course of arrival in Israel, to the best of his or her abilities. This individual will accompany the students throughout their term of study at the Institute.

* 1. NUUz and the students will be completely and exclusively responsible for all matters concerning the students’ arrival in Israel and their lawful stay in Israel, and will assume all costs of the aforesaid independently, including: Purchasing flight tickets, acquiring student visas, arranging health insurance, organizing lodgings for the academic period, costs of living, and any additional expenditures.
	2. The Institute will strive to accept outstanding students in Computer Sciences beginning in 2022, in addition to outstanding Mathematics students, in accordance with the qualifications stipulated above.
	3. The Institute will strive to accept outstanding students in Industrial Engineering and Technology Management beginning in 2023.

2. Stage Two – Submitting an Application for the Joint Study Program in Applied Mathematics:

* 1. Following the successful completion of the first stage and after the parties acquire the necessary experience, it will be possible to evaluate whether the candidate may submit an application to the Joint Study Program in Applied Mathematics, in accordance with the regulations of the Council for Higher Education in Israel.
	2. To clarify, joint programs of this nature are subject to complex and continuous regulatory processes and permits from the Council for Higher Education in Israel. Accordingly, until applications for the Joint Study Program are submitted and approved, the parties can only act within the realm of the first stage (paragraph 1 above).
	3. In the future, the possibility of applying to the Joint Study Program for Computer Sciences, Industrial Engineering and Technology Administration will be assessed according to the regulations of the Council for Higher Study in Israel.

3. This document delineates central issues valid to this date. Additional matters will

 be clarified in due time.

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