

**Memorandum of Agreement**  
**Between**  
**Atatürk University**  
**and**  
*Tabriz University*

Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey and *Tabriz University, Tabriz, Iran*

..... wishing to establish cooperative relations between the two institutions through mutual assistance in the areas of education, research and the others, agree as follows:

**PART I SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION**

The areas of cooperation include, the subject to mutual consent, programs offered at either institution that both sides contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc., as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

**PART II GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the Rector of Atatürk University and the Rector of *Tabriz University*..... through such activities or programs as:

- Joint educational, cultural, research activities;
- Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures and discussions;
- Exchange of advanced graduate and professional students for collaborative or independent research;
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other information;
- Special short-term academic programs;
- Semester, and a yearlong study abroad programs for degree-seeking students that provide academic credits and beneficial transcripts. Such programs will be designed to satisfy academic requirements at each of the participating institutions.

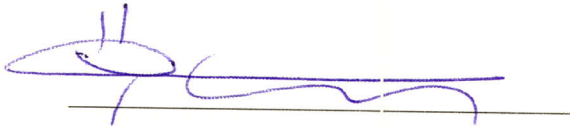
The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity, and such program and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

### **PART III RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

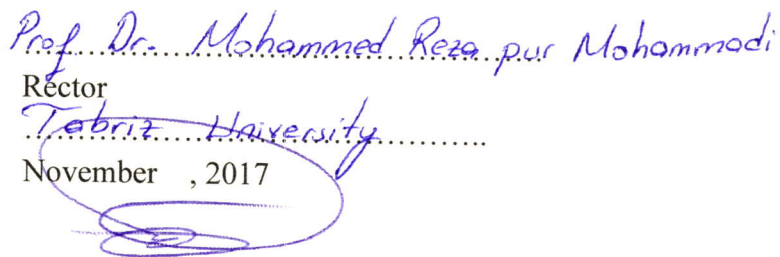
This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature after the approval of authorized institutions, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving a written notice of six (6) months prior to the termination. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties.

This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions, such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:



Prof. Dr. Ömer ÇOMAKLI  
Rector  
Atatürk University  
November , 2017



Prof. Dr. Mohammed Reza pur Mohammadi  
Rector  
Tabriz University  
November , 2017



**M. O. U. of Cooperation**  
**Between**  
**University of Tabriz, I. R. of Iran**  
**And**  
**Ataturk University, Erzerum, Turkey**

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation's between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic members and researchers in the domain of science and technology and in order to expand the academic relationships, the University of Tabriz and the Ataturk University have agreed as follows:

1. To facilitate the exchange of academic members, researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas.
2. To provide opportunities for professors and researchers to participate in conferences, symposia, and international meetings of both universities.
3. To provide necessary facilities to exchange professors to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities.
4. To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technological exhibitions and conducting joint research projects.
5. To exchange students in the areas of mutual interest consistent with regulations of both countries.
6. To exchange information, books academic publications, scientific and research documents, students' thesis, microfilms and computer software's in the educational, research and technological areas.

7. To facilitate the visit of Academic members, researchers, students of both universities.
8. To provide the facilities for participation of students in sport competitions.
9. To support the establishment of the chair of the languages and the literature in the universities of both countries.
10. The University of Tabriz voices its readiness to admit the students of the Ataturk University In short-term Persian language programs.
11. The financing of any of the above-mentioned activities shall be subject to mutual agreements.
12. Within the framework of this M.O.U of Cooperation, both parties will set another executive program to agree upon the execution of the mutual agreement.
13. This present M.O.U shall remain valid for 5 years and shall be automatically extended for a similar term, unless any Party notifies the other, six month in advance, its written intention to terminate it.
14. Done in Tabriz in 1397 (Salary year) corresponding to 2018 (Christian year) in 3 version, in English language. all of which are equally authentic and shall come into force upon the signature of both parties. If there is any dispute in the interpretation of the texts, the English version has the priority for interpretation.

For the University of Tabriz  
Rector

Prof. Dr. Mir Reza Majidi



For the Ataturk University  
Rector

Prof. Dr. Omer Comakli