



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Georgian American University, LLC
AND
KAYSERİ UNIVERSITY (Kayseri, TÜRKİYE)**

In order to establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education, science and culture and to increase the effectiveness of, educational, methodological and scientific research work,

Georgian American University, LLC, located in **Tbilisi, Georgia**, represented by its President, **Mr. R. Michael Cowgill**, acting under the Regulations on the one part, and **Kayseri University (KAYÜ)**, located in **Talas/Kayseri, TÜRKİYE** represented by its rector **Prof. Dr. Kurtuluş Karamustafa**, acting under the Regulations on the other part, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party", have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the "Memorandum") as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum is to strengthen and to develop academic and research cooperation, and to promote mutually beneficial activities between the two universities.

Article 2

With the intention of implementing the goals of this Memorandum, the Parties have generally agreed to co-operate with each other in the following areas:

- academic exchanges of teachers, researchers, Ph.D. students, graduate and undergraduate students for the purposes of education, long-term and short-term internships, educational scientific practices and training, professional (educational manufacturing, manufacturing, research, pregraduation and pedagogical) practices;
- cooperation in the preparation of highly qualified educational and scientific staff and specialists in the fields of mutual interest;
- cooperation in the field of PhD programs, the result of which will be the opening of a joint PhD program;



- invitation of the representatives of the Parties to read lectures, exchange of experience and information in the educational, methodological work and exchange of educational projects and programs;
- organizing and conducting on-line lectures by professors and administrative staff of the Parties;
- organization of joint scientific and scientific technological researches with involving professorial staff for co-management and scientific consultation in the writing of master's and doctoral theses;
- organization of scientific and scientific technical joint research, conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, days which are devoted to the Parties and other initiatives in the field of education;
- publication of research, educational and methodological materials in the results of implementation of joint activities;
- exchanges of publications, scientific research, educational and methodological literature, periodicals and information about ongoing activities;
- cooperation in fields of training for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs;
- training and retraining of the Parties' employees unless it is not contrary to the statutory objectives of any Party;
- invitation of administrative staff to improve university governance and structure with the introduction of modern administrative practices in the management of the university ;
- implementation of distance forms of education;
- preparation of joint applications for scholarships through educational programs that exist within;
- placement of the links to the Parties web-sites;
- informing the Parties about upcoming international fairs and exhibitions in the field of education, organized by the Parties;
- visa support.

Article 3

The terms of the activities defined in Article 2 will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

Article 4



The cost and expenses to be paid in relation to any cooperation or collaboration envisaged under this Memorandum shall be subject to further detailed arrangements to be agreed upon between the Parties as and when it shall arise.

The Parties will consider attracting potential financial partners, including, raising funds.

Article 5

This Memorandum may be amended or modified by a written additional agreement, which will be an integral part of the Memorandum and must be properly registered and signed by the representatives of the two universities.

Article 6

Both universities agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries.

Disputes, arising in accordance with the Memorandum will be resolved by consultation and conversation between the universities.

Article 7

This Memorandum enters into validity and effect on the day of its signing by the statutory representatives of the Parties. It shall be effective for a period of 5 (five) years and automatically extended for subsequent periods for 5 (five) years unless it is terminated by one of the universities upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 6 (six) months before the termination date.

Article 8

This Memorandum is prepared in English languages in two copies, one for each Party, both having the same legal force. In addition, the English original MoU is taken into consideration for translations to any other languages.



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**The President
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