

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
San Diego, California
AND
ATATÜRK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
Erzurum, Turkey

The provisions recorded below establish the principles and conditions by which San Diego State University (SDSU) and Atatürk Üniversitesi agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, program development and research. Such a cooperative agreement will be realized as established in the following clauses:

I. Legal framework of both universities

Atatürk Üniversitesi is empowered by its bylaws to enter into cooperative agreements of this nature with other universities in regard to the subjects related to the achievement of its goals and objectives, as stated in its bylaws, in order to further contribute to the achievement of such goals and objectives.

SDSU is one of the 23 universities of the California State University system. Operating under the authority of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code, the president of the campus may initiate agreements with foreign institutions of higher education to enhance international good will and understanding through programs of academic exchange.

II. SDSU and Atatürk Üniversitesi common interests and objectives

By reason of their very essence as universities, SDSU and Atatürk Üniversitesi share interests and objectives in academic exchange and scientific research matters. Both institutions are interested in establishing academic cooperation agreements with institutions of similar nature in order to assist in the achievement of their goals and objectives in such matters.

III. Purpose of the Agreement

SDSU and Atatürk Üniversitesi jointly agree to subscribe to a cooperative agreement in order to promote the following activities between both universities:

- a) Exchange of academic personnel for teaching, research, or both
- b) Cooperative development of short courses and academic programs
- c) Development of joint scientific and/or technological research projects
- d) Any other activity of mutual interest regarding academic or scientific and technological research matters

IV. Visiting Scholars

- a) Faculty, staff, and graduate students from either institution may make, at the request or with the approval of the host institution, a visit to the other institution for the purpose of research, consultation and short-term teaching, subject to prior negotiation.
- b) Travel and living expenses for visiting scholars are not normally paid by the host institution, unless specific arrangements are made and agreed to in advance.

- c) The host institution will provide an institutional appointment and library access; efforts will be made, subject to prior negotiation, to provide office space and access to needed facilities.
- d) Visiting scholars must carry medical health insurance that meets the requirements of the host institution and/or the host government.

V. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific sub-agreements. Such specific sub-agreements, once approved by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement. The specific sub-agreements between both universities will specify their objectives, conditions and ways of execution, financial support, term of validity, and administrative responsibility within each institution.

VI. Term and Termination

This agreement will be effective on the date it has been signed by both parties, and it will be in effect for a period of three (3) years. The agreement can be renewed for additional three (3) year periods by mutual consent of the parties to the agreement. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement upon written notice given six months prior to the termination date becoming effective.

VII. Coordination and Follow-up

Administration of the Cooperative Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Vice President for International Programs at SDSU and the Rector at Atatürk Üniversitesi. Any additions, changes, or deletions must be approved by these representatives of both universities. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individuals as follows:

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For Atatürk Üniversitesi



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Date: 14 Dec 2016

Prof. Dr.Ömer Çomaklı
Atatürk Üniversitesi Rektörü
Rector of Ataturk University

Date: 