

AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

**between
AZARBAIJAN SHAHID MADANI UNIVERSITY
(Tabriz, IRAN)
and
ANADOLU UNIVERSITY
(Eskişehir, TURKEY)**

In order to further promote the existing cultural and educational cooperation between Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University and Anadolu University these institutions hereby join in the following agreement on educational and scientific cooperation.

The two universities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest. To the extent feasible, both universities will encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, research institutions and students.

I. AREAS OF COOPERATION

Specific areas of cooperation between the two universities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Exchange of faculty, and research scholars;
- (b) Exchange of students;
- (c) Joint research activities and lectures;
- (d) Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- (e) Exchange of published academic materials and other information;
- (f) Short term training programs/projects/ and service-learning programs
- (g) Cultural exchange programs
- (h) "Visiting scholars/tutors"
- (i) Holding joint conferences
- (j) Publication of joint scientific journals

II. EXCHANGE OF FACULTY AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

- 1. In principle, travel expenses and living costs of exchange faculty and research scholars will not be compensated by the host institution, but in some cases, when possible, the host institution may provide financial support in any form.
- 2. The host institution shall provide office space and give access to libraries and other facilities to exchange faculty and research scholars.
- 3. Faculty/Scholar exchanges will normally be for the duration of one or two semesters but shorter stays are possible, subject to mutual agreement.
- 4. Faculty/Scholar exchanges remain subject to the approval of the host institution.

5. Each professor remains on salary with the home institution during the exchange, and remuneration for special projects is subject to special negotiation.
6. Visiting professors/scholars must carry medical health insurance in accordance with the rules and regulations of the host institutions and/or the host government.
7. Teaching course loads and working hours and conditions shall normally be in accordance with established rules and practices of the host institution, subject to prior negotiation and agreement.
8. This Agreement between Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University and Anadolu University will cover in any appropriate academic field at either institution, subject to the prior approval of the administration of the host institution.

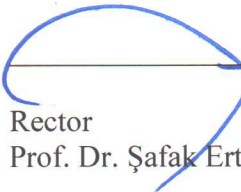
III. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

1. Students are exchanged between Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University and Anadolu University based on the principle of reciprocity during the same academic year.
2. Exchange students shall be admitted as non-degree students for a period of one or two semesters.
3. Exchange students may take courses for credit, and the host institution shall issue a transcript and the grades for exchange students shall be given under the same rules and regulations as for its degree-seeking students.
4. So long as the principle of reciprocity is maintained, tuition and fees shall be waived for exchange students by the host institution.
5. The sending institution shall recommend Exchange students and follow established rules and procedures set forth by the host institution. The final decision to accept the student belongs to the host institution.
6. Travel and living expenses for exchange students are borne by the students themselves or by a sponsor.
7. In accordance with the regulations of both universities, Exchange students are required to carry adequate medical insurance, provided by a carrier with an office located within the host country.
8. The exchange students must submit an Affidavit of Financial Support (AFS) for living expenses in advance to the host institution.

IV. RENEWAL, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

1. This agreement, two English copies, is to be authorized by the official representatives of both Universities; and each party will retain one of each.
2. Except where specified and agreed upon, this Agreement will impose no financial obligation on the host institution.

3. Items pertaining to the implementation of the exchange programs will be negotiated and agreed upon between the two institutions in each specific case in accordance with this Agreement.
4. All copyrightable works or patents produced pursuant to this Agreement shall be jointly owned by both Parties and any publication of the same shall identify the Parties equally as the source of the output. Any fee or royalty generated due to such publication or use shall accrue equally to the Parties herein. Subject to prior negotiation and agreement for each case, the Parties and each of them individually shall have the right to use any and all data, reports, publications, and/or products arising from this collaboration for the enhancement of their individual academic and research program without need of further consent from the other party.
5. The period of validity of this Agreement is for five (5) years. Thereafter, it will automatically be renewed for another five (5) years, unless either side provides a six-month notice of intent to terminate. Formerly agreed projects and exchanges started before the termination date, will continue even if the agreement is expired. This agreement will become effective at the time it is signed by the authorized representatives of both institutions after approval of Turkish Higher Education Council.
6. Items not covered by the Agreement may be determined and negotiated separately by both institutions and the Agreement can be amended. All the amendments enter into force after the approval of Turkish Higher Education Council.


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