



***International Memorandum
of Understanding (IMOU)***

***Colorado State University,
Fort Collins, Colorado USA
and
Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi
Istanbul, Turkey***

**Colorado
State
University**



International Memorandum of Understanding Between Colorado State University and Yıldız Technical University

In recognition of their mutual educational and scholarly interests, the Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey (YTU) and the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, Colorado, 80523, U.S.A. propose to further their interests in accordance with this International Memorandum of Understanding (IMOU).

1. The purpose of this IMOU is to encourage voluntary interaction and cooperation and to promote friendship between the two parties for their mutual benefit.
2. YTU and CSU recognize the value of cooperative educational experiences that integrate theory and practice and promote the global perspectives and internationalization of our respective organizations.
3. YTU and CSU anticipate a close relationship in order to share the benefits of their respective institutional accomplishments, to discuss their different educational support frameworks, and to develop future areas of cooperation.
4. YTU and CSU may encourage faculty and students to pursue collaborative research that is jointly beneficial to their professional development and will lead to increased understanding between the parties and their respective countries.
5. YTU and CSU encourage and welcome the exchange of short-term visiting scholars. The principal purposes of any such visits are to deliver lectures and seminars, to engage in collaborative research in areas of common interest, and to explore mutual projects and the means to support them.
6. Neither party is obligated to expend any monies or other resources in connection with this IMOU. Resources to implement any activity that result from this IMOU may come from either party, depending upon budgetary availability and approval. Specific projects or activities resulting from this IMOU may not be initiated without the prior written assurance of budgetary availability to the other party. To the extent external funding is required by either party for any purpose, and the funding for such purpose is not appropriated or otherwise made available, neither party will have financial obligations upon such determination.
7. The implementation of any cooperative research project or of any proposed visit shall be conditional upon both the availability of sufficient funding acceptable to each of the participants and the execution of a written agreement therefore signed by authorized officials of the participating organizations.



8. YTU and CSU will each designate a departmental or unit home and a representative who is to be responsible for the management of this IMOU. Both parties agree to notify the other if the department/unit or representative changes in the course of the agreement, and to in turn inform their respective international and/or administrative units.
9. "Background Intellectual Property" means property and the legal right therein of a party or parties developed before or independently of any collaboration with YTU and CSU, including inventions, patent applications, patents, copyrights, trademarks, mask works, trade secrets and any information embodying proprietary data such as technical data and computer software.

This IMOU does not imply that any party hereto shall have the right to use Background Intellectual Property of another party without prior written consent. If the parties anticipate that their collaborative efforts may result in the use of Background Intellectual Property or the creation of new intellectual property, they will first enter into a separate agreement establishing their respective rights therein. Neither party obtains by this IMOU any right, title, or interest in, nor any right to reproduce nor to use for any purpose, the name, trade names, trade- or service marks, logos or copyrights of the other party without its prior, written consent.

10. Each party shall comply in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the laws and regulations of its home country governing the export of technical data, computer software, laboratory prototypes and other commodities, as well as arms and other import/export controlled activities and substances. The Designated Representative for each institution is responsible for working with their institution's administrative officials to identify procedures or licenses that must be in place to legally carry out the proposed work under the laws of the country in which the institution they represent resides. Each party's obligations under this Agreement shall be limited by its legal and regulatory obligations under the laws of its home country.
11. This agreement takes effect when signed by authorized representatives of the participating organizations. The agreement will continue in force and effect for a period of five (5) years from that date. Renewal of the agreement may be initiated at the end of each such five year period, and will require signatures by authorized officials of the participating organizations.



12. This agreement may be terminated at the request of either party by giving advance written notice of sixty (60) days.

Signatures:

Yıldız Technical University:



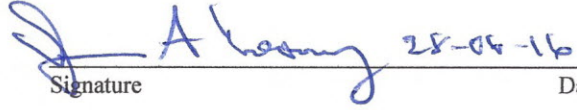
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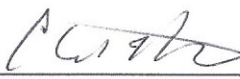
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Statement of Interest

A summary of shared objectives, capabilities, and benefits supporting the partnership between Colorado State University located in Fort Collins, Colorado USA and Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey.

The major areas of collaboration between Yıldız Technical University and Colorado State University potentially include:

1. Exchange of faculty, students and researchers,
2. Joint research activities, lectures and lectures via-e-learning,
3. Collaboration and participation in seminars and academic meetings,
4. Exchange of academic material and other information,
5. Special academic programs,

Specific partnership activities will be described under a separate agreement.

Background on Yıldız Technical University

YTU is one of the leading state university situated in two campuses in İstanbul. YTU is the 3rd oldest university of Turkey with its history dating back to 1911. It is regarded as one of the best universities in the country as well. The university's mission is to promote development and cooperation at the national and international level by providing outstanding professional knowledge and skills in the educational fields.

YTU offers a range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate level, ranging from engineering disciplines to humanities and social sciences. It also provides opportunities for qualified students and academicians to participate in exchange programs.

Today, YTU has 10 colleges most of which are related to engineering, 2 Graduate Schools, and a School of Foreign Languages with more than 35,000 students. There are 1041 undergraduate and 367 graduate international students. 1920 academic staff (913 faculty members), and 799 administrative staff are currently employed at Yıldız Technical University.

Background on Colorado State University

Colorado State University is one of the leading research universities in the United States with world-class research in fields including infectious disease, cancer research, atmospheric science, clean energy technologies, water resources, veterinary medicine, and environmental science. It



was founded in 1870 as the Colorado Agricultural College, six years before the Colorado Territory became a state in the U.S.

Last year, CSU awarded degrees to more than 5,000 graduates, and this year, it attracted over \$300 million in research funding. Colorado State is a land-grant institution and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Extensive.

Colorado State University is the “university of choice” for Colorado residents – 30% of all of Colorado's science, math, engineering and technology majors pursue degrees at CSU. In addition to its excellent programs in those areas, CSU offers among the very best professional programs in the United States in veterinary medicine, occupational therapy, journalism, agriculture, and construction management.

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