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Within the framework of “Regulation on Mevlana Exchange Programme” published on Official Gazette on 23/08/2011 (numbered: 28034) and “Principles and Procedures on Use and Accounting Treatment of the Amounts to be Transferred to Higher Education Institutions, and Other Relevant Matters on the Payments to be Made within the Scope of Mevlana Exchange Programme” accepted at the meeting of Council of Higher Education's General Assembly on 07/07/2011;

1. Higher Education institutions to partake in 2018-2019 academic year Mevlana Exchange Programme will adhere to the academic calendar hereunder about their student and staff exchanges with other partner institutions:

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| Announcement of Exchange notifications / Receiving Applications / Evaluating Applications | February 8th, 2018 February 23, 2018 |
| Reporting Applications and Budget Requests to Council of Higher Education | March 16th, 2018 |

2. Beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, exchanges of student and staff can only be implemented within below conditions. In accordance, exchange of students (Incoming / Outgoing) and incoming academic staff can be conducted in the following countries (only in the subject areas specified),

| COUNTRY | SUBJECT AREA(s) | COUNTRY | SUBJECT AREA(s) |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Afghanistan | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Albania | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Malaysia | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences |

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| Algiers | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Mexico | Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| Australia | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Health Sciences | Mongolia | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Azerbaijan | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Montenegro | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Bangladesh | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Morocco | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Belarus | Natural and Engineering Sciences | New Zealand | Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Oman | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Brazil | Natural and Engineering Sciences | Pakistan | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Health Sciences |
| Canada | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Health Sciences | Palestine, State of | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| China, People's Republic of | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Health Sciences | the Philippines | Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| Djibouti | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Romania | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Egypt | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Qatar | Social and Humanitary Sciences + Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| England | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Health Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences | Republic of Korea | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences + Health Sciences |
| France | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Health Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences | Republic of South Africa | Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| Gambia | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Russia | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Georgia | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Social and Humanitary Sciences + Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| India | Natural and Engineering | Singapore | Natural and Engineering |

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| | Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences + Health Sciences | | Sciences |
| Indonesia | Natural and Engineering Sciences | Spain | Social and Humanitary Sciences + Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| Iran | Natural and Engineering Sciences | Sudan | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Iraq | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Tajikistan | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Italy | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences + Health Sciences | Thailand | Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| Japan | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Social and Humanitary Sciences + Health Sciences | Tunisia | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Jordan | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Turkmenistan | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Kazakhstan | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Uganda | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Kosovo | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Ukraine | Natural and Engineering Sciences |
| Kuwait | Social and Humanitary Sciences + Natural and Engineering Sciences | the United States of America | Natural and Engineering Sciences + Health Sciences |
| Kyrgyzstan | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Uzbekistan | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Lebanon | Social and Humanitary Sciences | Yemen | Social and Humanitary Sciences |
| Libya | Social and Humanitary Sciences | | |

3. As per the Article 7 of Mevlana Exchange Programme Principles and Procedures titled "Student Scholarships";

(a) Scholarship paid to students who arrive in Turkey as Mevlana Exchange Programme scholarship students from abroad higher education institutions will be 1000 Turkish Liras (TL) per month,

(b) Scholarship paid to students who go to higher education institutions abroad as Mevlana Exchange Programme scholarship students from higher education institutions in Turkey will be as indicated in the table below,

| REGIONS / CONTINENTS | SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT (PER MONTH) FOR OUTGOING STUDENTS |
|--|---|
| Europe, Asia Pacific, Latin America, North America | 1300 TL |
| Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia | 1200 TL |
| South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa | 1100 TL |

4. Incoming academic staff who participate in mobility within the scope of Mevlana Exchange Programme will be paid in accordance with the amounts in the table (Table of Payment to Support Travelling Expenses and Table of Payment on the basis of Title) below,

| REGIONS / CONTINENTS | AMOUNT (PER DAY) FOR INCOMING ACADEMIC STAFF | AMOUNT (PER DAY) FOR OTHER TITLES | TRAVEL ALLOWANCE |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| Asia Pacific, Latin America, North America | 50 TL | 40 TL | 4400 TL |
| Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia | 50 TL | 40 TL | 3300 TL |
| Europe, South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa | 50 TL | 40 TL | 2500 TL |

