



**AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING FRAMEWORK  
FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION**



between

**ALZAIEM ALAZHARI UNIVERSITY, SUDAN**

Represented by **Prof. Nasr Eldin Mohamed Ahmed Sharif.**

Rector of Alzaiem Alazhari University in Sudan

&

**UNIVERSITY of KARABUK, TURKEY**

Represented by **Prof. Dr. Refik Polat**

Rector of University of Karabuk in Turkey,

(Hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties” or individually as the “Party”),

**Whereas**

The Parties have decided to enter into this Framework of Academic Collaboration (hereinafter referred to as “Agreement”) in order to promote, facilitate and consolidate international cooperation in education and research, based on the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

**Decide as follows:**

**Article 1. Areas of Corporation**

The areas of cooperation shall include, subject to mutual consent, any activity or program at either institution as considered feasible and desirable on either side in order to foster and develop the cooperative academic relationship between the two parties.

## **Article 2. Modes of Cooperation**

The implementation of research and study programs determined in conformity with Article 1 may be carried out through the joint realization of research projects and teaching programs at the location of both Parties, according to the modalities specified in Article 4 of this Agreement.

More specifically, these are the modes of cooperation that may be used in a separate appendix to which the parties agree to, included the following:

- Exchange of scholars
- Joint research projects
- Joint teaching and/or supervision of students
- Joint participation in workshops and/or conference days
- Student mobility and prospective exchange of students (as may be mutually agreed upon)
- Participation of students in Study Abroad programs hosted by each institution.

## **Article 3. Liaison**

Where needed, the Parties will appoint a faculty member as coordinator of the activities entailed in this Agreement who will also be responsible for facilitating and maintaining communication with the other Party for that purpose.

## **Article 4. Specific Cooperation Agreements**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationship or commitment between the two Parties.

The terms of collaboration and the necessary funding for each program and activity shall be mutually negotiated, discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties in separate specific cooperation agreements prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Each institution will designate where needed, a lead coordinator for the activities or programs of potential cooperation that may form the basis for specific cooperation agreements to be executed between the parties.

Besides implementation modalities specifying academic, organizational, technical and financial aspects, specific cooperation agreements shall contain terms relating to intellectual property rights and procedures for publication etc.

## **Article 5. Principles**

All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of the Agreement, subject to the provisions of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions.

## Article 6. Terms of Cooperation

### 6.1 Duration

This Agreement shall commence on the later of the two dates of signature of the parties, this being the date when both parties have duly accepted the conditions laid down in this Agreement. The Agreement shall be in force for five (5) years and may be renewed or extended by mutual written consent of the authorized officials of the parties to it.

### 6.2 Amendments

Any amendment and/or modification of the Agreement will require written approval of both Parties and shall be appended hereto.

### 6.3 Termination for convenience

Either Party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, for any or no reason, subject to ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other party hereto. Any program or activity that has already commenced pursuant to specific cooperation agreements executed between the parties hereto, if executed, shall survive termination of this Agreement and be completed to the best of both parties' abilities pursuant and subject to the terms of the relevant specific cooperation agreement.

This Agreement is drafted in 2 original copies in English with identical content.

Signing Date:

18/1/2023

Signing Date:

08.02.2023



**Prof. Nasreldin Mohamed Ahmed Sharief**  
Rector of Alzaïem Alazhari University

**UNIVERSITY of KARABUK,  
TURKEY**

**Prof. Dr. Refik POLAT**  
Rector of University of Karabuk

The image shows a circular official stamp of the University of Karabuk, Turkey. The outer ring contains the text 'UNIVERSITY OF KARABUK' and 'TURKEY'. The inner ring contains 'RECTORATE'. In the center, there is a smaller circular emblem. A signature in blue ink is written over the stamp.



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

ALZAIEM ALAZHARI UNIVERSITY, SUDAN

AND

KARABUK UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

ALZAIEM ALAZHARI UNIVERSITY and KARABUK UNIVERSITY, Turkey, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", fully recognizing that academic exchanges and cooperation would be beneficial to all concerned, hereby affirm their intention to encourage such exchanges and cooperation.

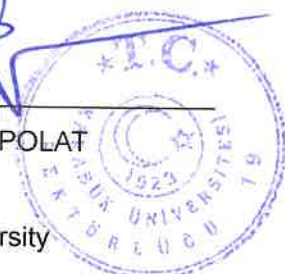
As a general declaration of intent, both parties agree to act as follows:

1. This MOU shall encourage the following activities and related fields.
  - (1) Exchange of professors and researchers
  - (2) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students
  - (3) Other activities that may be effective for both parties regarding international exchanges
2. The aforementioned activities shall be realized by means of consultation, including the exchange of relevant information that is deemed appropriate between the two parties.
3. This MOU shall become effective immediately upon being signed by a representative of each party, and remain effective for a period of five (5) years. It shall be automatically renewed for subsequent periods of five (5) years unless either party gives to the other party a written notice of nonrenewal at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the then current MOU.
4. This MOU may be amended by mutual agreement in writing.
5. This MOU, as well as any subsequent agreements modifying or explaining its details, shall be written in English and signed by representatives of each party. Copies are to be kept by both parties.
6. This MOU is subject to, and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Sudan if a dispute arises in Sudan, or the laws of Turkey if a dispute arises in Turkey.
7. Specific mechanisms for the implementation of cooperative and collaborative activities shall be conferred and specifically described in a separate agreement.

Signed by representatives

Date: 02/08/2018

Prof. Dr. Refik POLAT  
Rector  
Karabuk University  
Turkey



Date: 2 / Aug / 2018

Prof. Dr. Siham Mohamed Ahmet Bakhit  
Rector  
Alzaiem Alazhari University  
Sudan

