



**YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

**AND**

**THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF  
THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO**

The Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, and Rector of Yıldız Technical University, hereby agree to promote academic collaboration between both universities, increasing the links among their different academic fields, with a special stress on teaching, research, cultural promotion and other agreed upon areas. The parties to this Agreement establish the following:

**PART I**

**SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION**

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, programs offered at either University as felt desirable and feasible on either side, or that both sides contribute to fostering and development of the co-operative relationships between the two institutions.

The assistance to be provided by each of the parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, cultural exchange and staff development, as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

**PART II**

**GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of the President of University of Nevada, Reno or the President's designee, and the President of Yıldız Technical University, through such activities or programs as:

- (1) Exchange of faculty members;
- (2) Exchange of students;
- (3) Joint research activities;
- (4) Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- (5) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- (6) Special short-term academic programs.

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The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this Agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. Such programs and activities shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each University will designate a liaison officer to develop and co-ordinate specific activities or programs. In addition, the terms of exchange of faculty are agreed upon by the Parties as such:

### **EXCHANGE OF FACULTY**

1. Although travel expenses and living costs of exchange faculty and research scholars are not compensated by the host institution, in case additional financial support is needed it will be evaluated on an individual basis.
2. The host institution shall provide office space and give access to libraries and other facilities to exchange faculty and research scholars.
3. Faculty/scholar exchanges will normally be for the duration of one or two semesters, shorter or longer stays are possible, subject to mutual agreement.
4. Faculty/Scholar exchanges remain subject to the approval of the host institution.
5. Each professor remains on salary with the home institution during the exchange, and remuneration for special projects is subject to special negotiation.
6. Visiting professor/scholars must carry medical health insurance in accordance with the rules and regulations of the host institutions and/or the host government.
7. 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.
8. 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.

### **PART III**

#### **COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND AMENDMENT**

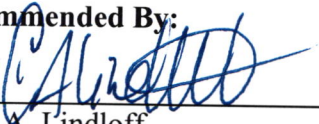
The present Agreement shall remain in force for five (5) years, beginning with the date of the last party signing this Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to the other party; such notice shall be delivered ninety (90) days in advance.

This Agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two Institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Agreement.



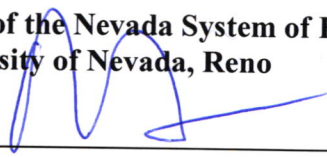
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

**Recommended By:**

  
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Cairn A. Lindloff  
Student Information & Operations Manager  
Office of International Students & Scholars  
University of Nevada, Reno

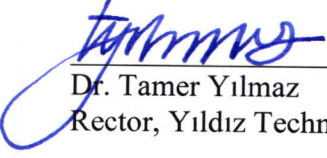
*May 24, 2023*  
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Date

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

  
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David Shintani  
Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

*6/1/23*  
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Date

**On behalf of Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul, Türkiye**

  
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Dr. Tamer Yılmaz  
Rector, Yıldız Technical University

*21/4/2023*  
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Date