**POSITION OF THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF TURKMENISTAN**

The regulation was developed within the framework of the implementation of the international program ERASMUS+ “**Development of A Master Programme in the Management of Industrial Entrepreneurship for Transition Countries**” **(MIETC)** and is intended for the development of Entrepreneurship in Turkmenistan and as a basis for the development of individual entrepreneurship concepts.

This provision contains a definition of the goals and objectives of the Entrepreneurship Center, a description of the structure and model of the Entrepreneurship Center, as well as features of interaction between target groups.

**1. OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTER**

The objectives of the functioning of the entrepreneurial center (hereinafter referred to as the center) are:

- improving the learning process based on strengthening ties between the Center of Technology of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan (CTANT) with government bodies, universities, commercial and non-profit organizations,

- attracting highly qualified specialists and practitioners from the fields of science and education and business,

- increasing the efficiency of using scientific, pedagogical and production personnel, educational, scientific and production potential to improve the process of professional training of entrepreneurs, students, graduate students and doctoral students based on the integration of science, education and production.

**2. MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTER**

**To achieve these goals, the Center’s activities are aimed at solving the following tasks:**

2.1 improving the organization of the preparatory process, strengthening the training of students, doctoral students and entrepreneurs through the development of strategic partnerships with enterprises and organizations;

2.2 coordination of the joint activities of all those wishing to participate in the implementation of educational programs, including its member organizations (institutional structures) and enterprises for training, retraining and advanced training of specialists;

2.3 Assistance in increasing the efficiency of educational and scientific work and introducing their results into production;

2.4 development of research work;

2.5 organization and conduct of practical training for the purpose of professional orientation of students, assistance in employment of graduates - future entrepreneurs.

1. **FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTER AND ITS PARTICIPANTS**

**3.1 The Center performs the following main functions:**

3.1.1 involving leading practitioners in organizing the process of strengthening its applied focus;

3.1.2 organizes and conducts master classes, lectures, business trainings and group consultations with involved participants, students, graduate students;

3.1.3 organizes review and consultation meetings with stakeholders on the content of educational and methodological materials;

3.1. 4 carries out career guidance work;

3.1. 5 helps in matters of internships and students and graduates in specialized organizations;

3.1. 6 provides support for attracting and implementing research, educational and applied analytical projects;

3.1. 7 organizes scientific and scientific-production seminars, round tables and conferences,

3.1.8 prepares joint scientific publications: monographs, articles, textbooks, seminars.

3.1.9 coordinates and organizes training sessions in the center and in divisions of the enterprise (shops, departments, etc.) or organizations;

3.1.10 contributes to the implementation of coursework, diploma projects (works), dissertations and other projects (educational, research and scientifically specialized areas), scientific work of students on topics related to solving research, experimental and production problems facing the enterprise (organization);

3.1.11 carries out career guidance work among employees of enterprises (organizations) in order to develop entrepreneurial skills;

3.1.12 in collaboration with other organizations, carries out research and experimental production work on the topics of the enterprise (organization) on a contractual basis;

3.1.13 invites experienced specialists of the enterprise (organization) to participate in the educational process on a part-time basis and hourly wage, as well as in scientific seminars;

3.1.14, upon orders from an enterprise (organization), prepares employees, students and graduate students to work there after graduation;

**3.2 \_ Organizational and professional functions of the Center:**

3.2.1 organization and conduct of professional practice for students, graduate students, doctoral students and entrepreneurs on the basis of partner enterprises (under contract);

3.2.2 organization and conduct of scientific internships for graduate students and doctoral students at partner enterprises;

3.2.4 execution /execution custom-made topics from partner companies within the framework of research and dissertations/projects;

3.2.5 participation of enterprises (partners) in the development, review and approval of educational / educational programs, curricula, topics of dissertations and projects in postgraduate and doctoral studies;

3.2.6 use and implementation of the results of research work of graduate students, doctoral students and project executors in the activities of CTAN T;

3. 2.7 other forms of cooperation related to training, educational and scientific activities;

3.2.8 sending, in the prescribed manner, leading production specialists to conduct the educational process and participate in research activities according to joint plans and programs;

3.2.9 allocation of premises for organizing and conducting training sessions, as well as assigning enterprise employees to students during vocational training;

1. **STRUCTURE OF THE CENTER**

4.1 The Center is created as a structural unit on the basis of CTANT.

4. 2 Structurally, the Center may include: the head of the center, offices, managers, tutors, instructors, trainers. It is allowed to attract tutors, instructors, coaches and other categories of contract specialists.

4. 3 The structure and staff of the Center is determined by the staffing table and approved director The functional duties, rights, responsibilities and working conditions of each category of employees must be reflected in job descriptions approved by the director of CTANT.

4. 4 The Center closely cooperates with enterprises, scientific institutes and universities, and also participates in various forms of integration with the business environment (business incubators, co-working centers, educational, research and production complexes, etc.) to develop professional competencies.

**5. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER**

5.1 The center is financed from the public funds of the institution/organization;

5.2 Funds received in the form of sponsorship from interested parties;

5.3. Funds from various funds and competitive entrepreneurial projects, etc.;

5.4 Funds received from organizing and conducting advanced training courses and other events aimed at popularizing the activities of the Center;

5.5 Funds from interregional institutions for development and support of entrepreneurship;

5.6 Funds from customers training, research and development in the field of technological entrepreneurship;

5.7 Funds received from participation in grant topics and projects initiated by the relevant ministries of the country.

**Expected results from the creation of the Entrepreneurial Center**

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| **Intermediate results** | **Final results** |
| 1. Feedback from enterprises (organizations) on curricula;  2. Quantity and quality of custom themes from enterprises (organizations);  3. The share of on-site classes conducted systematically on the basis of enterprises (organizations);  4. Number of industrial internships;  5.Number of training seminars held for enterprise employees;  6. Number of round tables held with employers;  7. Number of joint publications by participants;  8. Number of paid trainings, lectures and master classes conducted by representatives of enterprises (organizations);  9. Preparation of business projects. | 1. Increasing the percentage of employment of graduates of the Center’s educational programs;  2. Increasing the percentage of implemented business projects;  3. Increasing the number of executable custom themes;  4.Improving the quality of educational programs.  5. Increase/Improve the level of the business environment in general |