



ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

KHAZAR UNIVERSITY

AND

MALTEPE UNIVERSITY

1. Preamble

Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) and Maltepe University (Istanbul, Turkey) do hereby agree to design, develop and implement the details of the following academic cooperation agreement (agreement).

2. Areas for Potential Collaboration

This agreement is based on the reciprocity principle and expresses the genuine interests of both parties in exchanging students, scholars, academic information in the hope and belief that such programs and international education at both institutions will be substantially enhanced.

Khazar University and Maltepe University encourage the development and implementation of the following programs:

- a. Student exchange programs
- b. Faculty/staff exchange programs
- c. Visiting scholars/tutors
- d. Cultural exchange programs
- e. Cooperative/collaborative research projects
- f. Joint summer programs at respective campuses
- g. Short-term training programs/projects and service-learning programs
- h. Cooperative and exchange lecturing plans and lecture content, conferences and seminars
- i. Academic supervision of graduate/post-graduate students:
 - Both universities being research-oriented institutions express their strong interest in development of graduate and post-graduate study and encourage appointment of academic supervisors from the partner-university for their master and PhD students.

Academic results/research generated as a result of such cooperation should be published by/bear the names of both universities.

3. Implementation of this Memorandum

Both parties recognize that the implementation of this Maltepe University will depend on the development of specific faculty and student interest, as well as the availability of financial and physical resources.

Details of implementation will be separately negotiated and agreed upon between the respective faculties of both universities.

4. Intellectual Property Rights

Both institutions acknowledge the principle that knowledge, generated in the course of academic research, should remain available for future research and teaching, and, if possible, should be used for public advancement. Therefore, both institutions agree on the following generally accepted academic principles:

- a. Results generated as a result of joint cooperation/research should be published by/bear the names of both universities.
- b. The availability of the results for future research and teaching should be assured; and
- c. If deriving from the joint projects there were patents or intellectual property records, these must be done jointly by the signing institutions. All published information linked to the tasks derived from this agreement will explicitly mention both institutions.
- d. If results are made available for commercial exploitation, the institution should ensure that:
 - such results are applied as broadly as possible,
 - access is granted under fair and non-discriminatory conditions,
 - and benefits of its application shall be shared with the institution which has generated the results.

5. Duration, amendment and termination of the Maltepe University

The term of this agreement shall be five academic years (2019-2020 through 2024-2025).



In the event of a student exchange, specific arrangements for payment of related expenses, including round-trip travel, board, lodging, tuition and health insurance, will be agreed upon by both universities in advance.

The agreement may be terminated/amended/revised by either party upon provision of a 6-months advance written notice to the other. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.



This agreement becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two universities. The agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years and shall be automatically renewed for successive five (5) years until and unless either party provides the other party with a six (6) months prior written notice to the end of the initial term or the renewal term.

On behalf of Khazar University



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Baku, Azerbaijan

Date:

On behalf of Maltepe University



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