

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Cyprus International University
and
University of Sistan and Baluchestan**

Cyprus International University and **University of Sistan and Baluchestan**, wishes to intensify the existing cooperative relations between the two institutions, especially to develop academic and cultural interchanges through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research. The agreement is as follows:

1. Participating parties

The participating parties will be Cyprus International University, and University of Sistan and Baluchestan.

2. Area

The area of cooperation includes and is subject to mutual accord to, any program offered by either of the participating parties as felt desirable and feasible to foster and develop the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

3. Methods

Assistance shall be carried out, and is subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, through the following activities or programs:

1. Establishing Entrepreneurship Department/Program in Cyprus International University by cooperation of University of Sistan and Baluchestan
2. Joint research activities (including exchange of faculty members and postgraduate research students).
3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings, workshops either in Iran or North Cyprus.
4. Exchange of academic materials and other information.
5. Special short-term academic programs/graduate executive program.
6. Exchange of students.
7. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

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9. Both institutions shall provide the link to the website of the other on its homepage.
10. Mutual Business Plan Festival and Competitions.
11. Promoting and encouraging the exchange of academic staff and students.
Exchanging invitations to scholars and students to participate in academic activities such as exhibitions, lectures, conferences, symposia and workshops.
12. Facilitating exchange of experiences and opinions for mutual benefit.
13. Promoting and encouraging activities of joint research in fields of common interest.
14. Mutual supervision/co-supervision of graduate students.
15. A joint executive/professional graduate degree program in entrepreneurship.
16. Exchange research and educational data, where possible, to be used for education and training purpose.
17. The establishment of a joint degree program between interested departments of both institutions.
18. Mutual sabbatical leave among professors.

The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each program and activities shall be mutually discussed negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity.

4. Intellectual Property

The disposition of intellectual property created by the participating parties in performance of this Memorandum of Understanding will be guided by that University's applicable policies and the following principle:

Disclosure: The participating parties will disclose Intellectual Property to one another to facilitate performance of the research and training activities of this Memorandum of Understanding and to determine appropriate measures to be taken regarding the Intellectual Property.

Ownership: Intellectual Property created in performance of this Memorandum of Understanding ("Intellectual Property") shall be owned in accordance with the policies and procedure of the party or parties whose personnel created such intellectual Property.

Right to use. Each participating party will have a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the other participating party's Intellectual Property (a) in performance of the Memorandum of Understanding activities, and (b) for research and teaching use. Any other use will be subject to the negotiation of a license agreement with the owners of the subject of Intellectual Property.

Principles

Both parties assert that participants under this Memorandum of Understanding will be selected on the basis of the merit without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, age, sex, marital status or physical handicap. The University of Sistan and Baluchestan will accept the participants selected by the other party if the mutually acceptable academic and /or professional selected by the other party are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, subject to the provision of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation

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participants selected by the other party if the mutually acceptable academic and /or professional selected by the other party are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, subject to the provision of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation of these Principles will be considered as grounds for terminating this Memorandum of Understanding.

6. Effective Date and Length of Memorandum of Understanding

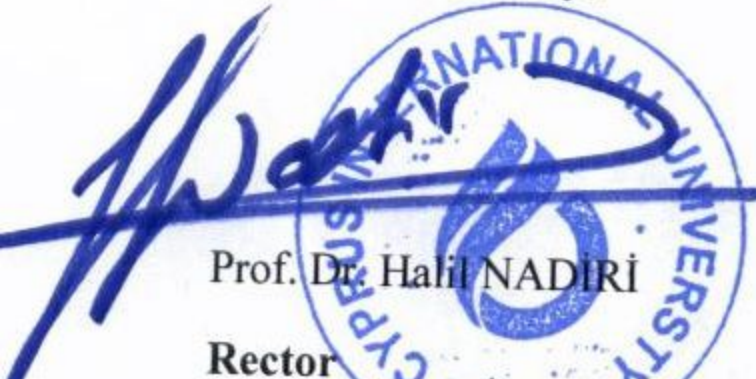
This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of the Memorandum of Understanding will require written approval of the chief administrative office of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed automatically.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding upon a six months' written notice to the other.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect when signed by each side.


Date: 9th February, 2018

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