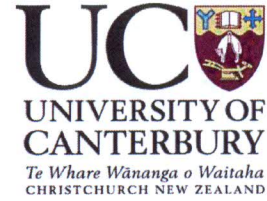




**Çanakkale
Onsekiz Mart
University**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

AND

ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERISTY

University of Canterbury, located in Christchurch, New Zealand and Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, located in Çanakkale, Turkey (“the Parties”)

Recognizing their common interests in many academic and educational fields,

Valuing institutional cooperation, and

Wanting to promote such cooperation in a more structured fashion

Agree as follows:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is to outline the understandings on which Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and the University of Canterbury will develop and carry out collaborative activities.

ARTICLE II SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MOU may include, but is not limited to the following:

1. exchange of scholarly publications and information
2. exchange of faculty, staff, and graduate students
3. development of collaborative research programs or projects of mutual interest
4. discussion of academic and administrative developments in education, including co-sponsorship of symposia, seminars and conferences
5. co-operation in the development of education generally, including the potential for offering joint programs, and
6. pursuit of consulting and project opportunities.

ARTICLE III CONTRIBUTION BY BOTH PARTIES

1. The Parties shall at all times keep confidential and shall not disclose to any third party, persons or individual any confidential information acquired or discovered by either Party in connection with the performance of this MOU unless otherwise authorized in advance in writing by either Party.
2. Nothing to this MOU shall prevent the Parties from contracting with any third Party on a similar basis with regards to the subject matter of this MOU.
3. Neither Party is an agent, representative, or legal partner of the other Party. Neither Party shall have any right, power, or authority to enter into any contract, commitment or agreement for, or on behalf of, or incur any obligation or liability of, or to otherwise bind, the other Party. This MOU shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, agency, joint venture, or legal partnership between the Parties or to impose any liability attributable to such a relationship upon either Party.
4. Signature of this MOU does not and shall not create any legal relations nor material, financial or other obligation between the Parties. Neither Party shall be legally bound by the terms of this agreement. If the Parties decide, having entered this MOU, they would like to consider binding arrangements with each other, for example to provide services to each other, then they shall negotiate and agree in writing a binding agreement, such as a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA"), relating to any such matter. Specific initiatives are to be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each Party.


ARTICLE IV AMENDMENT AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Memorandum is effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of signature. It may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both Parties. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six (6) months advance notice, in writing.

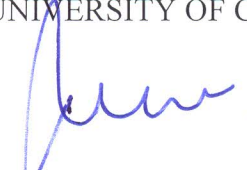
Signed on behalf of:

ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART
UNIVERSITY (ÇOMU)

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY



Prof. Dr. Yücel ACER
Rector



Dr. Rod Carr
Vice-Chancellor

28.01.2016
Date

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