

The statute of Ltd "Avrasya Batumi International University"

on revealing plagiarism in a scientific work;

1 General Provisions

1.1 This provision defines the rule for the verification of scientific-research on the existence of plagiarism at the Batumi International University (hereinafter "ABU").

1.2 The enactment of the provision aims at raising a quality of educational and scientific activities by ensuring high quality of independence, protecting the rights on intellectual property, generating and applying new knowledge.

1.3 The provision requirements apply to PHD/master's thesis, scientific-research projects/works, having performed in the University.

2. Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions are used in this provision:

Plagiarism - misappropriation of ideas or inventions of others previously intentionally, publication of the other person's work or its fragments without referencing of the relevant source. Plagiarism is carried out in two forms - literally conveying the text of another person or periphrasis, or by conveying the text of the other person in own words, however without changing the contents.

Borrowing - To insert parts of the original text of the other author without any changes.

Correct quote - interpolating of the extract from the text of the other author by referencing the author and the title of the work, with the justifiable volume of the quote.

Incorrect quote - interpolating of the extract from the text of the other author without referencing the author and the title of the work and/or with the unjustifiable volume of the quote.

Text originality - the ratio of unique elements (words, phrases) to all elements of the text

Anti-plagiarism - Information system for document check on an incorrect borrowing of already published sources.

3 General Rules of monitoring

3.1 In ABU the following types of scientific works are subjected to mandatory monitoring on plagiarism cases: Bachelor's/master's works/ scientific-research projects/works performed in ABU submitted for the preliminary expertise.

3.2 The works are checked after the author presents with a written notice that the presented work does not consist of the elements of plagiarisms that it is original and opinions of other authors are referred to by the set rule, norms of ethics are observed while using research methods.

3.3 Checking one and the same work on plagiarism is conducted no more than twice.

3.4 Checking of Bachelor's/Master's works/ scientific-research projects/works performed in ABU is carried out by using anti-plagiarism system (hereinafter anti-plagiarism).

3.5. The following deadlines are established for the examination of anti-plagiarism of the submitted works:

3.5.1 On scientific-research projects / works performed in ABU - no more than 10 working days;

3.5.2 For Bachelor and Master Papers - no more than 30 working days;

3.6 For anti-plagiarism check the papers are submitted electronically in Doc, docx format, regarding of which a notice will be issued by indicating the date of delivery.

3.7 The work is considered to be original if it satisfies the following criteria:

3.7.1 Scientific research projects / papers performed in ABU must contain no less than 70% original text;

3.7.2 The paper submitted for publication in the scientific conference must satisfy the conditions set by the organizers of the Conference, however, must contain no less than 60% of the original text;

3.7.3 The original text in the Bachelor's and Master's papers should be no less than 55%.

3.8 If the percentage of the borrowed word (share) in the scientific work exceeds the volume of established by the statute, a negative decision is made on the admission / publication of its defense and the shadow stands on the author's reputation.

3.9 The work that has been checked by an anti-plagiarism system and has received a negative assessment (i.e. is not considered as original work) may be revised by the author within a period of not more than one month.

3.10 If during the re-checking, the assessment is still negative, the paper is not allowed to defense / publishing.

3.11 If the author does not agree with the negative evaluation, revealed by the anti-plagiarism system, the Council of a respective Faculty creates a commission for expertise check to identify plagiarism in place. The final decision on accepting the work for the defense/publishing is made at the Faculty Council session based on the experts' conclusion.

3.12 The protocol (minutes) on anti-plagiarism control, experts' conclusions (in case of expertise check), the conclusion of the scientific supervisor are kept together with the performed scientific-research project/work.

3.13 In the completed scientific research project / paper it is not possible to consider plagiarism the names of institutions, state authorities and local self-government bodies, the normative legal acts, extracts from the law; List of applied literature; fixed word collocation, field terms, corrective text quotes, abstracts from the documents for the purpose of analysis, self-citation, and so on.

4. The rule of checking a scientific work:

4.1 An author submits to the Dean of the relevant Faculty a printed and electronic version of the Bachelor's / Master's work with an application attached (Appendix 1).

4.2 An author submits to the Scientific Research and Continuous Education Center a printed and electronic version of the scientific-research project / work performed in ABU with an application attached (Appendix 1).

4.3 The scientific secretary of dissertation board, the school dean and the center of scientific researches and life-long education conduct examination of the work in terms of plagiarism by using the anti-plagiarism system and provide an examination report to the author.

4.4 In case of noncompliance with the established requirements, the author is obliged to process the work in accordance with the written notes and the checking protocol.

4.5 If the revised work does not satisfy the established requirements again, the measures defined in the relevant provisions shall be implemented.

Statement

I, _____

(Surname, name) (Position)

State, that _____ on the topic

(Type of work)

Which is presented for defense/ publication, does not contain plagiarism elements and is original. The opinions, provisions of other authors' are indicated by the established rule, while applying the research methods ethical norms are followed. All the printed and electronic sources are provided by the established rule.

I certify that I am familiar with the Statute of LTD "Avrasya Batumi International University" on revealing of plagiarism in scientific work and I am informed about the possible sanctions in case of its detection.

Signature (Surname, name)

Date