

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

(ALL CAMPUSES)

AND

KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY

In order to promote international and intercultural communication among faculty and students, the Middle East Technical University (METU) and Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University agree to cooperate in the development of academic and cultural exchanges which further this goal.

EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS:

Article 1: The Universities will together decide on the preliminary requirements to enable their students to pursue undergraduate and graduate studies, the regulations of which will be made known by the Universities.

EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS:

Article 2: Lecturers and researchers will reciprocally visit the Universities in order to establish academic contacts, to deliver lectures or to participate in research activities (including supervision of PhD students) within the framework of a program mutually determined by the Universities. According to the nature of the study, these visits may vary from one to twelve months.

Article 3: To carry out the exchange as defined in Article 2, lecturers and researchers will be responsible for arranging their own travel and living expenses. However, each university will provide its own members paid leave of absence provided the request is within the rules and regulations of the University. The Host University will utilize its rules and provisions in the best possible manner to give all necessary assistance to the visitors so as to facilitate their studies in the new environment.

Article 4: For every year, selected members from each University can be assigned to the exchange program as defined in Article 2.

COLLABORATION ON RESEARCH AND ON OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Article 5: The Universities will make every effort towards the development, realization and application of research projects in fields which are of mutual interest.

Article 6: In the fields of mutual interest, the Universities will attempt to organize conferences, seminars, and courses and will exchange literature, publications and information.

SUPPORT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN SPORTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS:

Article 7: On the occasion of extra-curricular activities in sports and cultural affairs taking place in the Universities, efforts will be made for the exchange of student teams, especially in sports.

APPLICATION:

Article 8: Any other item describing the cooperation of the Universities will be defined when necessary and added to this Memorandum.

Article 9: This Memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. As and when details of any of the above activities are developed mutually, such details will be set forth in agreements supplemental to this Memorandum.

Any communication under this Exchange Agreement 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 xx University or the Middle East Technical University, 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:

To Middle East Technical University: International Cooperations Office
ico@metu.edu.tr
Mrs. Burcu Akpinar, Director
Middle East Technical University,
Üniversiteler Mahallesi, Dumlupınar
Bulvari No:1 06800 Ankara, Türkiye

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' and a 'M'.

To Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University: International Relations Office
iro@manas.edu.kg
Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University
Chyngyz Aitmatov Campus (Djal), Bishkek,
Kyrgyz Republic

Article 10: Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

VALIDITY:

Article 11: This Memorandum will come into force after having been signed by the Presidents of the Universities.

Article 12: If the Memorandum remains dormant for three (3) consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the Memorandum continues to be active, the two institutions agree to review it after five (5) years from the date hereof. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six (6) months' notice in writing by either party on condition that it will take affect the following academic year.

Article 13: Should on-going collaborative activities be affected by termination, the parties undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement.

Article 14: This Memorandum may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once formally approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum.

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Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University

Prof. Dr. Alpaslan Ceylan
President

Date:



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Middle East Technical University

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Versan Kök
President

Date:

