



Between

**UNIVERSITY OF USAK
(REPUBLIC OF TURKEY)**

And

**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(REPUBLIC OF YEMEN)**

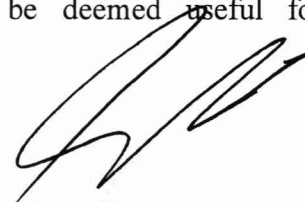
**MUTUAL AGREEMENT on SCIENTIFIC, ACADEMIC and CULTURAL
COOPERATION**

In compliance with the prevailing rules and regulations in each of the two countries, a mutual scientific, academic and cultural, agreement is hereby concluded between: **University of USAK, Republic of Turkey and University of Science and Technology, Republic of Yemen** through the following terms and conditions:

General Conditions

Article 1: Cooperation agreement between the two universities generally pursues the following objectives:

- Implementation of Joint research and or educational programs
- Academician, student and researcher exchange program
- Scientific, educational books and publication exchange program
- Holding scientific meetings and conferences
- Organizing any sorts of cooperation activities to be deemed useful for achievement or the aforesaid objectives



Article 2: Cooperation between the two universities will be essentially based on, but not limited to, the following area. :

- Research and development cooperation
- Educational cooperation
- Academic and student exchange cooperation

Research Cooperation Areas

Article 3: The relevant institutions shall support the following activities:

- Application of Joint Research projects
- Academician, researcher and technical and administrative staff exchange programs
- Organization of periodical visits on the current Research projects
- Facilitating to hold seminars relevant to the research projects.
- Both universities will assign supervisors to the students at the thesis level.
- Facilitating utilization of study and research, opportunities for both parties and providing lodgings, lab, library and computer sites facilities.
- The researchers will provide and pay for the items for the laboratory.
- Provision of seminar expenditure will be on mutual agreement.
- Provision of registration expense and accommodation of academic board members will be on the host university.
- Holding joint exhibitions and symposiums of academic and cultural facilities.

Article 4: Publication of all Joint projects and their outcomes are allowed and are free of charge for both parties. Authors' copyright and patent protection rules and regulations are to be observed by both parties. National security concerns of both countries should also be taken into consideration in publication and dissemination of the subject materials.

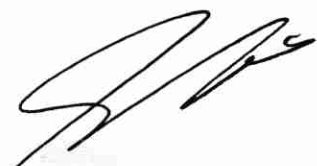
Educational Cooperation Areas

Both parties are committed to exchange academicians, researchers and students through an annual agreement.

Article 5: Exchange programs are conducted to achieve the following objectives:

- Familiarity with education system of the other country for the purpose or implementing student exchange programs
- Participation in educational training sessions, seminars and conferences
- Cooperation in achievement of Joint educational objectives
- Participation in research activities

Article 6: Salaries of the guest professors or researchers taking part in the exchange programs are to be paid by their respected universities. If possible, other resources can be provided. They have to observe the rules and regulations of both host and guest universities.



Contracting universities are obliged to arrange for accommodation of the subject guest professors and scholars. But these people are committed to carry out their own administrative tasks i.e. applying for entry visa, insurance policy, etc prior to their departure from their homeland.

Article 7: The same rules and regulation for professor scholar exchange program shall also be applicable to technical and administrative staff exchange program.

Student Cooperation Areas

Article 8: Both parties shall pave the way for granting scholarship, shall facilitate transfer of students to the other university and shall make available for the other party's students to make use of their scientific facilities.

Article 9: Both universities announce their agreement on student exchange programs as follows:

- The students with an excellent academic qualification and a high Grade Point Average (GPA).
- The host university should provide the required facilities for language compatibility of the admitted students.

Article 10: For the financial conditions on the student exchange and the ways of receiving relevant fees, a special contract must be between the two parties.

Article 11: The number of exchanged students in the related courses shall be according to the agreement made in advance between the two parties. The relevant application forms for the selected students to be exchanged should be forwarded to the host university at least 3 months prior to their entrance to the subject university

Article 12: In case of issuing a double degree, the relevant terms and conditions should be devised and recognized in advance. For a Joint monitoring on the theses a specific contract needs to be signed by both parties.

Article 13: Both parties shall exchange scientific books and publications according to a mutual agreement.

Article 14: In order to achieve the objective stipulated in this agreement, the contracting universities agree to organize the planned activities in accordance with the discussed articles and the rules and regulations effective in the respected country.

- The contracting institutions shall determine the required processes, methods and necessary budget and shall periodically discuss and implement them.
- Both parties shall undertake to explore some financial resources to achieve the objectives stipulated in this agreement

Article 15: Both parties shall annually establish Joint 4 member committee, 2 members from each university, for planning and implementing the procedures of the agreement program in order to achieve the relevant Objectives

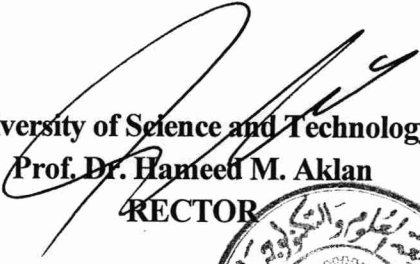


Article 16: This manual agreement has been devised in 16 articles and in three sets each of which containing Turkish and English versions sets having the same legal validity. In case of a conflict, English version will be legally valid. The agreement shall be in effect as of the date of signature by both parties.


This mutual agreement has been signed for a five year period, to be reviewed upon expiration of the subject period, through a mutual consent. Revision of this mutual agreement shall be applicable at any time through the official request of either of the two parties and with a due consideration of a mutual agreement.

All the issues not covered in this agreement shall be administered through the routine procedures prevailing in technical and scientific cooperation activities between the two governments.

In case of compelling reasons related to laws, the Agreement may be amended with the consent of both parties.


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