

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this day of 2020.

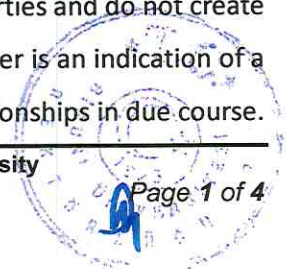
BETWEEN

- (1) **UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND** of 4th Floor Edinburgh Building, Chester Road, Sunderland, SR1 3SD, United Kingdom ("Sunderland"); and
- (2) **BİRÜNİ UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY** of Protokol Yolu No:45, 10. Yıl Cd., 34010 Zeytinburnu, Istanbul, Turkey ("Biruni")

Sunderland and Biruni are each referred to in this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

INTRODUCTION

- A. Sunderland is an innovative, forward-thinking British University, which has high standards of teaching, research and support.
- B. Biruni University is a comprehensive medical university located in Istanbul and dedicated to Science and Technology. Biruni is a Private University consisting of 6 Faculties (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Education, Engineering & Natural Sciences and Health Sciences) and a medical school.
- C. The Parties wish to explore the possibilities of working together on academic and research activities below in fields including, but not limited to, Pharmacy and Biopharmaceuticals.
- D. The terms of this MOU are not intended to be legally binding on the Parties and do not create any legal obligations or liability from either Party to the other, but rather is an indication of a willingness to cooperate with the possibility of entering into legal relationships in due course.



TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

1. AREAS FOR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Parties recognise the benefits of co-operating with each other and agree to look into the feasibility of the collaborative projects:

- 1.1 Collaborative progression arrangements for students within courses and from undergraduate to postgraduate courses;
- 1.2 transnational education and the provision of degree courses accredited by Sunderland at Biruni University.
- 1.3 dual award degrees; and
- 1.4 any other projects / forms of collaboration in the mutual interests of the Parties.

GENERAL TERMS

2. DURATION AND TERM OF MOU

This MOU shall be effective from January 1st, 2021 and shall remain in force until December 31st, 2026 unless terminated by one of the Parties by providing six months' notice in writing to the other Parties, or superseded by the execution of a Definitive Agreement detailing the terms of each specific agreed Project, or extended by the Parties by mutual agreement in writing.

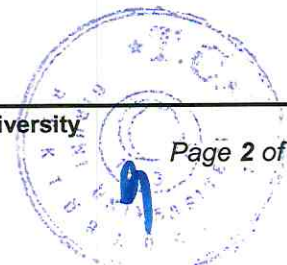
3. DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Subject to the Parties agreeing between them the terms and conditions of a proposed collaboration, the Parties will enter into a separate operational agreement to implement any such project they agree they can collaborate on ("Definitive Agreement").

4. AMENDMENT

This MOU may only be amended by agreement between the Parties in writing.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY



In the spirit of cooperation, the parties agree that all information and/or materials supplied by one party to another under this MOU is to be treated as confidential by the party who receives it (and their respective employees and agents) and will not be disclosed or used other than in connection with this MOU unless agreed by the Vice-Chancellor of the Party who disclosed it or if required by the law of their respective countries.

6. NO AGREEMENT

The Parties acknowledge that by signing this MOU they are not in any way creating a legally binding arrangement and that such of the proposed collaborative projects set out above that the Parties agree to progress further, are intended to be subject to a subsequent Definitive Agreement between the Parties. For the avoidance of doubt this MOU does not place any obligation on any Party to enter into a Definitive Agreement.

7. NO AUTHORITY

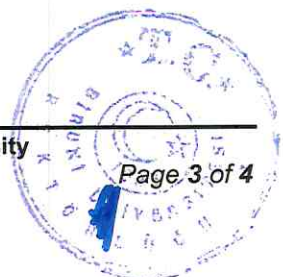
Neither Party may enter into any agreement or incur any liabilities on behalf of the other Party without that other Party's prior written consent and may not represent to any person that it has any authority to do so.

8. NOTICES

Any notice to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by post to the other Party's address as stated at the head of this Agreement.

9. COUNTERPARTS

This MOU may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this MOU and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same document.





SIGNED:.....

For and on behalf of University of Sunderland

Name: Prof John MacIntyre

Position: Pro Vice Chancellor International

Date:.....

SIGNED:

For and on behalf of Biruni University

Name: Prof. Dr. Adnan Yuksel

Position: Rector

Date:..... **3. 12. 2020**