



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN

BURDUR MEHMET AKIF ERSOY UNIVERSITY, BURDUR, TURKEY

AND

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, KAMPALA, UGANDA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this ____ day of _____ 2021

BETWEEN

BURDUR MEHMET AKIF ERSOY UNIVERSITY of Antalya Burdur Yolu, 15030 Yakaköy/Burdur Merkez/Burdur, Turkey, Tel/ Fax: +90 248 213 1212, e-mail: iro@mehmetakif.edu.tr (hereinafter referred to as “**MAE**” which expression shall, where the context so admits include its assignees and successors in title)

AND

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY of P.O Box 7062 Kampala, Tel: - 0414-542803, email: vc@mak.ac.ug (hereinafter referred to as “**Mak**” which expression shall, where the context so admits include its assignees and successors in title)

MAE and Mak are hereinafter individually referred to as “**the party**” and collectively as “**the parties.**”

WHEREAS the Parties recognize the mutual benefits that result from the establishment of international collaboration and cooperation;

AND WHEREAS the Parties intend to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation in line with their individual core mandates;

NOWHEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic, cultural and social cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two Universities.
- 1.2 This MoU is mainly intended to provide a framework of collaboration between the Parties.
- 1.3 This MoU shall not to be deemed to be a contract creating legal and financial obligations and/or relationships between the parties.

2. REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION

Mak and **MAE** will undertake the responsibility of initiating and coordinating mutually beneficial services and programs under subsequent agenda. The Africa Institute for Strategic Animal Resource Services and Development (AFRISA) shall be the **Mak** coordination and execution centre for this collaboration whereas International Relations Office shall be the **MAE** coordination unit. Therefore, **Mak** appoints **Prof. John David Kabasa and Mr. Okello Felix**, and **MAE** appoints **Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cagri KARAKURUM and Prof. Dr. Hakan Oner** or their appointees, to coordinate the development and implementation of this MoU.

3. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interests, on a basis of equality and reciprocity:

- 3.1. Exchange of academic and administrative staff;
- 3.2. Exchange of students;
- 3.3. Promoting cooperation in the field of student placements and thesis researches;
- 3.4. Conducting collaborative research projects;
- 3.5. Conducting lectures in respect of agreed areas of mutual interest;
- 3.6. Organizing social, cultural and scientific meetings such as symposium , congress, conferences among others;
- 3.7. Exchange of academic information and materials;
- 3.8. Resource mobilization in respect of areas of mutual interest
- 3.9. Strengthening networking and identifying partnership opportunities in areas of mutual interest;
- 3.10. Promoting University in Community initiative of skills, technology and innovations transfer, business incubation, production and enterprise developments;
- 3.11. Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed;
- 3.12. Promoting creation of jobs for the youth;
- 3.13. Promoting international traineeship/internship in areas of animal resources development, animal production and related value chains;
- 3.14. Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest.

4. FINANCIAL RULES

- 4.1 All cooperative programs, activities and projects under this MoU shall be subject to the availability of funds and the pre-approval of both Parties in line with their respective Policies.
- 4.2 The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, academies or institutes which carry out the specific projects prior to the initiation of such activities.
- 4.3 Any such program-specific agreement in 3.2 above shall form part of this MoU and be subject to the provisions herein.
- 4.4 The Parties shall each nominate officers to coordinate activities under this MoU.
- 4.5 All activities under this MoU shall comply with national laws and existing policies, protocols, rules, guidelines and mandates of both parties.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

No party or its agents/assignees or successors in title to this MoU shall, during its term and/or within five years after its expiration, disclose any proprietary or confidential information, relating to its contents or its related activities, without prior consent of both parties except as required by law.

6. DURATION

This MoU shall commence on the date of execution and shall continue in force for a duration of five (5) years subject to renewal upon mutual agreement.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 7.1 Each Party shall have ownership rights to the intellectual property produced and achieved by that party and its employees in the course of implementing this agreement.
- 7.2 When parties have jointly contributed to the development of intellectual property which cannot be divided, each party's share shall be proportional to its respective intellectual contribution to the development and creation of that intellectual property. In such cases, a joint ownership agreement shall be entered into between the

parties.

7.3 The joint ownership agreement should as a minimum include a definition of the relevant intellectual property and a detailed description of how it shall be protected, defended, managed, funded and used.

8. PUBLICATIONS

8.1 All publications arising out of activities under this MoU shall be mutually negotiated and agreed upon by the two universities.

8.2 Within the publication period, the benefits of the two parties should be taken into account.

9. AMENDMENT

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of two universities.

10. TERMINATION

This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either Party upon prior written notice of at least six months to the other Party.

11. LAW APPLICABLE

Execution of activities by either party under this MoU shall conform to their respective national and international laws in force within the jurisdiction of the parties.

12. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this MoU are severable, and if any provision is found to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

13. OPERATIVE EFFECT

This MoU is prepared as two (2) copies in Turkish and English and it will become effective after being signed by the representatives of the two universities.

SIGNED for and on behalf of:

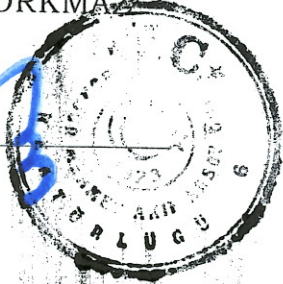
SIGNED for and on behalf of:

**BURDUR MEHMET AKIF ERSOY
UNIVERSITY**

Prof. Dr. Adem KORKMAZ
RECTOR

Date: _____

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IN WITNESS OF:

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Karaca
**VICE RECTOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Date: _____



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe

VICE CHANCELLOR

Date: December 14, 2021

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IN WITNESS OF:

Prof. John David Kabasa
**PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE, ANIMAL
RESOURCES AND BIOSECURITY**

Date: December 14, 2021

Javason Kamugisha
DIRECTOR LEGAL AFFAIRS

Date: _____

