

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania

And

University of Karabük, Turkey

Preamble

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania, and the University of Karabük, Turkey, join in the following agreement for academic cooperation in order to promote and expand international academic and research programs of mutual interest by stimulating and supporting academic, research and intercultural activities.

Article I – Modes of Cooperation

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to enhance, encourage and formalize educational and scientific interaction between the institutions through the promotion of exchange opportunities for academic staff, professional staff and students and through the encouragement of collaboration activities.

Areas of cooperation may include but are not limited to the following:

- Student exchange programs;
- Faculty exchange programs;
- Cultural exchange programs;
- Visiting scholar programs;
- Individual and joint research projects;
- Short term training programs/projects;
- Exchanging faculty students and staff;
- Other academic activities that may be of joint interest (professional courses and training, organization of symposiums, seminars and/or conferences).

In addition, each institution may provide professional expertise as consultancy on special projects within the institutions, exchange short term visits for observation purposes and exploration activities with the possibility of developing further activities between the two institutions.

A detailed description of the scope of cooperation will be defined in a separate Activity Agreements for implementation, such as Research or Student Exchange Agreements.

Activity Agreements may include terms such as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity;
2. Schedules for the specific activity;
3. Consideration of sources of financing for each activity;
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

Realization of the above objectives will be based on individual initiatives from the academic departments, staff members and students, or may be initiated by institution authorities.

Article II – Conditions

Implementation of all aspects of this agreement will be dependent upon availability of funding.

Wherever possible, funding will be sought from third-party sources.

The financial aspects for research and educational/academic stages and travels will be agreed upon by both universities.

Each institution will name and provide appropriate academic, scientific, technical and administrative staff to develop and implement funded programs.

A written protocol including administrative procedures and detailed budget will be required for each program developed.

Article III – Authorizes Representatives and Project Coordinators

Each university has designed an authorized representative of the Rector/Provost/President;

- On behalf of the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca: Prof. Dr. Cornel Cătoi, Rector;
- On behalf of the University of Karabük: Prof. Dr. Refik Polat, Rector;

Some cooperative activities as described in Article I will be realized within joint projects. The faculties or departments responsible for these projects will each designate a project coordinator for this purpose.

In particular, the project coordinators are responsible for:

- Preparation and realization of detailed activities;
- Coordination with other faculties;
- Arrangements for accessing the university facilities necessary for the specific performances of the project;
- Cooperation with the International Relations Department, concerning terms of exchange programs.

Article IV – Duration, Termination, Modification

This agreement will be valid from the date that is signed by both parts and be valid for the duration of 3 (three) years. It is renewable thereafter for three-year terms subject to mutual consent. The activities of the program will be reviewed periodically to determine the need for modifications.

Modification to this agreement may be made only by written agreement between the parts.

This MoU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least 6 (six) months in advance. In case the MoU ceases to be in effect, this will not affect the completion of existing activities as agreed upon in any Activity Agreements.

The MoU will be terminated when any of the following causes concurs:

- Due to the expiration of the Memorandum;
- By mutual agreement;
- Due to acts of God or force majeure not attributable to the parties;
- In anticipated and unilateral decision by one of the parties, in case of a serious and unjustifiable breach of the assumed obligations prior notice to the other party.

All notices, authorizations, approvals or other disposition or required instruction for the execution of this MoU, will be done by means of letter to the following addresses:

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Article V – Acceptance

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signature.

Done and signed in 2 (two) equally valid English originals, out of which one original for each party.

Signed on behalf of

**University of Agricultural Sciences
and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca**

Prof. Dr. Cornel Catoi

Rector

Date:

19.04.2019



Signed on behalf of

University of Karabük

Prof. Dr. Refik Polat

Rector

Date:

26 APR 2019

