

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING on ACADEMIC COLLABORATION
(hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') is made this 27th day of August 2021 by and
between:-

NETKENT MEDITERRANEAN RESEARCH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY,
Lefkosa TRNC Mersin 10 TURKEY (hereinafter referred to as "NETKENT" which
expression shall where the context so permits include its legal representatives, successors and
assigns) of the first part;

AND

Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan
64200, Punjab, Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as "KFUEIT" which expression shall where
the context so permits include its legal representatives, successors and assigns) of the other
part.

A. PURPOSE OF THIS MOU:

1. To partner in areas of academic, research and students exchange programmes.
2. To set forth the understanding and intentions of the parties with regard to the areas of cooperation
3. To create mutual academic cooperation such as online dual and/or double degree programs.
4. To partner/organize in areas of mutual benefits and agreement such as local/international conferences, workshops, seminars, symposiums among others.
5. The cooperation is subject each party's country regulations and facilities.

B. THE PARTIES JOINTLY AGREE THAT THEY SHALL COOPERATE IN:

1. Promotion of joint research efforts including the exchange of faculty and research members.

2. Development of online academic programs, organization of programs granting dual degree programs (undergraduate, graduate, doctorate) and life-long learning certificate programs in conformity with the legislation of both countries.
3. Exchange of academic research data and technical materials.
4. Cooperation in publication activities and/or cultural activities.
5. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia and congresses.

C. SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The academic exchanges described above shall be limited to legislation in force in each country and to its respective budgetary resources. All the financial clauses will be decided by both parties and will be subject of another protocol which will be effectuated separately from this MoU by both parties.
2. This agreement shall not cause any binding financial obligation for either party.
3. In case research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects within the scope of this agreement, the parties shall enter into an additional protocol governing the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.
4. The execution of this agreement shall be subject to the laws in force for each party and its country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in- house, or similar, approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.
5. This agreement shall be in effect for 5 (five) years following the date of signature. This agreement may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities and additional protocols to this agreement. The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed. The agreement will be extended for another ten years automatically unless either party will cancel it by a written prior notice done before 3 (three) months of the deadline.
6. This agreement has been drawn up valid copies – two copies in English.

D. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

1. **MODIFICATION.** Modifications to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent of the parties, by the issuance of a written modification, signed and dated by authorized officials, prior to any changes being performed.
2. **PARTICIPATION IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.** This agreement in no way restricts the Universities from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.
3. **NON-FUND OBLIGATING DOCUMENT.** This agreement is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavour or transfer of anything of value involving reimbursement or contribution of funds between the parties to this agreement will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures. Such endeavours will be outlined in separate agreements that shall be made in writing by representatives of the parties and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This agreement does not provide such authority. Each party shall be fiscally responsible for their own portion of work performed under the MOU.
4. **COMMENCEMENT / EXPIRATION DATE.** This MoU is executed as of the date of last signature and remains effective for a period of five (5) years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been duly executed on the day and year here below written.

Signed on 27/08/ 2021
for and behalf of **Netkent Mediterranean
Research and Science University**

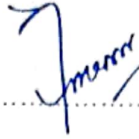
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Rector
**Netkent Mediterranean Research
and Science University**
Prof. Dr. Tayfun Turgay



Signed on _____ 2021
for and on behalf of **KFUEIT**

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Vice Chancellor
KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan
Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir

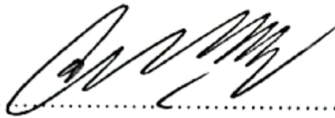
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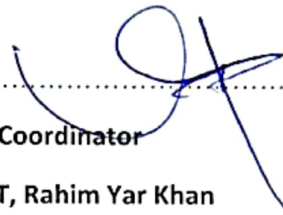
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