



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION
BETWEEN**

**ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ZUST),
HANGZHOU, CHINA**

AND

**YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (YTU) ,
TURKEY**

Zhejiang University of Science and Technology, a non-profitable and public corporation funded by Zhejiang Provincial government, hereafter referred to as “ZUST” and Yildiz Technical University, a public university funded by Turkey government, hereinafter referred to as “YTU”, considering their common interest in promoting mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange, and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”):

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to develop educational and research cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both universities.

Article II: Scope of the Cooperation

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, both parties undertake to promote and develop academic and research cooperation as follows:

1. Exchange of academic and administrative staff and students.
2. Cooperation in research such as conducting joint research projects.
3. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information.
4. Collaboration and exchange of resources and staff in the area of library and other auxiliary services.
5. Other educational and academic exchanges and collaborative programs.

Article III: Financial Arrangement

1. Both parties agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds. Neither party shall have any obligations under this MOU until such negotiations shall have been concluded with respect to a particular project or exchange.
2. If appropriate, both parties agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MOU.

Article IV: Agreement of Implementation

A detailed description of the scope of any cooperative activities by the parties shall be defined in an Agreement of Implementation.

Article V: Settlement of Differences

The parties will endeavor to settle any differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MOU in an amicable manner by mutual consultation or negotiation.

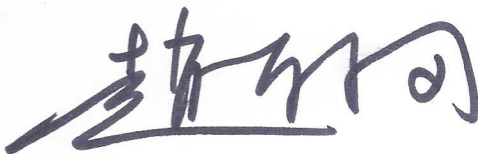
Article VI: Amendments, Duration and Termination

1. Amendments and supplements to this MOU require the written consent of authorized officers of both parties.
2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for five (5) years from that date. Unless earlier terminated or replaced, the MOU shall be automatically renewed.
3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six (6) months in advance. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, such notice of termination will not interfere with cooperative programs currently underway and such programs will be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

This MOU is prepared in English and Chinese in Four (4) original copies.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF ZHEJIANG
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF YILDIZ
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY:



ZHAO DONGFU
PROF. PHD, PRESIDENT

DATE:

2019.12.05



BAHRI SAHIN
RECTOR

DATE: