

**MEMORIUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
ON
COOPERATION PROTOCOL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
EGYPT-JAPAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (E-JUST)
AND
ZAGAZIG UNIVERSITY (ZU)**

Both Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST) and Zagazig University (ZU) out of their willingness to develop and enhance the official academic relations between the two Institutions and based on their belief that culture and education constitute the main pillars of Higher Education and Scientific Research, have agreed to cooperate through the following framework of cultural, scientific, and technical cooperation.

This protocol agreement is not destined to be a contract creating legal and financial commitments between the parties, but rather it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange and collaboration process.

Before the activities of the agreement, that will be included in the Protocol, can be implemented both parties shall discuss the issues involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific working agreement based on mutually agreed-upon objectives and outcomes.

Thus, after reviewing this protocol for cultural, scientific and technical cooperation between both Institutions and after fulfilling all endorsements, the official representatives of both Institutions are pleased to sign hereby this agreement to promote appropriate collaboration and exchanges as follows:

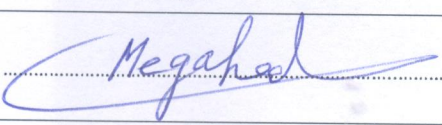

Article 1: The above preface is an integral part of this protocol.

Article 2: Both parties are willingly engaged to cooperate in the joint areas of study and research, examples Include but not limited to; water resources and treatment (physical, chemical and biological), renewable energy, environment, IT and computer science and communication technologies, innovative designs and so on particularly as coupled to innovation and technology transfer.

Article 3: Both parties will jointly act to promote national and international academic cooperation in the above mentioned fields as coupled to technology transfer, through:

- a) The exchange of materials in education, research, publications and academic information
- b) The exchange of students and technical assistants.
- c) Joint research and education planning and coordination.
- d) The exchange of information systems programs.
- e) Joint application for national and international research or technology transfer and development projects.
- f) Joint efforts for fund raising either nationally or internationally.
- g) Mutual support and collaboration in technology transfer to the industry.

- Article 4:** The two parties will enter into consultations on regular basis to review and evaluate the progress in achieving the protocol objectives while keeping discussing the prospects of the mutual future projects.
- Article 5:** The two parties will promote the exchange of staff members, Ph.D. students and researchers, for periods ranging from several days to several months in compliance with their own respective rules and regulations,.
- Article 6:** Each Institution will be responsible for the travel expenses of its staff members and the hosting university will cover the accommodation and the expenses of emergency medical care of the visiting party.
- Article 7:** This agreement shall be governed by the general principles and laws of the party in which it will be implemented. Any emergent dispute or conflict will be resolved via negotiations between the two parties.
- Article 8:** This agreement will become effective as of the date of signature and continues for three years. It can be renewed every three years by a written consent of each party.
- Article 9:** This agreement should be reviewed every three years to evaluate the quality and progress of the mutual cooperation.
- Article 10:** This agreement may be terminated by either party with a six months written notice. No applications shall be considered after this notice. However, activities in progress at the time of termination of this agreement will be permitted to terminate the ongoing planned.
- Article 11:** This Protocol agreement should be concluded in two original documents, both written in English language and being equally authentic.

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