

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

### BETWEEN

### ERZURUM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, TÜRKİYE AND DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

Erzurum Technical University, Türkiye and Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, aim to establish and develop a close partnership to promote academic and cultural exchanges between the two Institutions through mutual assistance, specially, in the areas of teaching and research.

This Agreement of Co-operation, upon approval of the Founder and Chairman of Daffodil International University and the Rector of Erzurum Technical University, Türkiye will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. It will facilitate faculty members to discuss and develop specific programs of co-operation. Each University will designate a liaison officer to co-ordinate the application of this Agreement in the best interest of both Institutions. Co-operative relations shall be carried out through the activities such as:

- **Student Exchange:** In the case of exchange of students, each University will evaluate and decide on study period of the relevant student. A student, who has received a grant and fulfils the entrance level of each institution, will be treated as a fully accepted student of concerned School/Faculty/Department, with all the same rights and regulations.
- **Faculty Exchange:** The exchange of academic staff for short duration in order to share expertise and knowledge among staff and students of both institutions.
- **Research Degrees:** The provision of placements and support for Masters Students to undertake a period of research/placement at the partner institution.
- **Sharing Resources:** The acquiescence of access to the library database, Journal and other online resources for both staff and students of each university.
- **Summer/Winter Program:** Both universities agree to participate in short term Summer/ Winter programs arranged by other partner institution. In this matter, partner institution will circulate the notices among students and motivate them to attend the summer program for capacity building and cross-cultural education.
- **Intern Exchange:** To encourage young entrepreneurs, new graduates and young teaching assistants, both institutions will facilitate them for internship placement from partner institution.

- **Joint/Dual Degree Programs:** The Parties agree to establish joint or dual degree programs at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. For undergraduate programs, both institutions will collaborate on "1+3" and "2+2" models; for postgraduate programs, a "1+1" model will be pursued. Each program will be subject to a detailed course-by-course evaluation to determine academic equivalency and the appropriate duration of study at Erzurum Technical University and Daffodil International University.
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** Each Institution may arrange scholarship opportunity for meritorious students of partner institution and cooperate accordingly.
- **No Legal Bindings:** There is no binding and the parties acknowledge that this MoU does not place them under any legal obligation.
- **No Agency:** There shall not be any agent to be engaged or appointed by either party to this MoU for any purpose or objection of the MoU

The provisions and activities specified in this Agreement are subjected to the availability of funds and the approval of the authorities of both Institutions. A separate financial agreement to be finalized prior to any particular program and academic activities or collaboration research.

The Agreement shall take effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for an initial period of 5 (five) years, automatically renewable for the same duration if no party objects. Either party wishing to make changes or terminate the MoU shall notify the other partner in writing of such intentions no later than 3 months before the suggested changes should go into effect. Any amendment and/or modification of this Agreement requires and the written approval of the Founder and Chairman of Daffodil International University and the Rector of Erzurum Technical University, Türkiye shall be appended hereto. Neither University shall take action relative to this Agreement without consultation with the partner in this Agreement.

Signed on behalf of  
Erzurum Technical University  
Türkiye



**Prof. Dr. Bulent Cakmak**  
Rector  
Erzurum Technical University, Türkiye

Signed on behalf of -  
Daffodil International University  
Bangladesh



**Dr. Md. Sabur Khan**  
Founder and Chairman  
Daffodil International University

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