



Memorandum of Understanding

between

The Northwestern Polytechnical University, China

and

Gebze Technical University, Turkey

Northwestern Polytechnical University (hereafter referred to as **NPU**) and **Gebze Technical University** (hereafter referred to as **GTU**), recognizing that the academic cooperation and exchange between the two institutions would promote the development of research and education in both universities, have concluded the following agreement .

1. Both universities hereby affirm their intent to promote cooperation and exchange in research and education. The area in which collaborations will be initially explored include but is not limited to:
 - Exchange of scholars and researchers;
 - Coordination of such activities as joint research, lectures, seminars, symposia;
 - Exchange of data, documentation, and research materials in fields of mutual interest;
 - Exchange of both undergraduate and graduate students.
2. Both universities acknowledge that this agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Details of the implementation of any particular initiative resulting from this agreement shall be result in a separate agreement. Such subordinate agreement(s) once signed by authorized signatories on behalf of the participating parties, will be incorporated to this agreement. Both parties understand that financial arrangement will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

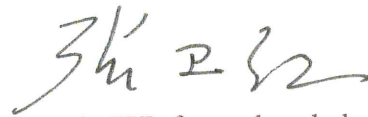
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3. Both universities acknowledge that visits by faculty members and students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the People's Republic of China and Republic of Turkey, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of NPU and GTU.
4. This agreement shall take effect after it is signed by the representatives of each institution and shall continue for a period of 5 years, It is subjected to revisions, renewal, suspension, or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of signatures.
5. The agreement will be reviewed not less than 6 months prior to the natural termination of current agreement. With the approval of the responsible administrators of both parties, this agreement may be renewed in writing for a to-be-determined period.
6. A minimum period of six months written notice will be required from either party wishing to suspend or terminate the agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, all commitments to the accepted exchange scholars, researchers and students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.
7. Each party shall designate a liaison office for this agreement and for any subordinate agreements under this agreement. For NPU, the office shall be the office of International Cooperation; for GTU the office shall be the office of International Relations.



SIGNED for and on behalf of

**GEBZE
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**



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