

Agreement of Cooperation Number :

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AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

CANAKKALE ONSEKIZ MART UNIVERSITY
Terzioglu Campus, Rectorate, Canakkale, 17020
Turkey

AND

**THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS**
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616,
- United States of America

The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Davis Campus, and Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, have entered into an Agreement of Cooperation in order to further the development of basic scientific and technological research, and graduate and undergraduate education at the two (2) Institutions. This general agreement between the two institutions should be implemented by one or more Working Agreement(s) between subunits of the Institutions adopted as amendments to the Agreement of Cooperation.

CANAKKALE ONSEKIZ MART UNIVERSITY HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS **COMU** REPRESENTED BY PROF. DR. YUCEL ACER, RECTOR AND BY THE **REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**, ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS **UC DAVIS**, REPRESENTED BY DR. LINDA P.B. KATEHI, CHANCELLOR OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS.

DECLARATIONS

I. COMU DECLARES:

- A.** That Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University was founded in 1992 and developed rapidly in terms of the number of students, staff and facilities and now become a dynamic, progressive, modern university of international standards. In order to reach its goals, the university has introduced an international marking and assessment system, updated the contents of courses, introduced new programmes, increased facilities for foreign language and computer training, and modernized and extended the library.
- B.** That Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University offers a wide range of programmes at undergraduate level with thirteen faculties and a conservatory. Master's degree and PhD programmes are offered by four graduate institutes. There are five schools offering four-year programmes with an emphasis on practical training activities. Vocational Colleges offer a wide variety of two-year technical programmes, many of which are of especial relevance to the region in which the particular college is located.

II. UC DAVIS DECLARES:

- A.** That it is one of the ten campuses of the University of California, an institution created by the State of California in 1868 to impart higher education and to plan and carry out research programs for the purpose of the preservation and extension of knowledge, including the awarding of advanced degrees at the M.A., M.S., and Ph.D., and professional level. It was created by the Organic Act of 1868, which established it with appropriate judicial and financial support at the State level, and as a Land Grant Institution of the United States under the Morrill Act of 1862. Its chief campus officer is the Chancellor.
- B.** That, in order to accomplish its mission, it is organized into the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Letters and Science, the College of Biological Sciences, the Graduate School of Management, the School of Education, the School of Law, the School of Medicine, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, the School of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate Studies, UC Davis Extension, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Agricultural Cooperative Extension.

III. BOTH PARTIES DECLARE:

- A.** That the institutions are united by common interests and objectives in academic, scientific and cultural affairs;
- B.** That these institutions are the ones which, by reason of their essence, ends and objectives are called upon to establish channels of communication that will facilitate intellectual interaction;
- C.** That for the reasons above, the institutions believe it advantageous to promote their academic ties by entering into an academic, scientific and cultural Agreement of Cooperation;
- D.** That, because of mutual benefits to the institutions in the advancement of research and education through the scholarly educational, scientific, technological and cultural