



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

BOLU ABANT IZZET BAYSAL UNIVERSITY

AND

DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University, Turkiye and Daffodil International University, Bangladesh, aim to establish and develop a close partnership to promote academic and cultural exchanges between the two institutions through mutual assistance, specially, in the areas of teaching and research.

This Agreement of Co-operation, upon approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Rector of Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University, will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. It will facilitate faculty members to discuss and develop specific programs of co-operation. Each University will designate a liaison officer to co-ordinate the application of this Agreement in the best interest of both Institutions. Co-operative relations shall be carried out through the activities such as:

- ➤ Student Exchange: In the case of exchange of students, each University will evaluate and decide on study period of the relevant student. A student, who has received a grant and fulfils the entrance level of each institution, will be treated as a fully accepted student of concerned School/Faculty/Department, with all the same rights and regulations. The collaborative departments are, English, Architecture (B. Arch.), Civil Engineering (CE), Computer Science and Engineering(CSE), Computing and Information System (CIS), Software Engineering (SWE), Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), Environmental Science and Disaster Management(ESDM), Pharmacy (B. Pharm), Business Administration (BBA), Finance and Banking, BBA in Marketing, Real Estate, Agricultural Science, and Nutrition and Food Engineering (NFE).
- ➤ Faculty Exchange: The exchange of academic staff for short duration in order to share expertise and knowledge among staff and students of both institutions.
- ➤ Research Degrees: The provision of placements and support for Masters Students, mostly in Pharmacy to undertake a period of research/placement at the partner institution.
- > Sharing Resources: The acquiescence of access to the library database, Journal and other

online resources for both staff and students of each university.

- > Summer/Winter Program: Both universities agree to participate in short term Summer/ Winter programs arranged by other partner institution. In this matter, partner institution will circulate the notices among students and motivate them to attend the summer program for capacity building and cross-cultural education.
- > Intern Exchange: To encourage young entrepreneurs, new graduates and young teaching assistants, both institutions will facilitate them for internship placement from partner institution.
- > Scholarship Opportunity: Each institution may arrange scholarship opportunity for meritorious students of partner institution and cooperate accordingly.
- ➤ No Legal Bindings: There is no binding and the parties acknowledge that this MoU does not place them under any legal obligation.
- > No Agency: There shall not be any agent to be engaged or appointed by either party to this MoU for any purpose or objection of the MoU.

The provisions and activities specified in this Agreement are subjected to the availability of funds and the approval of the authorities of both institutions. A separate financial agreement to be finalized prior to any particular program and academic activities or collaboration research.

The Agreement shall take effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for an initial period of 5 (five) years from the date of the final signature and may be renewed for the next five years automatically, unless written notice is provided from either university concerning revision or termination of the agreement at least six months prior to the expiration date. Any amendment and/or modification of this Agreement requires and the written approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Rector of Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University shall be appended hereto. Neither University shall take action relative to this Agreement without consultation with the partner in this Agreement.

Signed on behalf of **Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University** Turkiye

Signed on behalf of **Daffodil International University** Bangladesh

Rector
Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University

Turkiye Date: 18. 09.2024

Member, Board of Trustees (BoT) Daffodil International University

Bangladesh Date: 18.09.2024