



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

**Kilis 7 Aralık University (KIYU), Türkiye**

and

**Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University (UIN Sunan Kalijaga), Yogyakarta, Indonesia**

### **Preamble**

Kilis 7 Aralık University and Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University, Yogyakarta, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”,

Recognizing the importance of international academic cooperation in promoting excellence in education, research, and cultural exchange,

Desiring to establish and strengthen mutually beneficial collaboration in the fields of higher and postgraduate education, scientific research, and community engagement,

Agree to cooperate in the spirit of equality, reciprocity, mutual respect, and shared academic values.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall enter into force upon signature by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

### **Article 1 – Purpose**

The purpose of this MoU is to develop and enhance cooperation between the Parties in the areas of:

- Higher and postgraduate education
- Scientific research and innovation
- Cultural and academic exchange
- Institutional development and capacity building

### **Article 2 – Scope of Cooperation**

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- a) Exchange of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral (PhD) students
- b) Exchange of academic staff, researchers, and administrative personnel
- c) Organization of joint research projects and academic collaborations
- d) Invitation of faculty members for lectures, seminars, workshops, and conferences
- e) Co-supervision of graduate students and joint thesis advisory
- f) Development of joint and/or double degree programs

- g) Collaboration in curriculum development and academic program design
- h) Exchange of academic materials, publications, and research data
- i) Organization of joint international conferences, symposiums, seminars, and workshops
- j) Joint academic publications, including books, journals, and research outputs
- k) Cooperation in quality assurance, accreditation, and institutional development processes
- l) Capacity-building activities, including training and professional development programs
- m) Collaboration in community engagement and social responsibility projects
- n) Exchange of best practices in university governance, digital transformation, and innovation
- o) Facilitation of visa and administrative support where applicable

### **Article 3 – Implementation and Coordination**

- a) The implementation of this MoU shall be coordinated by the International Relations Offices (or equivalent units) of both Parties.
- b) Specific activities and programs under this MoU shall be defined through separate written agreements, protocols, or implementation plans.

### **Article 4 – Financial Arrangements**

- a) This MoU does not create any legally or financially binding obligations for either Party.
- b) Each Party shall bear its own costs related to the implementation of this MoU unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- c) The Parties may jointly seek external funding, grants, or sponsorships to support collaborative activities.

### **Article 5 – Intellectual Property and Data Protection**

- a) Any intellectual property resulting from joint activities shall be managed through separate agreements between the Parties.
- b) Both Parties agree to comply with applicable laws and regulations regarding data protection and confidentiality.

### **Article 6 – Equal Opportunity and Ethical Principles**

All cooperation under this MoU shall adhere to principles of academic integrity, equal opportunity, and non-discrimination, regardless of race, gender, religion, nationality, or political belief.

### **Article 7 – Amendments**

This MoU may be amended or supplemented at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties. Any amendments shall form an integral part of this MoU.

### **Article 8 – Legal Framework and Dispute Resolution**



- a) Cooperation under this MoU shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations of each Party's country.
- b) Any disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

**Article 9 – Duration and Termination**

- a) This MoU shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years.
- b) It shall be automatically renewed for successive five (5) year periods unless either Party provides written notice of termination at least six (6) months prior to its expiration.
- c) Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice at least six (6) months in advance.

**Article 10 – Final Provisions**

- a) This MoU is not legally binding but reflects the intention of the Parties to cooperate in good faith.
- b) This MoU has been prepared in English in two (2) original copies, each Party retaining one duly signed copy.
- c) In case of translation into other languages, the English version shall prevail.

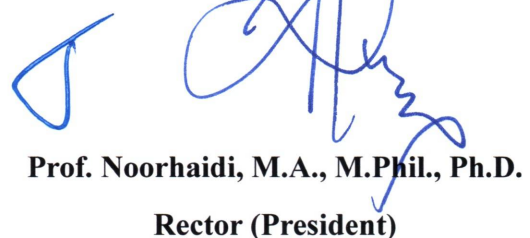
**On behalf of Kilis 7 Aralık University**



**Prof. Dr. Zekeriya AKMAN**  
**Rector (President)**

**Date:**

**On behalf of Sunan Kalijaga State  
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**Prof. Noorhaidi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.**  
**Rector (President)**

**Date:**

