



PROTOCOL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

between

YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye

and

OSAKA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY Osaka, Japan

Yildiz Technical University (hereinafter referred to as "YTU"), having its principal office at Davutpasa Campus, Esenler-İstanbul, and Osaka Metropolitan University (hereinafter referred to as "OMU"), having its principal office at 1-2-7-601 Asahimachi, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545-0051, Japan, (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties"), agree to conclude the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") with the objectives of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research.

Article 1

YTU and OMU agree to promote the following activities so as to enhance the Universities' educational and academic roles via:

- (1) Activities such as collaborative research, lectures, symposiums;
- (2) Exchange of information and materials in fields of interest to both Universities;
- (3) Exchange of scholars, researchers and staff;
- (4) Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate);
- (5) Other activities as agreed by both Parties.

Article 2

Matters pertaining to the implementation of exchange based on this MoU shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the Parties in each specific case. Specific mechanisms for the implementation of cooperative and collaborative activities named above shall be established and described in corresponding Memorandum of Agreement to this MoU.

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Article 3

Any differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MoU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

Article 4

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Article 5

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of its signing by representatives of both Universities. Where the MoU continues active, the two institutions agree to review it after five (5) years from the date hereof. Either University may, by giving six (6) months' written notice to the other University, terminate the MoU.

Article 6

Any amendments to this MoU shall be made in writing after negotiation and upon mutual consent of the two Parties. Such amendments, once approved by both Parties, will become part of this MoU.

Article 7

This MoU is to be executed in the English Language.

Yıldız Technical University

Prof. Dr. Tamer Yılmaz

Rector

Date: May 25, 2023

Osaka Metropolitan University

Dr. Masahiro TATSUMISAGO

President

Date: April 28, 2023