

General Bilateral Agreement

between

BOLU ABANT İZZET BAYSAL UNIVERSITY,
Turkey

AND

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA SAN ANTONIO DE
MURCIA, Spain

This Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation is made between: Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Mustafa ALIŞARLI, and Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia, Spain represented by its President, D. José Luis Mendoza Pérez.

WHEREAS

1. Delegates of both Institutions have maintained contacts in order to establish academic and research activities between the parties hereto on the basis of friendship, equality and mutual help;
2. It is desirable to make a declaration of intent by all parties as to the areas of cooperation which it is envisaged could be established and developed in the future;
3. Both parties will use their best endeavors to secure the necessary resources to finance the activities hereafter specified which would then be subject to more particular agreements binding between the parties.

NOW, this Memorandum of Understanding witnesses that if and when resources become available, any or all of the following activities may be pursued:

1. Promotion of academic exchange programs and co-operation in research and education and increase the mutual understanding between the two Institutions.
2. Both Institutions agree to promote the following exchange programs:
 - i) Exchange of scholars (professors, lecturers or researchers) and students.
 - ii) Organization of dual/double degree programs.
 - iii) Exchange of academic information, materials and publications.
 - iv) Organization of joint research programs.
 - v) Organization of joint programs. Other academic exchanges to which all Institutions agree.
3. The implementation of each exchange program based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions.
4. Selected faculty members from one Institution, as mutually agreed upon, may visit the other Institution to exchange views with teachers and students; to give a series of lectures or symposia; and to take part in seminars.
5. Visiting scholars as selected by one Institution may be sent to the other Institution for such period and subject to such terms as may be more particularly agreed upon.
6. The Institutions will work toward co-operative research on topics of common interest. Such co-operative research may involve exchange visits.
7. Workshops on research topics of interest to both Institutions may be held as mutually agreed upon with the intent that such workshops would be held alternately at each Institution, subject to satisfactory financial arrangements being made by a more particular subsequent agreement.

8. The two Institutions agree to exchange information as to their respective curricula, relevant research reports and other such scholarly material as shall from time to time be thought appropriate by the Institutions. This article included exchange of teaching materials, research papers and other reference materials concerned.
9. The Institutions may promote dual and joint graduate programs leading to an undergraduate and post-graduate degree. Detailed terms as to length of study and finance shall be the subject of a more particular agreement.
10. Applications of students from one Institution desiring to study at the other shall go through specific selection procedures of the sending Institution.
11. At the Universidad Católica San Antonio De Murcia the contact office will be:

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12. The terms of joint activities and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation stated above will be agreed upon in writing prior to the initiation of any activity. Any commitment of resources, financial or otherwise, in support of these activities must be contained in subsequent specific agreements.
13. This Memorandum of Understanding will in no way diminish the full autonomy of any Institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the others in carrying out the Memorandum of Understanding.
14. This Agreement is for an indefinite period of time. It comes into effect on the date of signing, after approval by the relevant authorities in the two institutions.
15. It is understood that any Institution may terminate the Agreement after observing a two-year period of notice.

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