

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

-----, **TURKEY**

**AND**

**UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM. TANZANIA**

**JANUARY 2015**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made the .....day of .....2015

**BETWEEN**

**University of Dar es Salaam**, a public university and statutory body established and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Universities Act, Cap. 346, University of Dar es Salaam Charter 2007 and University of Dar es Salaam Rules 2007 of P. O. Box No. 35091 Dar es Salaam with its principal place of existence and operation at the Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere Mlimani Main Campus, Tanzania (hereinafter referred as **UDSM**)

**AND**

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with its principal place of existence and operation at -----  
----- (hereinafter referred as -----);

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS RECOGNISING** the mutual interests for cooperation through collaborative discipline construction, student exchange and credit recognition, as a way for promoting cooperation and interaction between the United Republic of Tanzania and -----  
-----; and

**WHEREAS BUILDING** on the already existing excellent working and mutual relationship between UDSM and institutions of higher education in -----.

**NOW THEREFORE** the **UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM** and -----

-----, do **HEREBY** agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation between the two institutions according to the terms and conditions set out in the articles following hereunder.

**ARTICLE 1: GENERAL OBJECTIVE**

**The general objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding are:**

- 1.1 To promote international understanding and enhance educational opportunities for students ----- and UDSM.
- 1.2 To collaborate in establishment of academic programs, student exchange, credit recognition and credit transfer between ----- and UDSM.

**ARTICLE 2: GENERAL PRINCIPLES AGREEMENT**

The parties in principle the furtherance and implementation of the MoU agree that:

- 2.1 UDSM will send 10 to 20 students to do master degrees in Aquaculture Fisheries and Agricultural Sciences and Technology in ----- under preferential conditions including free accommodation and waiver of tuition fees.
- 2.2 ----- will provide training in ----- to 10 to 20 staff from UDSM for periods of 1 to 2 years under preferential conditions including free accommodation and waiver of tuition fees.
- 2.3 Both parties agree to carry out staff and student exchange and research cooperation for mutual benefit of their universities and countries.
- 2.4 Both sides agree to do research in -----.

## **ARTICLE 3: STUDENT EXCHANGE**

### **3.1 Number of Participants**

Each year, UDSM will send up to 40 Master's students for four (4) semester study at -----, after completion first year of their Masters Study programme at the University of Dar es Salaam.

### **3.2 Selection of Students**

**3.2.1** Both universities shall select exchange students in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the host institution.

**3.2.2** The host University will reserve the right to make final decisions on admission into its academic programs.

### **3.3 Academic Program**

**3.3.1** Exchange students will be permitted to enroll in courses and programs at the host institution for which they are qualified as long as places are available.

**3.3.2** The exchange students must maintain full-time student status as defined by their respective home universities.

**3.3.3** The host university will provide information on the courses and programs relevant to the students' studies, and assess the course at the end of the semester or full academic year of study.

**3.3.4** Each institution shall provide a record of the courses and grades received by each exchange student.

**3.3.5** The host university will ensure that adequate arrival and orientation services are provided for exchange students and continue providing services to the exchange students through its academic advisors and student services staff.

#### **ARTICLE 4: CREDIT TRANSFER**

- 4.1 At the conclusion of the exchange students' academic programme at ----- an official academic transcripts will be send to UDSM by ----- without charge.
- 4.2 Credits successfully earned at UDSM will be awarded as ----- credits according to policy and regulations of -----.
- 4.3 At the conclusion of the UDSM students' academic program at UDSM an official academic transcripts will be send to ----- by UDSM without charge.
- 4.4 Credits successfully earned at ----- will be awarded as UDSM credits according to policy and regulations of UDSM.
- 4.5 Credit for courses taken will be accepted at the discretion of the home university.

#### **ARTICLE 5: STUDENT STATUS**

- 5.1 Participating students in the exchange programme will continue as candidates for degrees of their home institution.
- 5.2 UDSM students will be registered as degree students at -----, and will have the same privileges and enjoy the same medical, sporting and other facilities as other international students.
- 5.3 UDSM students will be subject to the rules and regulations of -----.
- 5.4 All Exchange students must abide by the laws of the host country.

#### **ARTICLE 6: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- 6.1 Each student will be exempted from payment of tuition, academic and accomodation fees at the host institution.

## **ARTICLE 7: ACCOMMODATION**

**7.1** The host university shall assist exchange students to find suitable housing, the cost of which shall be waived.

## **ARTICLE 8: VISA ARRANGEMENTS**

**8.1** Each exchange student is responsible for obtaining a visa and other related documents required for study at the host institution.

**8.2** The host institution shall provide incoming exchange students with any university certification required to obtain a student visa for the full period of the exchange.

## **ARTICLE 9: AMMENDMENTS**

**9.1** No party to this memorandum shall unilaterally effect any alteration or amendments to this Memorandum without prior consultation with, and approval of the other party.

**9.2** All amendments shall be in writing.

## **ARTICLE 10: ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

**10.1** This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

**10.2** This MOU shall remain in force for an initial period of five (5) years and shall be evaluated prior to next period of extension of five (5) years unless either Party gives written notification to the other Party of each intention to terminate this MOU at least six (6) months prior to the intended time of termination.

**10.3** This MOU is to be executed in two (2) copies in English.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the partner institutions hereto execute this Memorandum as follows:

**On behalf of -----,**

**On behalf University of Dar es Salaam,  
Tanzania**

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**President/Vice President**

**University of -----**  
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**Professor Rwekaza S. Mukandala**  
**Vice Chancellor**  
**University of Dar es Salaam**  
**United Republic of Tanzania**

**Date:**

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