

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, USA AND
SÜLEYMAN DEMIREL UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

In order to promote cooperation between the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees (FAU), Boca Raton, Florida, USA, and Süleyman Demirel University (SDU), Turkey, and desiring to expand scholarly ties, facilitate academic cooperation, and promote mutual understanding, both parties agree to explore the feasibility of establishing a framework for educational cooperation in the areas of arts and letters and related academic fields.

In preparation for establishing a formal framework for future activities, both parties will:


- Consult FAU and SDU faculty, departments, and explore potential mutually beneficial technical assistance and training projects;
- Investigate student and faculty exchanges in areas that mutually benefit both institutions;
- Investigate possibilities for collaborative research and outside funding sources for projects determined to be mutually beneficial to both institutions.

Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved from such activities, as well as arrangements for other forms of cooperation, will be developed mutually for each specific case. Any binding commitments, financial or otherwise, for any activities developed under the auspices of this memorandum of understanding will be made only in specific written agreements entered into for this purpose at a subsequent date. Any such agreements must include a provision for ownership and commercialization of any intellectual property resulting from any joint research.

The parties agree to consult periodically with each other concerning the status of these explorations and other relevant matters. This memorandum of understanding will be in effect for a period of five years, effective upon the last signature of the parties, unless earlier terminated by either party at any time upon written notice to the other party.

This memorandum of understanding shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, USA with respect to the responsibilities of FAU, and the laws of Turkey with respect to the responsibilities of SDU. If this memorandum of understanding has been translated into any languages other than English, the original English version as set forth herein shall prevail.


Florida Atlantic University
Board of Trustees


Mary Jane Saunders, PhD
President

Date

11/5/12

Süleyman Demirel University


Prof. Hasan Ibicioğlu
President

Date

09/11/2012

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