

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

JSC Astana Medical University

Kazakhstan

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, JSC Astana Medical University undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

Principle 6 - A commitment to human rights, among them freedom of inquiry, opinion, and speech

The university holds regular events of transparency among bachelor students and postgraduate students: Call line, regular meetings with rector, the box of complaints and suggestions. The University publishes 5 scientific and medical journals (“Valeology”, “Dietetics”, “Otorino-Laryngology – Surgery of head and neck”, “Astana medicine journal”, “Sports Medicine”) and illustrated magazine of the Girls’ League “Aru”. Two professors from JSC “AMU” are the members of WHO Regional Training center. In the frameworks of this center the members share their experience in the field of scientific public health, take part in the curriculum development on basic principles implementation research, approbation is planned in Ghana University.



Principle 5 - A commitment to the opportunity for every interested individual to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for the pursuit of higher education

The state policy is aimed at the provision with scholarships for studying in accordance with learners’ level of perception. The number of the first year students with state grant is 676 for 2015-16 academic years. The University expands international relations; forms direct links with many foreign research centers and universities; signed agreements on cooperation in the field of education and science with 48 foreign universities and organizations in Europe and Asia. The university also takes an active part in Erasmus+ program funded by EU.

Principle 6 Human Rights - A commitment to human rights, among them freedom of inquiry, opinion, and speech

The obligation to promote the development of international civil society through education. The system of medical education includes such components as: social education – Fundamentals of law, politology, philosophy and so on. These subjects are taught in international direction. Our students also take part in all political and social events of the country (Presidential Elections, Deputy's elections, different flash mobs).

Principle 9 Sustainability - A commitment to promoting sustainability through education

JSC «AMU» is an active member of the society, involved to participate in different innovative events; the teaching staff of the university together with the Health Ministry develops State Compulsory Educational Standards on specialty “Dentistry”, typical plans of study on such specialties as “Public health” and “Nursing”.

Principle 7 Intercultural Dialogue - A commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue and understanding, and the “unlearning” of intolerance

All University events are directed on the individual's development that lives in multi-confessional and intercultural society, for example: online conferences with international partners in Erasmus+ (the consortium of Finnish universities –JAMK, LAMK,HAMK).

Principle 8 Peace and Conflict Resolution - A commitment to advancing peace and conflict resolution through education

The University developed the block of anti-corruption measures and the plan to combat extremism, where students are informed about the threats of extremism and corruption.

Link: <http://www.amu.kz/en/>