



## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Mekelle University (Ethiopia) and  
Erfurt University (Germany)

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  - (1) Based upon the principles of respect for each other's independence and mutual benefit, the parties will engage in the following activities:
    - i. Collaborative activities such as joint research projects, lectures, symposia, conferences, etc.
    - ii. Exchange of professors and research scholars
    - iii. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students
    - iv. Exchange of scientific materials, publications, and other information of mutual interest
    - v. Exchange of groups of people for acquiring cultural experiences, work ethics and technological exposure.
  - (2) In order to carry out any of the above activities, a detailed plan may be drawn up after consultation between the parties. Such a plan shall be the result of negotiation between the parties concerned in each specific case.
  - (3) The parties shall comply with the laws of Ethiopia and Germany, as well as the regulations of the other's institution regarding faculty and student exchanges both incoming and outgoing, the exchange of academic material and information, and joint programs.
  - (4) This agreement shall impose no financial obligation on either party.
2. This agreement shall continue to be effective for a period of five (5) years from date of signing, thereafter to be automatically renewed. It is subject to change, renewal or termination at any time by mutual consent or by six months' written notice by either party.
3. Both parties will each retain a signed copy of the English version of this agreement, which is considered to be valid. Any translation in any other language shall be for reference only and shall not be considered binding by either party.

On behalf of Mekelle University

On behalf of Erfurt University

Kindeya Gebrehiwot (PhD)

President

Date

24/01/2015

Prof. Dr. Walter Bauer-Wahnegg

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