IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT ON STUDENT AND FACULTY EXCHANGE BETWEEN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN (Saskatoon, Canada) AND

ANKARA UNIVERSITY (Ankara, Turkey)

The agreement for an academic exchange program between the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan (hereafter called UofS), Canada and Ankara University hereafter called Ankara), Ankara, Turkey, is an addendum to the Mevlana Exchange Agreement signed on May 15th, 2013 by both universities. The exchange of graduate students and faculty, shall be implemented in the following way:

Part 1: Graduate student exchange

Purpose: The intent of this exchange agreement it to provide students from each partnering universities an opportunity to pursue a research period of study at the other university. As such, this is a joint-student/sandwich program exchange agreement.

Article 1 The exchange students under the terms of this memorandum shall be selected initially by the home university, and the host university shall make final admission decisions in each case.

Article 2 For the first two years of this agreement, up to ten (10) students (5 M.Sc and 5 Ph.D) per academic year may be enrolled at the partner party. The actual number of students will be determined yearly by mutual consultation in advance. The UofS and Ankara shall strive to keep the exchange in balance over the any given one-year period, and will endeavor to correct any imbalances in the following years. If a balance is not met, students from the oversubscribed university may attend the partner university as fee-paying students and will be eligible to receive the same supports and services as a regular exchange student.

Article 3 The period of exchange shall not exceed two semesters.

Article 4 The students shall continue their enrollment at the home university and pay tuition fees to their home university during the term of the exchange. No tuition shall be charged by the host institution for students accepted through this exchange program. The host university shall waive application and matriculation, for the exchange students. Exchange students may be required to pay ancillary student fees.

Article 5 The field of study for each student shall be such that the host university will appoint a qualified advisor and provide appropriate direction for of study.

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- Article 6 Ankara University graduate students coming to the University of Saskatchewan shall register in the appropriate project course and may take other courses, as recommended by their advisor.
- Article 7 In order to carry out his or her course of study, each student shall possess sufficient language ability, as required by the host university. Students may be required to present proof of language proficiency.
- Article 8 Participating students shall continue as candidates for degrees at their home university and will not be candidates for degrees at the host university during the term of study at the host university.
- Article 9 Participating students shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. They shall have the same rights and privileges as other students at the host institution.
- Article 10 For the purpose of promoting exchange among students, each party shall endeavor to encourage graduate student participation in the event of research exchanges between researchers.
- Article 11 The host institution shall provide the home institution with official transcripts of the exchange students' academic performance. Students participating in the exchange must formally request a transcript from the host institution and shall be responsible for paying any fees charged for issuing transcripts. It is understood that the home university shall be responsible for awarding subject credit, based upon work undertaken and evaluated at the host university.
- Article 12 Exchange students will have access to the housing services available at the host university, but the cost of such housing shall be the responsibility of the student.
- Article 13 Both parties agree to mutually cooperate concerning any issues of crisis management that may arise within the course of exchange.
- Article 14 Exchange students shall procure health insurance coverage in his/her home country prior to arrival at the host institution.
- Article 15 Both parties will abide by a policy of equal opportunity, and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or physical disability.
- Article 16 Neither party is responsible for the exchange student's travel costs, personal expenses, including accommodation, health insurance or any other medical costs.



Part 2: Faculty exchange

Article 17 Faculty participating in exchanges under the terms of this memorandum shall be selected initially by the home university, and the host university shall make final admission decisions in each case.

Article 18 For the first two years of this agreement, up to five (5) faculty per academic year may participate in an exchange with the partner university. The actual number of faculty will be determined yearly by mutual consultation in advance.

Article 19 The period of exchange shall not exceed three months.

Article 20 Faculty participating in the exchange shall procure health insurance coverage in his/her home country prior to arrival at the host institution.

Article 21 Funding for associated travel and living expenses shall be provided under the terms of the Mevlana Exchange Programme Protocol at posted weekly rates.

Article 20 Personal costs and incidentals are the responsibility of the participating faculty and funding arrangements will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

Part 3: General Terms of Agreement

Article 21 This memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing by the representatives of both parties and shall respect the same effective period as the Mevlana Exchange Programme Protocol agreement.

Article 22 This memorandum is subject to revisions by mutual written consent.

Article 23 Either party may, by giving 6 months' written notice to the other party, terminate this memorandum. However, students who have commenced their study at the host university before the date of termination may continue to complete their study for the originally scheduled period.

Article 24 This memorandum is to be executed in English and each party shall retain a copy.

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