



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Abbes Laghrou University of Khenchela
Khenchela, Algeria

And De Montfort University Leicester

FORMS OF COOPERATION

❖ Areas of Cooperation

Subject to mutual agreement and availability of resources, cooperation may include:

- * Joint research projects in areas of common academic interest
- * Exchange of academic staff, researchers, and students
- * Organisation of international conferences, seminars, and workshops
- * Development of joint academic programmes and articulation pathways
- * Collaboration in innovation, technology transfer, and knowledge exchange
- * Identification and development of strategic academic partnerships

Specific initiatives may be implemented through ****separate agreements or implementation arrangements****.

❖ International Research Collaboration

The two institutions agree to explore opportunities for ****joint participation in international research programmes and funding schemes****, including but not limited to:

- Horizon Europe
- Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA).

- Other international and bilateral research funding programmes.

The institutions may collaborate in the ****development of joint research proposals, research networks, and interdisciplinary projects****.

❖ **Academic Mobility and International Programmes**

Both institutions agree to encourage academic mobility and international cooperation through programmes such as:

- Staff teaching mobility
- Student exchange programmes
- Joint academic activities and training programmes
- Participation in international mobility schemes including **:Erasmus+ or similar initiatives**.

Specific arrangements may be defined in ****separate agreements****.

❖ **English Language Capacity Development**

In order to support international academic engagement, ****De Montfort University**** agrees, where feasible and subject to available resources, to assist in the ****development of English language proficiency among the academic staff of Abbes Laghrour University of Khenchela****.

This may include:

- Training programmes in English language skills
- Workshops in ****academic and scientific English****
- Online or in-person English language courses
- Training in academic communication and research publication in English
- Support for teaching in English in international programmes.

The modalities and organisation of these activities shall be determined jointly by the two institutions.

❖ **Visiting Professors and Staff Development**

Both institutions shall encourage ****short-term academic visits and professional development activities****, including:

- Visiting professors and guest lecturers

- Academic training programmes
- Joint teaching initiatives
- Research collaboration visits

These activities aim to strengthen academic cooperation and institutional capacity.

❖ **Joint Doctoral Supervision**

The institutions agree to explore opportunities for ****joint supervision of doctoral candidates**** in areas of mutual research interest.

Such cooperation may include:

- Co-supervision of PhD students
- Joint research training activities
- Participation of faculty members in doctoral committees.

Specific arrangements will be defined in accordance with the regulations of each institution.