

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

B E T W E E N:

**Ankara University**  
**Ankara, Turkey**

and

**Ryerson University**  
**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

(Individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”)

Recognizing the mutual interests and goals in developing a framework for academic and research collaboration, Ankara University and Ryerson University hereby agree to work together for the purpose of establishing long-term, mutually beneficial programs to promote international opportunities for students and faculty.


1. Both Parties agree to develop the following areas for collaboration in keeping with the mandates of each Party:
  - (a) Project-based collaborative activities
  - (b) Joint academic programs at the graduate level
  - (c) Supervision of visiting research students
  - (d) Organization of joint events, conferences, seminars, symposiums and talks
  - (e) Academic staff mobility
  - (f) Research collaboration
2. Any activity carried out within the broad framework of this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the mutual consent of both Parties taking into account constraints of time, funding and other relevant resources.

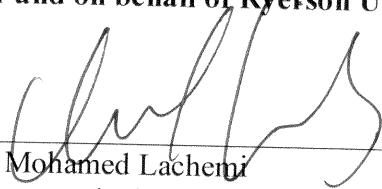
3. Each activity will be governed by terms and conditions to be separately negotiated and mutually agreed by both Parties through an exchange of letters or the signing of a separate joint agreement.
4. Except as expressly provided herein, neither Party will be liable to the other for any costs, expenses, risks, or liabilities arising out of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.
5. General Provisions
  - (a) Each Party is an independent contractor and has no authority to represent or bind the other Party.
  - (b) Neither Party may assign this Memorandum of Understanding without the prior written consent of the other Party.
  - (c) This Memorandum of Understanding is binding upon and ensures to the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective for five (5) years and it may be reviewed and renewed for successive additional periods of five (5) years by mutual agreement.
7. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time by either party providing six (6) months written notice to the other party of its intention to do so.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** this Memorandum of Understanding has been executed by the parties hereto.

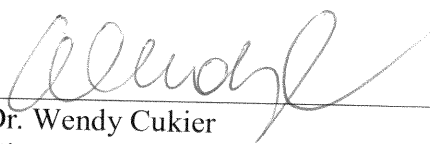
**For and on behalf of Ankara University**

**For and on behalf of Ryerson University**

  
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Signed on: 14. 07. 2014

Signed on:

