



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
for
SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION
between

Erzurum Technical University, Türkiye
and
Nakhchivan State University, Azerbaijan

Erzurum Technical University of Türkiye represented by **Prof. Dr. Bülent ÇAKMAK** and **Nakhchivan State University of Azerbaijan** represented by **Prof. Dr. Elbrus İSAYEV** hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for scientific and educational co-operation.

This MoU is to provide for exchange of staff, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and education processes at both universities would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective staff, scholars and students would be increased by the establishment of such exchange programs.

Article 1
Forms of Cooperation

The universities agree to promote the following exchange programs, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

1. Exchange of scholars and staff.
2. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
3. Exchange of dual-degree diploma students.
4. Exchange of academic information and materials.
5. Joint research activities and publications.

6. Participation in conferences and academic meetings.
7. Other academic exchanges that both universities agree to.
8. Exchange students will not pay tuition fees.

Article 2

General provisions

The implementation of each exchange program based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both universities. Any such exchange program entered into, as outlined above, will form appendixes to this MoU.

The exchange programs as mentioned in Article 2, are not intended to be legally binding documents. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the exchange program. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement.

Article 3

Intellectual property types

In cases where collaborative activities carried out within the scope of this MoU are expected to yield intellectual property rights, prior to the start of the joint project, the Parties shall conclude an additional protocol to determine the regulation of intellectual property rights.

Article 4

Protection of personal data

Personal data will only be used and processed within the confines of the present MoU and its related executive protocols, and with full respect to the concerned individual's personality rights, right to privacy and personal data protection rights as well as fundamental rights and freedoms, and the principle of respect for human dignity. Concerning the use and processing of personal data, the Parties are bound by the relevant regulations enshrined in their home country's laws and are liable for obtaining the necessary consent as required by the relevant legislations that they are subject to.

Article 5
Representative appointment

Both universities shall designate a program officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific programs agreed upon.

Article 6
Duration and amendments

This MoU should be reviewed by both institutions every 3 (three) years. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MoU at any time, giving the other not less than 6 (six) months' notice of its wish to terminate, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.

On behalf of:

Erzurum Technical University
Erzurum - TÜRKİYE

Prof. Dr. Bülent ÇAKMAK
Rector

Date: 20.05.2025

On behalf of:

Nakhchivan State University
Nakhchivan – Azerbaijan



Prof. Dr. Elbrus İSAİYEV
Rector

Date: 08.05.2025