



## ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

Between

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY,**  
Glassboro, New Jersey, United States of America

And

**YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY,**  
Yıldız, Istanbul, Turkey

Rowan University, USA, and Yildiz Technical University, Turkey recognizing the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of institutional links, conclude this Agreement.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to explore collaboration opportunities between Business and Engineering programs between Rowan and Yildiz Technical and exchange information on Techno-Park management.
2. Both partners agree to explore the development of the following activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity;
  1. **Exchange of teaching and non-teaching staff**
  2. **Joint research projects carried out by researchers from both universities**
  3. **Mutual assistance in the establishment of new programs**
  4. **Exchange of information and publications**
  5. **Conferences and workshops**
  6. **Summer program**
  7. **Exchange of students**
3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Agreement will be separately negotiated and agreed upon between the faculties, schools or institutes which carry out the specific projects. Both partners agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause 2 may be restricted depending upon the availability of resources and financial support.

- 5. This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.
- 6. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country, both partners agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution. As far as practicable these solutions shall be incorporated in the specific agreements mentioned in clause 3.
- 7. This Agreement is valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities. This Agreement shall be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both partners.
- 8. This Agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the partners, upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.
- 9. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, the partners shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences. Alternative methods of dispute resolution shall be exhausted before resorting to court litigation.

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