

Memorandum of Understanding for Joint Scientific and Academic Cooperation Between

University of Nouakchott in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

and

Karabük University in Türkiye

Parties to the agreement:

First party: The University of Nouakchott, represented for the purposes of this agreement by the Rector of the University, **Prof. Cheikh Saad Bouh Camara**, or whoever he authorizes in writing to do so, and its address is the Islamic Republic of Mauritania - Nouakchott.

The second party: Karabük University, represented for the purposes of this agreement by the Rector of the University, **Prof. Fatih Kırışık**, or whoever he authorizes in writing to do so, and its address is Republic of Türkiye- Karabük.

Introduction:

In order to embody the principle of joint cooperation between the two parties and strengthening the mutual relationship between them, their will was directed to cooperate in various scientific and academic affairs. This is as to embody the national trend towards encouraging the holding of joint and hosted programs at various levels, and networking and exchange of experiences between educational institutions.

To this end, the following was agreed upon:

Article 1 - The introduction to this memorandum is considered an integral part of it and should be read with it for all intents and purposes.

Article 2- This memorandum seeks to establish the objectives and ways of scientific and academic cooperation between the two contracting parties.

Article 3 - The two parties shall work to develop the horizons of cooperation and exchange between them, whether it is related to the exchange of teaching staff, the exchange of student missions, or the implementation of joint scientific programs.

Article 4 - The two teams agreed to enhance joint cooperation in the following academic aspects, and that it be in accordance with the facilities available to the teams:

- a. Exchanging the visits of faculty members and researchers.
- b. Strengthening academic collaboration in community service programs, continuing education and other training programs.
- c. Developing the capabilities of faculty members. Such as conducting training courses or implementing programs related to (supervision/manuscript verification/publishing/teaching).
- d. Exchanging the student visits.



- e. Enhancing ways of cooperation in research materials and projects.
- f. Organizing meetings, conferences, academic, scientific and technical seminars, training courses and other joint events between the two teams.
- g. Exchanging sources of knowledge, education, e-learning, and digital scientific materials.
- h. Cooperation in the development of academic programs, academic plans, curricula and courses.
- i. Cooperation in organizing cultural and sports weeks and other various activities between the two institutions.
- j. Encouraging the use of scientific and academic expertise between the two institutions.
- k. Cooperation in organizing joint and hosted programs in postgraduate studies for various specializations.
- l. Cooperation in forming committees to discuss academic theses (postgraduate studies between the two sides).
- m. Collaboration between two universities in the refereeing of the articles to be published in scientific journals.

Article 5 - The two parties will work to organize separate agreements for each of the activities mentioned in Article 4 of this memorandum, stating the details of the cooperation in that activity and the rights and obligations of both parties.

Article 6 - The two teams agree that any amendment to the bases of cooperation stipulated in this memorandum shall be made by an exchange of official letters, which shall be considered an integral part of this memorandum.

Article 7 - The signing of this memorandum does not entail any financial obligations for the two teams.

Article 8 - This memorandum, consisting of eight articles, including this article, is organized in two copies in the English language, one copy in the hand of each team. edited on this day corresponding to/3/2024.

First Party



Prof. Dr. Cheikh Saad Bouh Camara

Rector of the University of Nouakchott

Second Party



Prof. Dr. Fatih KIRIŞIK

Rector of Karabuk University