



Memorandum of Understanding
between
University of Bahri
and
Necmettin Erbakan University



Preamble

The University of Necmettin Erbakan (hereinafter referred to as “**UONE**”), informally known as **Necmettin Erbakan University**, is a public university in Konya, Turkey and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assignees; and **The University of Bahri** (hereinafter referred to as “**UOB**”), Located at Khartoum Bahri, Alkadaro, Sudan and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assignees; have formalized a twinning partnership in the fields of research, development, education, training, transfer of technology and dissemination of knowledge on a long-term non-commercial basis; and

Recognizing the importance of the foundation role in the promotion of international collaboration, equality and increased contribution to the development of society, and Now, therefore, “**UONE**” and “**UOB**”

Hereby do agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the two Institutions which shall encompass all colleges, centers, deanships, and libraries. That may enhance the resource base at both universities according to the terms and conditions set out in the articles following herein under.

Article I

Areas of Cooperation:

- 1.1 Capacity building and development,
- 1.2 Training and exchange of academic and administrative staff,
- 1.3 Exchange of students,
- 1.4 Joint research and publications.
- 1.4 Organization of conferences and workshops.

Article 2

Field of Collaboration:

2.1 Collaboration between the two institutions shall be established within any field of common interest.

2.2 Depending on financial means and practical feasibility, the parties shall establish joint research and educational projects and programs.

2.3 The different colleges, departments and scientific centers in both universities are authorized to sign mutual agreements to achieve the aims of this general umbrella Memorandum.

2.4 The mode of ownership of research materials and research findings shall be spelt out clearly at the commencement of participation of each party and the prevalent regulations of the partner universities.

Article 3

Exchange of Students:

1.1 The two institutions shall, upon mutual agreement, accept a limited number of exchange of graduate students on a reciprocal basis and primarily be postgraduate candidates in the University's Staff Development Programme.

1.2 Students at postgraduate level of either university, who wish to undertake a short term non-degree programme or field/research work at the other university, will be assisted by the host institution in getting authorization, accommodation, transportation, workspace, library and laboratory facilities, provided the programme is accepted by the home institution and by at least one supervisor from each institution.

1.3 Both institutions shall offer tuition fee waivers for postgraduate candidates. However, for each student, there should be arrangements for funding to meet costs of accommodation, air and local transportation, medical insurance, daily subsistence and books.

Article 4

Exchange of Staff:

4.1 The purpose of normal exchange staff shall be teaching, supervision and examination of postgraduate students and research.

4.2 Both parties will share all data and research findings as well as patent rights, copyrights and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions and products resulting from this MOU.

4.3 Following receipt of written credentials and proposed activities, either party may submit a letter of invitation to the other party thereto outlining the proposed terms and conditions under which the visit is to take place.

4.4 Negotiations between the parties concerning such proposed visits shall include consideration of the methods and sources of funding for the expenses of the visiting staff member or members.

Article 5

Funding and Finance:

5.1 Exchanges or visits under this Memorandum will, in principle, be organized reciprocally on an honorary basis.

5.2 Development of joint activities will be dependent on availability of funds.

5.3 Financial arrangements will have to be negotiated for each specific project or programme.

Article 6

6.1 This Memorandum shall have a duration of five years renewable for a further five years unless either party gives notice of termination not later than six months prior to the expiry of the existing Memorandum.

6.2 Renewal of the agreement shall be effected through exchange of letters of intent within six months prior to the expiry of the existing Memorandum.

6.3 Any alteration of the Memorandum shall be agreed upon jointly by the two parties and submitted in accordance with the same procedure the original Memorandum and shall be expressed in

6.4 In the event of dispute, both parties should resolve it amicably.

6.5 This Memorandum shall take effect upon ratification by signature by the Rector of Necmettin Erbakan University and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bahri.

6.6 This Memorandum is made in two equally authentic copies one for each of signing parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HEREINBEFORE MENTIONED HAVE AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURE ON THE DAY, MONTH AND YEAR MENTIONED BELOW.

For and on behalf of
Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi

For and on behalf of
University of Bahri