MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between
Yildiz Technical University
and
Brunel University
on
Academic and Research Collaboration

1. Preamble

1.1. This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote co-operation and advancement of international understanding between Brunel University and Yildiz Technical University to their mutual benefit.

1.2. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to enable Brunel University and Yildiz Technical University to achieve objectives as set out below.

2. Objectives

2.1. The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to enable both parties to explore and discuss:

2.1.1. The development and promotion of research collaboration in advanced control methods, such as optimal control extending to nonlinear control, applied to various engineering areas including electrical, electronics, computer engineering and mechanical engineering.

2.1.2. Initiating joint research projects and encouraging researchers from both institutions to work together, sharing their experiences and co-supervising doctoral and postdoctoral level research.
3. The Understanding

3.1. Proposals for collaborative work under this Memorandum of Understanding will be submitted through liaison officers designated by each Institution to assure conformity with the Objectives.

3.2. The terms and scope of each proposal will be described in individual contracts which will be prepared subsequent to this Memorandum of Understanding and signed by both Parties and exchanged prior to commencement.

4. Commencement and Duration

4.1. This Memorandum of Understanding commences on the date of signature by the appropriate officer of both Institutions.

4.2. Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as creating a legal relationship between the Parties and for the avoidance of doubt the parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding.

4.3. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be in effect for three years. This period may be extended by written consent of both institutions.

Signed for and on behalf of
BRUNEL UNIVERSITY

[Signature]
Professor Chris Jenks
Vice-Chancellor

Dated: 15/4/98

Signed for and on behalf of
YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

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Prof. Dr. Durul Ören
Rector

Dated: 15/4/2008