

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL
COOPERATION**

BETWEEN

**CENTRE for ENVIRONMENT FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE SCIENCE
(Cefas)**

AND

**KARADENİZ TECHNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
(KTU)**



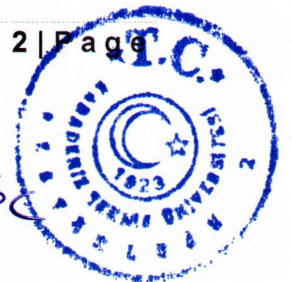
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The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW10 3JR, United Kingdom acting through The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science ("Cefas"), represented by Rr Adm (rtd) Tom Karsten, Chief Executive of Cefas, and Karadeniz Teknik Üniversitesi, of Rektörlük, 61080, Trabzon, Turkey represented by Prof. Dr. Hikmet Öksüz, Vice-Rector of Karadeniz Technical University (KTU hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for education and research cooperation.

This Memorandum of Understanding is to provide for research cooperation, development, the exchange of staff, scholars, students and for academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both institutions would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective staff, scholars and students would be increased. It provides a general framework for the development of such collaboration according to terms and conditions set out in the articles following hereunder and is not intended to be legally binding. Separate *Agreements* will specify institutional activities which will be agreed upon and developed by KTU and Cefas at a future date.



Article 1

The institutions agree to promote the following areas of exchange and collaboration, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

- Education programs at Bachelor, Master or PhD level of interest to both institutions
- Fundamental, academic and applied research of mutual interest;
- Exchange of staff, scholars and students;
- Exchange of academic information and materials;
- Joint research activities and publications;
- Participation in seminars, conferences and academic meetings;
- Other academic exchanges and activities that both institutions agree to.

Article 2

The implementation of each education, research, development and exchange program based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by representatives of both institutions. Any such program entered into, as outlined above, will form appendixes to this Memorandum of Understanding.

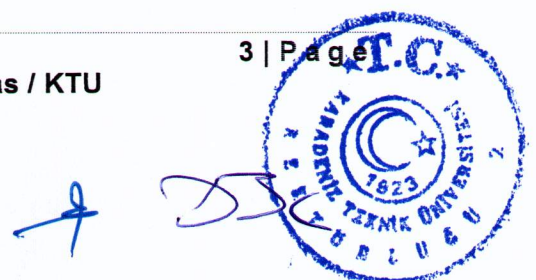
Article 3

The activities mentioned in Article 1, are not intended to be legally binding. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other carrying out of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 4

Recognising that the implementation of any form of educational and research collaboration depends on the availability of financial support, the institutions shall make reasonable endeavors to identify and gain access to suitable sources of funding to support the activities proposed in this Memorandum of Understanding.

All activities developed hereunder shall be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of both institutions, and all applicable national and local laws, rules and regulations. Any expenses incurred by each institution under this Memorandum of



Understanding will be the sole responsibility of that institution.

Article 5

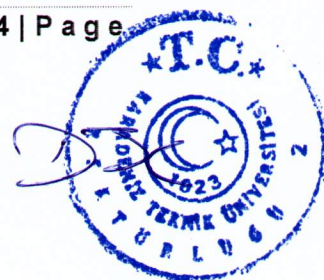
Both institutions shall designate a coordinator to develop and coordinate the specific programs and activities agreed upon as well as providing both institutions with annual reviews of activities done.

Article 6

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing by both the official representatives of both institutions and shall continue in force and effect for a period of five (5) years, unless terminated earlier by either Party giving the other Party 90 days written notice. At the end of the five (5) year period the Memorandum of Understanding will be renewable for another 5 years, unless either party gives written notice of termination not later than 3 months prior to the expiration of the existing Memorandum of Understanding unless terminated sooner.

Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding, made in duplicate, is to be executed in English.



Signatories

For Karadeniz Technical University

For Centre for Environment, Fisheries &
Aquaculture Science

Trabazon, Turkey

Lowestoft, United Kingdom

Signature:



Signature:

Date:

1/12/2015

Date:

1/12/15

Place:

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