



**KARADENİZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (KTU)**

**TÜRKİYE**

**AND**

**UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY  
(USET)**

**GAMBIA**

**PROTOCOL**

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*for USET*

**THIS PROTOCOL:**

**KARADENIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**, an institution of higher education committed to improve governance and implementation of development programs to enhance its reputation in the world of international higher education.

AND

**UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**, an institution of higher education established through the Tertiary and Higher Education Act 2016, in the Year 2020 and having its correspondence address at Kanifing P.O Box 989, Kanifing Municipality, The Gambia (hereinafter referred to as "USET") and will include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns on the other part;

**KARADENIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY** and **UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY** shall hereinafter be referred to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties".

**WHEREAS:**

A. **KARADENIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY** is an established public university in The Republic of Turkiye which strives to enhance and strengthen its tertiary-level education training in a wide spectrum of academic disciplines via various collaborative arrangements with other parties.

B. **UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY** is an established public University which strives to provide higher education, undertakes research, advance and disseminate knowledge, contribute to the social and economic development of The Gambia, and foster appropriate relationships with any person or institution, both nationally and internationally.

C. The Parties signed this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

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**THE PARTIES HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING as follows:**

**Objective**

**ARTICLE 1-** The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations, and national policies from time to time in force in each Party's country, will endeavour to strengthen, promote, and develop on a basis of direct cooperation and collaboration in the field of research, education and in training programs based on equality and mutual benefit.

**Areas of Cooperation**

**ARTICLE 2-** (1) Each Party, subject to the laws, rules, regulation, and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavour to take necessary steps to establish and promote cooperation in the following areas:

- a) Award of Scholarships over national grant funds
- b) Exchange of Academic & Administrative Staff
- c) Collaboration in capacity building especially on faculty development
- d) Joint research and development projects
- e) Collaboration in Publication
- f) Cooperation in Other Areas
- g) Joint education programs
- h) Joint workshops and training programmes
- i) Exchange of Students

(2) For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any area stated in paragraph 1, the Parties will enter into a legally binding agreement subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the Parties including clauses on "confidentiality", "suspension", "protection of intellectual property rights" and "settlement of dispute".

**Financial Arrangements**

**ARTICLE 3-** (1) This protocol will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

(2) Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this protocol.

**Effect of Protocol**

**ARTICLE 4-** (1) This protocol serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create, obligations under



domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

**ARTICLE 5-** (1) Nothing contained herein is to be construed to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organization of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either Party as the agent of the other.

**Entry into Effect and Duration**

**ARTICLE 6-** (1) This protocol will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect for a period of **Five (5)** years.

(2) This protocol may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties.

**Notices**

**ARTICLE 7-** (1) Any communication under this protocol will be written in the English and Turkish languages and, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at the following address.

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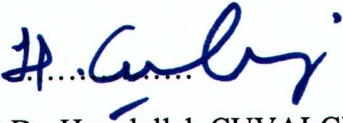
(END OF PROTOCOL)

The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between KARADENIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY and UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY upon the matters referred to therein.

Signed in duplicate on ....07.2022 as four (4) original texts, two in English language and two in Turkish, all texts being equally authentic, by the authorized signatories on behalf of the Parties.

KARADENIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES,  
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