



GENERAL PROTOCOL OF EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

between

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

(Rapid City, South Dakota, USA)

and

ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

(Istanbul, Turkey)

Istanbul Technical University and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology join in the following protocol in order to further promote mutual cooperation in education and scientific research.

1. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:
 - a) Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students;
 - b) Exchange of faculty members and/or research scholars;
 - c) Joint research activities; and/or
 - d) Exchange of scientific materials and information;
2. Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved as well as arrangements for scientific visits, exchanges, and other forms of international cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case, along with any other necessary terms and conditions. Specific formal protocols signed by authorized representatives of both institutions/parties shall be required for anything pertaining to and/or covered by a.-d. under paragraph 1 hereof.
3. All financial and other arrangements, terms and conditions will be negotiated for each specific case/program as appropriate. Each institution will designate a primary coordinator to develop and implement specific programs.

This Protocol is written in English and will be effective after the approval of authorized institutions.

This protocol shall remain in effect for five years from the date it is signed, and may be renewed or amended at any time before the expiration date, by a written protocol signed by authorized representatives of both parties. This protocol may be terminated by either party in writing, upon ninety (90) days advance written notice to the other party.

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