

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



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1. **National Research Fund Kenya (NRF)** and selected institutions of **Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK)**, **Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK)**, **Jyväskylän University of Applied Sciences (JAMK)**, **Varala Sports Institute (VARALA)**, **Tampere Vocational College Tredu (TREDU)** and **Tampere Adult Education center (TAKK)** agree to enter this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU), in reference to NRF/ADM/TECHN/VOL.III/35.
2. The purpose of this MOU is to promote and expand international cooperation, commercial activities, stimulate and support educational, professional and intercultural activities and projects of the two institutions, and its respective communities.

This MOU also sets forth the general and specific aspects of the agreement, with the understanding that on the basis of a regular review of activities, the document in both its general and specific content may be revised with mutual consent of both **NRF** and selected institutions.

3. General activity areas of mutual interest and concern may include but are not limited to the following:
 - Research Science Technology and Innovation
 - Capacity Building in Science Technology and Innovation (STI)
 - Development of Centers of Excellence in Research and Innovation
 - ICT: Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Data Support STI
 - Biotechnology: Agriculture/ Food Security
 - Environment and Biodiversity Conservation
 - Culture, Sports and National Integration
 - Public Engagement and Communication

The form of each cooperation act must be agreed separately by signed agreement of both parties.

4. Institutions understand that this MOU is not exclusive, and each institution is permitted to enter into such agreements as it deems fit with other universities and institutions.

Duration

5. This MOU shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of signature and may be renewed for additional periods by written agreement of the institutions, signed by the duly authorized parties. During the initial two-year term (and subsequent extensions, if any), the parties shall consult at least annually to discuss the program, any problems that have arisen and opportunities for improvement.

Termination

6. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving a written notice 60 days before, signed by the President/Rector of the terminating party.

Signatures

National Research Fund Kenya

Date

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Tampere University of Applied Sciences TAMK

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Häme University of Applied Sciences HAMK

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