

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Hacettepe University
and
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Hacettepe University (Ankara, Turkey) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA), for the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and research hereby enter into this formal agreement which affirms their intent to establish a relationship that will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions.

- I. To promote the development of academic exchange, both institutions agree to consider the following activities:
 - A. Development of academic programs and courses.
 - B. Exchange of academic staff and researchers for the purposes of teaching and research.
 - C. Exchange of students for the purposes of education and training.
 - D. Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students.
 - E. Coordination of such activities as joint research, lecturing and training.
 - F. Exchange of documentation, research materials, publications, and information in fields of mutual interest.
 - G. Other activities of mutual benefit for both institutions.

Specific details of any cooperative/collaborative activities to be conducted will be described and agreed upon in writing as Addenda to this MOU. Such Addenda will include the specific activities to be conducted; responsibilities of cooperating Parties; personnel who will lead and participate in such activities; allocation of time and resources required; implementation procedures; and other details as necessary. The two schools agree that they will be free to participate in projects acting either individually, or collectively.

- II. The academic exchanges described above will be subject to legislation in force in each country, to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the two institutions, and to their respective budgetary resources.
- III. This agreement shall not bind either party to any financial commitment.
- IV. Approval of this agreement obligates neither university to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between the two universities.
- V. In the case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects carried out under the terms of Article I above, the parties shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question and in accordance with the policies of each party.
- VI. This agreement shall become effective on the date of the last signature and will be effective for a period of five years. The time period of the agreement may be extended upon the mutual written agreement of the two schools. This agreement may be terminated upon 6 months written notice by either party.

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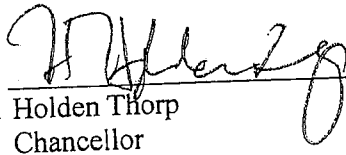
Signatures:

Only signatories listed below or their successors or appointed representatives may make changes to this Agreement and addenda provided that both parties mutually agree upon such changes in writing.

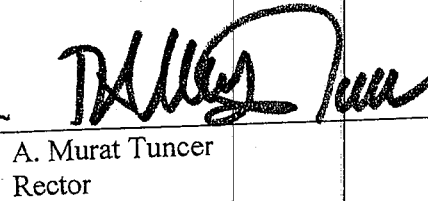
This Agreement is agreed to by the undersigned representatives of the two Universities.

**The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill**

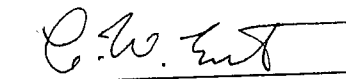
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