



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

AND

KARABUK UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made this 22th August, 2019;

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN (hereinafter referred to as "UniSZA"), a public university established under the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 [*Act 30*] whose address is at Kampus Gong Badak, 21300 Kuala Nerus, Terengganu Darul Iman, Malaysia and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns;

AND

KARABUK UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as "KBU"), a university whose address is at Demir Celik Campus, 78050 Karabuk, Turkey and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns;

UniSZA and KBU hereinafter referred to individually as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties".

WHEREAS

- A. UniSZA is an established public university which strives to enhance and strengthen its commitment to producing global leaders of tomorrow, and has taken various initiatives to complement its educational excellences. UniSZA has entered into various collaborative arrangements with other parties to enhance quality education and research.
- B. KBU is an established public university in Turkey which intends to strengthen its academic and research excellence through various collaborations with other parties and institutions.
- C. The Parties are desirous of entering into this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the Parties on the terms as contained herein.



HEREBY REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING as follows:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies in force from time to time in each Party's country, will endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

- 1. Each Party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote co-operation in the following areas:
 - (a) To promote individual contacts among scholars, students and personnel of both institutions;
 - (b) To develop and to encourage joint research activities, seminars, conferences, workshops, and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources;
 - (c) To support staff exchange or mutual visits to both institutions;
 - (d) Students and staff mobility programmes;
 - (e) Co-operation on new or existing academic programmes;
 - (f) Any other areas of co-operation which may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
- 2. For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 1 the Parties may separately enter into a legally binding agreement subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the Parties including clauses on "confidentiality", "suspension", "protection of intellectual property rights" and "settlement of dispute".



ARTICLE III

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to other.
- 2. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE IV

EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

ARTICLE V

NO AGENCY

Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organization of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either Party as the agent of the other.

ARTICLE VI

ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION

- 1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect for a period of **FIVE (5)** years.
- 2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties.



ARTICLE VII

NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of UniSZA or KU, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

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The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN and KARABUK UNIVERSITY upon the matters referred to therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective organisations, hereunto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the year and date first above written and have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicates in TWO (2) original texts, each in the English language, all texts being equally authentic.

SIGNED BY

for and on behalf of

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for and on behalf of

UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

KARABUK UNIVERSITY

PROF. DR. REFIK POLAT

PROF DR. KAMARUL SHUKRI BIN MAT

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International)

Deputy Vice Chancellor (A

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Rector

Karabük University

Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin

In the presence of:

ISMAIL BIN AHMAD

Registrar

Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin

In the presence of:

LECT. OYA ÖNALAN

International Relations Coordinator

Karabük University