



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, LANDSOURCES,  
ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, HUE UNIVERSITY (VIETNAM)  
AND  
NİĞDE ÖMER HALİSDEMİR UNIVERSITY (REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE)**

Associate. Prof. Dr. Tran Thanh DUC, Acting Board Chairman-Rector of the University of Agriculture and Forestry, Hue University (Vietnam) and Prof. Dr. Hasan USLU, Rector of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University (Republic of Türkiye), agree to this Memorandum of Understanding representing their respective institutions.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the following:

**FIRST - OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT:**

Establishment of a mutually beneficial relationship between the University of Agriculture and Forestry, Hue University (hereafter referred to as HUAF) and Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University (referred to as NOHU hereafter). This relationship comprises agriculture, land sources, and academic, scientific, and cultural cooperation. It also includes the exchange of faculty professors, researchers, students, publications, academic programs, and joint research projects.

**SECOND - GOALS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION:**

The signing organizations agree to provide opportunities, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective of this MOU.

1. Support of joint cooperation in education and research extension activities of common interest.
2. Exchange of faculty members, academic staff, and/or researchers with the objectives of giving lectures, offering courses, and realizing research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by both institutions. This should be realized through prior invitation and in accordance with the procedures and expectations established by each institution and its departments.
3. Developing and conducting joint research projects and their publication.
4. Exchange of professional academic literature, scientific publications, study programs, academic projects, seminars, conferences, and any other data and information of common interest, as permissible by law or licensing rights.
5. All joint activities will be realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the appropriate organization entity.

**THIRD - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:**

The objectives of the MOU will be implemented and regulated in the following manner:

1. Student exchange:
  - 1) The students may enroll in theoretical and practical courses in the department and school of their choice. The length of this exchange will be agreed upon on an individual basis regarding every student and should be at least one month.
  - 2) Nominations, including a statement of students' academic records to date and the application forms required by each institution, shall be exchanged via the appropriate offices at HUAF and NOHU. Every institution decides on the acceptability of the students nominated.
  - 3) The exchange students will have the same rights and obligations as degree-seeking students at the host organization, and they will follow the norms and regulations of the host organization.
  - 4) The exchange students will remain enrolled in a full-time capacity at their home organization throughout their exchange and will pay their home organization the required academic and living expense fees. HUAF students



exchange and will pay their home organization the required academic and living expense fees. HUAF students will pay tuition, room and & board fees, and any other required fees to HUAF. Students from NOHU will pay tuition and all other required fees to NOHU. All students will pay the remaining academic and/or living expenses to their host organization caused by the mobility program.

- 5) The host organization will give assistance to the student in securing housing and will offer personal and academic support prior to and during the time of the exchange.

Regarding the exchange of faculty members and researchers, the following conditions will be applied:

## 2. Exchange of faculty and researchers:

With the objective of strengthening ties through joint projects and activities of both organizations, the MOU allows for the creation of faculty and researcher exchange. The following conditions will be applied:

The professors and researchers will maintain their status as faculty members at their home institution for the duration of the exchange. The appropriate academic departments and administrative offices will assist in securing housing and other necessary arrangements for providing education and research activities in the host organization.

## 3. Research and Resources:

HUAF and NOHU allow for the following:

- 1) Promote research and realize cooperative projects, giving priority to interdisciplinary works.
- 2) Cooperation in order of joint supervision of Master degree and PhD students.

## FOURTH - DURATION OF MOU:

1. The subjects of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and the arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated separately for each specific case by HUAF and NOHU.
2. It is understood that all financial arrangement between the two institutions will be negotiated individually. It is also understood that the implementation of any agreement will commence upon its signing by both institutions.
3. The Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect after being signed by both institutions. Changes or amendments to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent between both institutions. In cases of disagreement, the institution wishing to depart from this agreement shall, wherever possible, give six months notice of its intention to do so. The agreement shall be reviewed after a period of five years and should be prolonged on agreement.
4. In order to promote further scholarly exchange both organizations shall actively consider the exchange of teaching faculty and scholars. Such exchange shall be the subject of ad hoc consultation in the future in accordance to the needs and feasibility.
5. Correspondence about this agreement shall be conducted between the International Cooperation Department at HUAF and the appropriate department called as International Relations Coordination Office at NOHU

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