

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon, Canada**

and

**ANKARA UNIVERSITY, Ankara, Turkey**

Consistent with the cordial and cooperative bilateral relationship between Canada and Turkey and in order to foster additional academic and scholarly collaboration between the University of Saskatchewan (USask), Saskatoon, Canada and Ankara University (ANKU), Ankara, Turkey hereinafter referred to as the “Parties” or singularly “Party”, these two post-secondary institutions have agreed to the following framework based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits:

1. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors in fields of mutual interest. This cooperation may include consideration of the following:
  - Exchanges and internships for students, faculty, and staff;
  - Introduction of new curricula;
  - Joint research projects;
  - Exchange of publications and training materials; and
  - Development of joint academic programming.
2. The specific details of these activities will be articulated and agreed to in separate collaboration agreement(s).


These collaboration agreement(s) will include implementation plans developed through mutual consultation and negotiation and will be signed by both institutions in accordance with their own institutional policies.

3. Each party will appoint a coordinator to serve as a point of contact for this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). At the University of Saskatchewan this person will be Dr. Meghna

Ramaswamy, Director of International Office, and at Ankara University this person will be Dr. Özge C. Ülker, Coordinator of International Relations.


4. This MOU reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be legally binding in nature.
5. As a result of this MOU, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional agreement(s) pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately.
6. This MOU will be in effect from the date of final signature for a period of five (5) years, at which time negotiations can be opened for a renewal.
7. Either Party can terminate this MOU by giving six (6) months of written notice to the other.

**On behalf of the University of Saskatchewan:**

  
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Dr. Airini  
Provost and Vice-President Academic

*March 9<sup>th</sup> 2022*  
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Date:

**On behalf of Ankara University:**

  
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Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar  
Rector

*January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022*  
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Date: