



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between
POLITEKNIK NEGERI JEMBER

and
Bern University of Applied Sciences



Number: 2054/PL17/KS/2024

On this day, Thirteen, February, Two Thousand Twenty Four (13 - 2 - 2024) the undersigned:

1. Saiful Anwar, S.TP., M.P.

Director of Politeknik Negeri Jember, located on Mastrip Street 164, Summersari District - Jember Regency, in this case as and on behalf of Politeknik Negeri Jember, hereinafter referred to as **FIRST PARTY**.

2. Prof. Dr. Ute Seeling

Director of School of Agricultural, Forest, and Food Sciences HAFL of the Bern University of Applied Sciences BFH, located on Länggasse 85 in 3052 Zollikofen - Switzerland, in this case as and on behalf of BFH - HAFL, referred to as **SECOND PARTY**.

Further in this Memorandum of Understanding **FIRST PARTY** and **SECOND PARTY** called "**THE PARTIES**" and individually called "**PARTY**".

THE PARTIES will explain the following matters previously:

1. **FIRST PARTY** is Vocational Colleges with skill competency on Agricultural production, Agricultural Technology, Animal Husbandry, Agribusiness Management, Information Technology, Language, Communication and Tourism, Health Departments, Engineering and Business Departments.
2. **SECOND PARTY** is a University of Applied Sciences that focuses on Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences.

The parties express their intent to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, through which they will share academic interests and resources. This agreement aims to declare their respective intentions and establish a foundation for cooperation and collaboration. The Parties commit to engaging in collaborative efforts to promote mutually beneficial cooperation in academic activities geared towards developing qualified human resources. To the extent feasible, the parties will work towards the development of programs and activities that foster cooperation among their students, faculty members, departments, and research institutes.

These initiatives will focus on exploring opportunities for education, research, and cultural exchange. The possible programs and activities between the two institutions may include:

- a. To develop joint courses and education programs.
- b. To exchange students, teachers, lecturers and other staff members of both parties.
- c. To cooperate in the field of research.
- d. To conduct online, collaborative teaching and learning (Digital Class)
- e. To conduct joint international scientific seminars, conferences, symposia and workshops.

To formalize specific collaborative endeavors, the parties will enter into separate written agreements delineating the shared responsibilities for each undertaking. These agreements will be subject to approval by both parties.

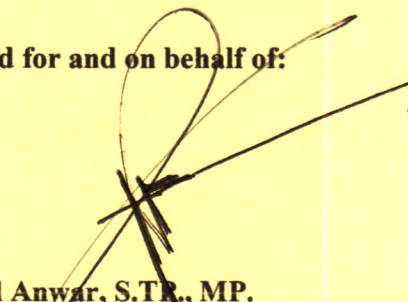
The details of all activities, including new suggestions that are not reflected in this memorandum, may be proposed and implemented on the basis of agreements to be signed by both institutions. The financial participation of both parties is required for the implementation of specific activities. The financial contributions of both parties to the joint activities will be negotiated collaboratively before the commencement of the work and documented in the specific project agreements.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by mutual consent and will be effective for a period of five years commencing from the date of signature after which, it will automatically be extended for another five years unless one of the institutions seeks to terminate it through by written notice one year prior to expiry.

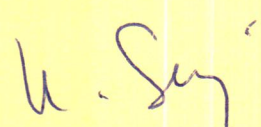
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties aforementioned have set their hands on the date and place first above mentioned. This document is made in two (2) master copies with equal legal force.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Date: 13 / 02 / 2024



Saiful Anwar, S.Tr., MP.
Director
Politeknik Negeri Jember



Prof. Dr. Ute Seeling
Director
BFH - HAFL