



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**DAMGHAN UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**KARADENİZ TECHNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ**

This cooperative agreement is between Damghan University (from now on referred to as DU), Damghan (Iran), and Karadeniz Technical University (from now on referred to as KTÜ), Trabzon (Turkey), to establish a program for scientific exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and to make benefits for both institutions.

**I.**

The purposes of the cooperation between DU and KTÜ are as follows:

- To encourage interest in teaching and research activities of the respective institutions; and
- To deepen the understanding of each institute's economic, cultural, and social issues.

**II.**

To achieve these goals, DU and KTÜ will, insofar as the means of each allow:

- Promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty members and staff of the partner institution to participate in various teaching and research activities and professional collaboration.
- Receive undergraduate and graduate students of the partner institution for M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs or a sabbatical period of planned research.
- Organize symposia, conferences, short courses, and meetings on research issues.
- Carry out joint research and continuing education programs.



- Exchange information about each institution's teaching, student progress, and cutting-edge research developments.

### III.

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this agreement. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:

- To promote academic collaboration at faculties, graduate, and undergraduate student levels for research and study.
- To act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions and with the partner institution.
- To distribute to each institution information about the faculties, facilities, research opportunities, publications, library materials, and educational resources of another institution.
- Meet periodically to review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

### IV.

This general “cooperation agreement” shall be the baseline document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Other agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. The scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance that may be obtained from external sources.

### V.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect for three (3) years unless terminated earlier. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If such notice is given, this agreement shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when all students enrolled during their courses under the agreement– at the time such notice is given– have completed their respective courses of study under the agreement, whichever event occurs later. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither DU nor KTÜ shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

EXECUTED by Damghan University and Karadeniz Technical University and Economics in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed original.



**THE KARADENİZ TECHNICAL  
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