5. The quota application in the academic year 2015-2016 of maximum 20% incoming/outgoing students and academic staff for Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan will be retained in the academic year 2018-2019; while each country's participants cannot comprise more than 10% of the total number of participants, including those from aforementioned countries.

| Europe |
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| Albania |
| Austria |
| Belarus |
| Belgium |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Bulgaria |
| Croatia |
| Czech Republic |
| Denmark |
| England |
| Estonia |
| Federal Republic of Germany |
| Finland |
| France |
| Greece |
| Hungary |
| Iceland |
| Italy |
| Kosovo |
| Latvia |
| Liechtenstein |
| Lithuania |
| Luxembourg |
| Malta |
| Moldova |
| Monaco |
| Montenegro |
| Netherlands |
| Norway |
| Poland |
| Portugal |
| Romania |
| Republic of Ireland |
| Republic of Macedonia |
| Russian Federation |
| Serbia |
| Slovakia |
| Slovenia |
| Spain |
| Sweden |
| Switzerland |
| Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus |
| Ukraine |
| Vatican City State |

| Middle East and North Africa |
|------------------------------|
| Algeria |
| Bahrain |
| Egypt |
| Iraq |
| Israel |
| Jordan |
| Kuwait |
| Lebanon |
| Libya |
| Morocco |
| Oman |
| Palestine |
| Qatar |
| Saudi Arabia |
| Syria |
| Tunisia |
| United Arab Emirates |
| Yemen |

| South Caucasus |
|----------------|
| Armenia |
| Azerbaijan |
| Georgia |

| South Asia |
|-------------|
| Afghanistan |
| Bangladesh |
| Bhutan |
| India |
| Iran |
| Maldives |
| Nepal |
| Pakistan |
| Sri Lanka |

| Central Asia |
|--------------|
| Kazakhstan |
| Kyrgyzstan |
| Mongolia |
| Tajikistan |
| Turkmenistan |
| Uzbekistan |

| Sub-Saharan Africa |
|----------------------------------|
| Angola |
| Benin |
| Botswana |
| Burkina Faso |
| Burundi |
| Cameroon |
| Cape Verde |
| Central African Republic |
| Chad |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| Djibouti |
| Equatorial Guinea |
| Eritrea |
| Ethiopia |
| Federal Republic of Nigeria |
| Gabon |
| Gambia |
| Ghana |
| Guinea |
| Guinea-Bissau |
| Ivory Coast |
| Kenya |
| Lesotho |
| Liberia |
| Madagascar |
| Malawi |
| Mali |
| Mauritania |
| Mauritius |
| Mozambique |
| Namibia |
| Niger |
| Nigeria |
| Republic of South Africa |
| Republic of the Congo |
| Rwanda |
| São Tomé and Príncipe |
| Senegal |
| Seychelles |
| Sierra Leone |
| Somalia |
| South Sudan |
| Sudan |
| Swaziland |
| Tanzania |
| Togo |
| Uganda |
| Union of the Comoros |
| Zambia |
| Zimbabwe |

| North America |
|--------------------------|
| Canada |
| United States of America |

| Latin America |
|----------------------------------|
| Antigua and Barbuda |
| Argentina |
| Bahamas |
| Barbados |
| Belize |
| Bolivia |
| Brazil |
| Chile |
| Colombia |
| Costa Rica |
| Cuba |
| Dominica |
| Dominican Republic |
| Ecuador |
| El Salvador |
| Grenada |
| Guatemala |
| Guyana |
| Haiti |
| Honduras |
| Jamaica |
| Mexico |
| Nicaragua |
| Panama |
| Paraguay |
| Peru |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| Saint Lucia |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Suriname |
| Trinidad and Tobago |
| Uruguay |
| Venezuela |

| Asia Pacific |
|---------------------------------------|
| Australia |
| Brunei |
| Cambodia |
| Cook Islands |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| East Timor |
| Fiji |
| Independent State of Samoa |
| Indonesia |
| Japan |
| Kiribati |
| Laos |
| Malaysia |
| Marshall Islands |
| Myanmar |
| Nauru |
| New Zealand |
| Palau |
| Papua New Guinea |
| People's Republic of China |
| Philippines |
| Republic of Korea |
| Singapore |
| Solomon Islands |
| Thailand |
| Tonga |
| Tuvalu |
| Vanuatu |
| Vietnam |

These tables are intended only as reference guides to Executive Council decisions of 10.02.2016.