



#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Celebrated by

## Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo (Mexico)

and

# Yıldız Technical University (Turkey)

The Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo (UAEH) and Yıldız Technical University (YTU) and, to strengthen and facilitate mutual academic exchanges, enter into this Agreement with the aim to share, collaborate, and develop the existing foundations of each institution. This Memorandum shall be effective from the date is signed by both institutions.

Both parties agree to the following:

#### 1. Types of Cooperation

- Reciprocal exchange of faculty and staff
- Student exchange
- To encourage and foster the exchange of academic materials, joint research projects, and educational programs
- Sharing of scientific materials, publications and information
- Collaborative professional development
- Other activities as specified or mutually agreed upon to strengthen cooperation
- 1.1 To facilitate and maintain the efficiency of active exchanges, both universities should provide further details to each other, (especially in regard to specific, separate departmental or program agreements). These agreements shall include key details relating to obligations made by each institution, and shall not be put into effect until they have been reviewed and approved by authorized representatives. Such agreements shall specify the personnel involved, duration of the program or project, academic credits, and source(s) of funding.

### 2. Equal Opportunities

Both institutions agree to the policy that, in accordance to laws, codes and guidelines, no person shall be discriminated against in regards to age, color, disability, nationality, race religion, or gender. Anything not related to students' performance or aptitude should not be a

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deciding factor in their application.

#### 3. Promotional Material/Advertising

The use of an institution's logo or name shall not be used by the other partner institution without prior written consent, and in accordance with the institution's internal policies.

#### 4. Assessment Period

- All programs, projects or ventures undertaken by Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo and Yıldız Technical University shall be subject to agreed periodic assessment and evaluation, by appropriate representatives of the programs or projects involved.
- The Agreement signed by both institutions shall remain effective for five (5) years. The Agreement may be terminated if each party mutually agrees, but there must be at least a six (6) month advanced notice before the intended termination date.
- The Agreement can be amended or renewed by written consent, and must be signed by authorized representatives of each institution.

Two (2) copies of the Agreement shall be signed in English language and both shall be recognized as formal documents.

On behalf of

Universidad Autónoma del

Estado de Hidalgo

Adolfo Rortigo Loyola

Rector

On behalf of

Yıldız Technical University

Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin

Rector

