

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS
and
BABOL NOSHIRVANI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, IRAN

Bahçeşehir University (BAU), Cyprus, and Babol Noshirvani University of Technology (BNUT), Babol, Iran agrees to collaborate under the following terms:

1. Purpose

The parties of this Memorandum of Understanding indicate their willingness in principle to cooperate in the promotion of teaching and research activities. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the types of cooperation may include:

1. Exchange of students;
2. Erasmus exchange programs among BAU and BNUT students that have spent a minimum of one (1) year at their home university (bachelor and doctorate programs)
3. Exchange of faculty members for teaching, research and participation in academic programs;
4. Exchange of scholars for lectures, talks and sharing of expertise;
5. Exchange of publications in fields of interest to both universities;
6. Collaborative professional development;
7. Joint educational programs;
8. 2+2 (2 years of study in Iran and 2 years in Cyprus or reverse)
9. Other activities as mutually agreed.

The parties will exchange students, professors, and researchers and will perform educational activities on the basis of broad reciprocity in those areas in which both institutions have mutual interest.

2. Financial Terms

The funding of activities related to this Memorandum of Understanding will be determined at the time a specific project for a specific activity is approved by both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements which are negotiated will depend on the availability of funds.

3. Duration

This Memorandum of Understanding will be operative for a period of five (5) years. During the fifth year, the Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either party with a 60-day written notification.

4. Extension

This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended to other areas of cooperation between the two parties of this Memorandum of Understanding. Such extensions will take the form of an annex to this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Effective Date

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon the date of signature by the below named representatives of both institutions. In case international joint educational programs are conducted, a separate agreement will be executed and its provisions shall enter into force after the approval of the Republic of Turkey Council of Higher Education and the Council of Higher Education of Cyprus pursuant to the Higher Education Law.

6. Implementation

For each institution, the rector will serve as chief implementation officers for activities developed under this Memorandum of Understanding. The rectors may appoint additional implementation officers for each activity as needed.

Focal Persons for Notices:

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This agreement shall become effective from **05th April, 2023** upon signing of this MoU.

Signed by for and on behalf of the
Babol Noshirvani University of Technology

Signed by for and on behalf of the
Bahçeşehir Cyprus University



Prof. Bahram Azizollah Ganji
Rector

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Toyçan
Rector

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