

AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
between
ESPRIT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (Ariana, TUNISIA)
and
KAYSERI UNIVERSITY (Kayseri, TÜRKİYE)

Esprit School Of Engineering is a private engineering university in Tunisia based in Ariana represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Tahar Ben Lakhdar and Kayseri University (KAYÜ), represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Kurtuluş KARAMUSTAFA taking into account the need to develop and expand the cooperation between the two universities in the field of higher education and research, have agreed on the following:

1. Subject and purpose of the Agreement

The Parties agree to foster the bilateral academic and educational cooperation with the purpose to increase the quality and effectiveness of the teaching and research activities at both universities.

2. Scope of the Agreement

The Parties agree to enter into but not be limited to, the following types of collaboration:

- exchange of academic and non-academic staff, undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- participation in joint research projects;
- exchange of academic information, curricula and materials ;
- organization of joint conferences;
- promotion of other mutually agreed academic activities.

3. Conditions of the Agreement

- For the realization of the main forms of cooperation the Parties may enter into specific contracts.
- This agreement does not, in and of itself, obligate either party to any financial expenditures. Such obligations, if any, will be made as part of specific contracts.
- The activities in article 2 above will be implemented through close contacts and consultation between the relevant institutions of the two universities. Any disputes that may arise during implementation of the Agreement shall be settled amicably.
- The Agreement can be expanded or amended upon mutual agreement between the two universities.

4. Coordinators

- Each party shall designate a person to serve as a coordinator for implementation of the Agreement.

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5. Duration

- The Agreement shall be in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signing unless either party terminates sooner by notifying the other party in writing but no later than six months prior to the termination date. The Parties may extend the Agreement beyond five years by mutual consent.

6. The Agreement was made in two (2) equivalent copies in English, with one copy for each Party.

Signing for:

Esprit School Of Engineering

Rector

Prof. Tahar Ben Lakhdar

Date: 06-03-2025

Signing for:

Kayseri University

Prof. Dr. Kurtuluş KARAMUSTAFA
Rector

Date:

