Memorandum of Understanding

between

Yildirim Beyazit University

and

Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA

The Yildirim Beyazit University ("YBU") located in Ankara, Turkey, and The Florida International University Board of Trustees, on behalf of Florida International University (hereafter referred to as "FIU"), located in Miami, Florida, USA, and a member of the University System of the State of Florida, agree to explore the possibility of developing the highest quality programs to advance the needs of FIU and YBU.

Given that the two institutions recognize the following commonalities:

1. The compatibility of the direction and interest of their programs; and,

2. The significant roles they each play as leaders in higher education and teaching within their respective countries.

FIU and YBU aspire to sign a Memorandum of Understanding as a way to explore the development of a collaborative relationship based on the following:

1. The institutions will exchange relevant materials and information as an integral part of exploring collaboration. This exchange of materials and information is subject to the requirements of Part 736 of the Export Control Administration regulations (15 CFR Part 736) accessible through http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov and as they may be amended in the future; and,

2. Each institution will explore the possibility of developing graduate dual degrees and/or articulation agreements in the following areas:

- Political Science/International Relations
- Public Administration
- Economics
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
• Biomedical Engineering
• Electrical Engineering

The Parties agree to explore funding possibilities for any activities which might arise, as appropriate. The Parties acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding is non-binding and only expresses the intent of the Parties to negotiate in good faith definitive documentation to reflect their understandings. This Memorandum of Understanding serves as an institutional framework for collaborative activities. Specific agreements would need to be drafted by the Parties in the case that the exploration of these areas leads to further developments. These agreements would need to be approved by each Party and any applicable governmental entity before the agreements could become effective. Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the Parties.

Both Parties understand that financial arrangements under this Memorandum of Understanding would have to be negotiated and would depend on specific activities and the availability of funds. Any expense incurred by either of the Parties would be subject to individual agreements on a case-by-case basis. The Parties also recognize that intellectual property terms would need to be included in subsequent agreements, as appropriate. Any agreement to be derived therefrom must adhere to the requirements of Part 736 of the Export Control Administration regulations (15 CFR Part 736) accessible through http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov, and as they may be amended in the future.

This Memorandum of Understanding is non-exclusive and will remain in effect, as of its signing, for two (2) years, or until one Party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding with at least 90 days’ advance written notice, whichever occurs first. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or further developed by means of written consent of the Parties. The Memorandum of Understanding would be reviewed in one-and-a-half years to assess results. Notices must be sent to the individuals and addresses indicated below:

FOR YBU:

Professor Metin Doğan, M.D.
Rector/Founding President
Yıldırım Beyazıt University
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FOR FIU:

Douglas Wartzok, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President
Florida International University
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The individuals named below sign this Agreement on behalf of their respective Parties and represent that they have the requisite authority to bind their respective Parties.

Done this 8th day of March 2012, in Miami, Florida.

Yildirim Beyazit University:

Professor Metin Doğan, M.D.
Rector

The Florida International University Board of Trustees:

Douglas Wartzok, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President

Approved as to the Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Isis Carbajal de García, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel