

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE**  
**AND**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte (hereinafter "UNC Charlotte"), a public institution of higher education located in Charlotte, North Carolina, and University of Sarajevo (hereinafter "University of Sarajevo"), an institution of higher education located in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation (hereinafter "MOU") to state each party's intent to cooperate and collaborate to develop an agreement whereby University of Sarajevo and UNC Charlotte become affiliated institutions. This agreement will enable the parties to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both universities.

I.

The purposes of an affiliated relationship between UNC Charlotte and University of Sarajevo are to:

1. promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions;
2. collaborate on research projects;
3. support activities in research, teaching, and training.

II.

To achieve these goals, UNC Charlotte intends to work with University of Sarajevo in a cooperative manner to develop an Affiliation Agreement that will set forth the terms to allow UNC Charlotte and University of Sarajevo to:

1. promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of each of the institutions to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development;
2. organize symposia, conferences, short courses, and meetings on research issues;
3. carry out joint research and continuing education programs; and
4. exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development, and research at each institution.

III.

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee the development and implementation of an Affiliation Agreement. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the responsibility to distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials, and educational resources of the other institution to facilitate the development of an Affiliation Agreement.

IV.

This MOU shall not be construed to establish any form of partnership, agency, or joint venture of any kind between the parties, or to constitute any party as an agent, employee, or legal representative of

another; and nothing in this MOU shall create any relationship between the parties other than that of independent contractors. No party shall have any responsibility or liability for the action of the other party. No party shall have any right or authority to bind or obligate another in any manner or make any representation or warranty on behalf of the other, without prior written approval. Each party is responsible for the direction and compensation of its own employees. The relationship of the parties shall be non-exclusive.

V.

University of Sarajevo and UNC Charlotte acknowledge that United States laws and regulations in regard to exportation of technology and research shall control. The parties agree to work in a cooperative manner to provide all necessary documentation to the appropriate United States governmental agencies to obtain approval for any exportation and to address any regulatory issues which may arise prior to or due to the implementation of an Affiliation Agreement.

VI.

The scope of any activities anticipated in this MOU shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the type of affiliation intended and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

VII.

This MOU is effective on the date of execution below and shall have a term of two (2) years from the effective date. The parties may renew this MOU for additional two-year periods by mutual written agreement, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the initial term or any subsequent term(s).

Either party will have the right to terminate this MOU by giving 30 (thirty) days' written notice to the other party. Upon receipt of the termination notice from one party, the other party will take all necessary action to cancel outstanding commitments relating to the work under this MOU.

VIII.

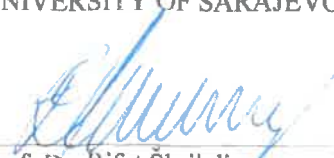
This MOU shall be governed, construed, performed and enforced in accordance with the substantive laws of the United States of America and the State of North Carolina without regard to its conflict of laws principles and any disputes arising hereunder shall be decided in the Courts of North Carolina, including the federal courts therein.

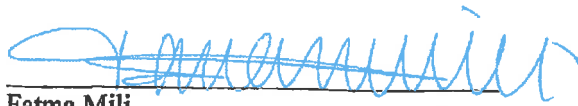
EXECUTED by The University of North Carolina at Charlotte and University of Sarajevo in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019

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