



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
Association for Collaboration
in Worldwide Academia (ACWA)
AND
Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University Yogyakarta
ON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION

1. PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is made and entered into by and between:

Association for Collaboration in Worldwide Academia (ACWA), a global academic association dedicated to strengthening international collaboration, research excellence, and academic capacity across disciplines and regions, having its principal office at Namozgoh Ko'chasi, Buxoro, Buxoro Viloyati, Uzbekistan, hereinafter referred to as the "First Party";

And

Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University Yogyakarta a higher education institution established under the laws of Indonesia, having its principal office at Jl. Laksda Adisucipto, Papringan, Caturtunggal, Kec. Depok, Kabupaten Sleman, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta 55281, specifically Master Program of Media and Communications Program, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party".

The First Party and the Second Party may hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

Recognizing the importance of international academic cooperation in enhancing the quality of education, research, and community service, and aiming to foster mutual understanding and collaboration, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MoU are to:

- a. Promote academic cooperation and mutual understanding between the Parties
- b. Strengthen institutional capacity through collaborative activities
- c. Enhance international exposure for students, faculty members, and researchers

- d. Support the implementation of international community service programs
- e. Encourage knowledge exchange and innovation in communication and related fields

3. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to explore and develop cooperation in the following areas:

- a. Joint implementation of international community service programs
- b. Exchange of academic staff, researchers, and students
- c. Collaborative research, publications, and academic writing
- d. Organization of joint academic events, including seminars, workshops, conferences, and training programs
- e. Development of joint academic programs, including curriculum development and benchmarking
- f. Sharing of academic materials, information, and best practices
- g. Other mutually agreed activities that support academic collaboration

4. IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. The implementation of activities under this MoU shall be carried out through specific agreements, including but not limited to Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) or Implementation Agreement (IA).
- 2. Each activity shall clearly define roles, responsibilities, timelines, and expected outcomes.
- 3. The Parties shall appoint coordinators or focal persons to facilitate communication and implementation.

5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each Party shall:

- a. Actively support and facilitate agreed collaborative programs
- b. Provide necessary academic and administrative support
- c. Ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and institutional policies
- d. Maintain regular communication to ensure effective implementation
- e. Promote mutual respect, equality, and transparency in all activities

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. This MoU does not create any legally binding financial obligations between the Parties.
- 2. Any financial commitments arising from specific programs or activities shall be separately agreed upon in written agreements.
- 3. Each Party shall bear its own costs unless otherwise agreed in writing.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 1. Any intellectual property generated through joint activities shall be jointly owned unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 2. The use, publication, and distribution of such intellectual property shall be subject to mutual consent of the Parties.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties agree to maintain confidentiality of any sensitive or proprietary information shared during the implementation of this MoU, unless disclosure is required by law or agreed upon in writing.

9. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 1. This MoU shall remain in force for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing.

2. This MoU may be extended upon mutual written agreement of the Parties.
3. Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice at least **30 (thirty) days** in advance.
4. Termination shall not affect ongoing agreed activities unless mutually decided otherwise.

10. AMENDMENTS

This MoU may be amended or modified at any time by mutual written consent of both Parties.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through consultation and mutual agreement between the Parties.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be held responsible for failure or delay in the performance of obligations due to events beyond reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, war, pandemics, or government regulations.

13. LEGAL STATUS

This MoU is a statement of intent and does not create legally binding obligations under international or national law.

14. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. This MoU is executed in English in two original copies, each having equal validity.
2. Each Party shall retain one original copy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the Parties, have signed this MoU on the date indicated below.

Signed on: May 12th, 2026
Place: Yogyakarta, Indonesia

FOR THE FIRST PARTY

Association for Collaboration in Worldwide Academia (ACWA)

Name: Dr. Sukhrob Babaev

Title: President

Signature: _____



ASSOCIATION for COLLABORATION
IN WORLDWIDE ACADEMIA

FOR THE SECOND PARTY

Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University Yogyakarta

Name: Prof. Dr. Erika Setyanti Kusumaputri, M.Si.

Title: Dean of Faculty Social Sciences and Humanities

Signature: _____

