



AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO (UNR) AND YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

VILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ON FACULTY ABROAD ACTIVITIES

The Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, (UNR), and Rector of Yıldız Technical University, agree to promote academic collaboration and faculty abroad that will contribute to the advancement of research, teaching, and learning at each university.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to further mutual understanding between UNR and Yıldız Technical University, and to enhance each institution's teaching, learning, and international objectives. This agreement provides for faculty abroad opportunities under the following terms:

1. Home and Host Institutions Defined

The Home Institution shall be the institution at which the faculty member is currently working, typically in their home country. The Host Institution shall be the institution abroad to which the faculty member travels to study, research, and/or conduct other scholarly activities.

2. Duration of Stay

The duration of stay shall be determined individually between the visiting faculty member and their agreed upon host department faculty sponsor.

3. Study, Research and/or Scholarly Activities

- A. Each visiting faculty member shall determine their study, research, and/or scholarly activities through consultation with the Host Institution faculty sponsor.
- B. Travel expenses and living costs of visiting faculty/research scholars will be evaluated on an individual basis, and predetermined between the individual visiting and host faculty members
- C. The host institution shall provide office space, research space (if applicable) and libraries access, along with other applicable facilities.
- D. Timeframe for Faculty/scholar visits will pre-determined and subject to mutual agreement.
- E. Each professor remains on salary with the home institution during the exchange, and remuneration for special projects is subject to special negotiation.
- F. Visiting professor/scholars must carry medical health insurance in accordance with the rules and regulations of the host institutions and/or the host government.
- G. Teaching course loads and working hours and conditions shall normally be in accordance with established rules and practices of the host institution, subject to prior negotiation and agreement.
- H. The Agreement between University of Nevada, Reno and Yıldız Technical University may be in any appropriate academic field at either institution, subject to the prior approval of the administration of the host institution.

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4. Government Requirements

Visiting faculty will meet all immigration requirements of the host country including where appropriate, arrangements for their family members and dependents. Visiting faculty shall ensure that they keep their Host Institution fully informed of their movements and their contact details during the period of their visitation. The Host Institution will act as the point of contact with the faculty member on immigration matters.

5. Commencement and Duration of the Agreement

The present Agreement shall remain in force for five (5) years, beginning with the date of the last party signing this Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to the other party; such notice shall be delivered ninety (90) days in advance.

6. Amendment

This Agreement may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

7. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any person other than the two parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns, any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.

8. Force Majeure

Neither party will be liable for failure to perform or inadequate performance to the extent caused by a condition beyond its control, including natural disasters, war, acts of terrorism, riots, labor conditions, government action, or global pandemics.







In Witness of the terms of this Agreement, our signatures are affixed:

On behalf of Yıldız Technical University (Türkiye)

Dr. Tamer YILMAZ Rector, Yıldız Technical University

<u>4/4/2023</u> Date

Recommended By:

Cairn A Lindloff Office of International Students & Scholars University of Nevada, Reno

The Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno

David Shintani Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

13 May 24, 202

Date