MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN





Igdir University Turkey

AND

Urmia University West Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran

Igdir University Turkey and Urmia University, Iran, wishing to initiate or extend the existing cooperation and relations and hereby agree to the following provisions:

Subject to the mutual consent, both parties strongly believe cooperation is feasible and desirable and can contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the two universities.

METHODS. Subject to the approval of the Chancellor/ Rector each institution and the availability of funding, assistance shall be carried out through any one or more of the following activities or programs as mutually agreed to by the parties:

- Exchange of faculty members and researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas and also for those who wish to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities.
 - Exchange of students on the undergraduate and graduate level in the areas of mutualinterest consistent with regulations of both countries or for their participation in sporting competitions.
 - To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technical exhibitions and conducting joint research projects.
 - 4. Participation in seminars, conferences, symposia and international academic meetings of both universities
 - Journal publication, exchange information, books, scientific publications, scientific and research documents, students' theses, microfilms and computer software's in the educational, research and technological areas.
 - Exchange of academic materials and other information.

- Special short-term academic programs.
- 8. Staff development projects.
- 9. Financing any of the above- mentioned activities shall be subject to mutual agreements and to execute any of the articles in this MoU, both parties will set executive program on the basis of the mutual agreement.

The terms of such activities and the budget required for them shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any specific program or activity. Each program or activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities and programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND LENGTH OF AGREEMENT. This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds to support projects. Any amendment and/or modification of this agreement require written approval of the Chancellor / Rector or Chief Academic Officer of each institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial fiveyear period, this agreement may be auto renewed for another five years upon mutual consent of the parties hereto. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six months' prior written notice to the other. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall take effect from the date of signing.

Approved and Signed:

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hakki Alma

Date: 27/12/2022

Chancellor of Urmia Universit

Date: 31/12/

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