

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**TUNCELI UNIVERSITY**  
**and**  
**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS the Texas Southern University (TSU) Houston, Texas and Tunceli University (TU) Tunceli, Turkey, wish to initiate cooperative activities in areas of mutual interest, and

WHEREAS the two universities wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative research and educational exchange between the two universities, now, therefore TSU and TU establish the following understanding.

1.     Exchange of Academic Staff  
      The two universities may nominate members of their academic staff to participate in exchanges for the purpose of lecturing, study, research, and student research supervision, subject to approval by both institutions.
2.     Visiting Academic Staff  
      Either university may invite faculty members of the other university for the purpose of advanced study or research, subject to approval by the host university.
3.     Visiting Research Fellows  
      Either university may nominate one or more of its faculty to visit the other university for the purpose of advanced study or research, subject to approval by the host university.
4.     Exchange of Students  
      Either university may facilitate the educational exchange of students for the purpose of expanding educational opportunities and furthering international understanding, subject to approval by the host university.

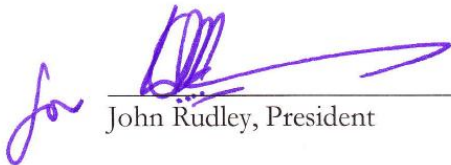
## TERMS OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION

1. Specific terms of cooperation for each of the programmatic components initiated under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to implementation.
2. Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer who will develop and coordinate the various activities agreed upon. Through these officers, either party may initiate proposals for additional cooperative activities.
3. The parties will work to identify the resources needed to carry out the activities described in this Memorandum of Understanding.

## RENEWAL, AMENDMENT, AND TERMINATION

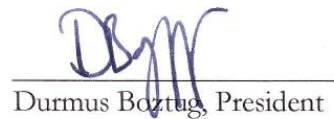
1. This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective on the date of signature. It may be expanded or amended by mutual agreement of the parties. It is renewed every three years without change on this date unless one party gives notice six months in advance that it wishes to terminate the agreement.
2. For these purposes, the responsible parties will be the President of TSU and the President of TU.

Texas Southern University

  
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John Rudley, President

December 3, 2009  
Date

Tunceli University

  
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Durmus Boztug, President

03/12/2009  
Date

