



Letter of Intent ("LoI")



Between

**Postgraduate Program
Study Program of Islamic Economics
State Institute for Islamic Studies of Jember**

And

**Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance
Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

State Institute for Islamic Studies of Jember on behalf of
its Study Program of Islamic Economics, Postgraduate Program,
and Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University on behalf of
its Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance
establish to sign the mutual understanding through this
Letter of Intent ("LoI") to foster international cooperation
in education and research thru
Strategic Education Research Partnership.

1. PARTIES

The parties to this LoI for Strategic Education Research Partnership are:

- a. Study Program of Islamic Economics, Postgraduate Program, State Institute for Islamic Studies of Jember, Jember, Indonesia, hereafter referred to as “EKIS PASCA IAIN Jember”.
- b. Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance, Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University, Brunei Darussalam, hereafter referred to as “FEKIm UNISSA”.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this LoI for Strategic Education Research Partnership between EKIS PASCA IAIN Jember and FEKIm UNISSA are:

- a. To promote collaborative activities in the common interest of education and research of both institutions as described in the scope of collaboration;
- b. To outline an academic and management framework between the two parties;
- c. To designed to promote internationalization at both institutions.

3. SCOPE

EKIS PASCA IAIN Jember and FEKIm UNISSA will encourage the scope of collaboration in LoI for Strategic Education Research Partnership includes the following activities:

- a. Facilitate and accommodate the exchange of students and/or internship program;
- b. Exchange of lecturers and/or board management members;
- c. Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
- d. Exchange of guest lecture or *studium generale*;
- e. Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic information;
- f. Collaborative research and journal publication;
- g. Joint organization of conferences, seminars or other academic meetings;
- h. Joint organization of technical training, administrative or management programs;
- i. Joint development and delivery of short courses and programs;
- j. Provision of consultancy services for curriculum development, training needs analysis, development of computer assisted learning resources, organization structures, training of the trainers, other as negotiated.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

To implement the purpose and scope expressed in this LoI for Strategic Education Research Partnership, the following clauses are mutually understood and agreed:

- a. The Dean and/or Director party will appoint one person to act as a Joint Manager in the execution of this LoI;
- b. The Deans and/or Director may appoint Administrative Officers or Working Parties to manage the details of particular activities as specified in the addenda to this LoI;
- c. The Dean and/or Director may propose a mutually agreed upon modification to activities or arrangements under this LoI. However, all modifications are subject to express written ratification by each Presidents (or an expressly designated delegate) prior to the implementation of the modification;
- d. This LoI is the first umbrella to tie further actual Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) between both parties. MoU shall be developed for specific understanding based on the mutually agreed upon objectives and outcomes, at any time, but requires the signatures of both parties (and expressly designated delegates) again;
- e. Progress of work on the individual cooperative programs will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties;
- f. Final approval of any project will be dependent upon the guarantee availability of project funds;
- g. The parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this LoI does not impose legal obligations on either party;
- h. The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this LoI. Nothing in this LoI shall be construed as confidential;
- i. Activities commenced under this letter shall be construed and take effect in accordance with the domestic law where the activities would be conducted. Any dispute(s) occur during the cooperation shall be solved with good willingness and win-win solution for both parties;
- j. Each party shall keep supporting each other and create conducive environment & relationship for sustainability of this cooperation;
- k. This LoI may be amended at any time by mutual consent and shall continue in force and effects for 5 (five) years and may be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

5. OTHER TERM

Other term for this LoI for Strategic Education Research Partnership are:

- a. The LoI is made in English/Melayu;
- b. The LoI is made in duplicate, and both parties shall hold one original letter;
- c. The LoI is effective as of the date of signatory by the Deans and/or Director;
- d. Addenda to this document are an indispensable part of this LoI;
- e. Addenda to this document may identify specific projects, which will be undertaken within this LoI and the details of their management.

Signed for and on behalf of:

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Prof. Dr. H. Miftah Arifin, M.Ag.
Director
Postgraduate Program
State Institute for Islamic Studies of Jember

Date : October 25th, 2018

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Dr. Abdul Nasir bin Haji Abdul Rani
Dean
Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance
Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University

Date : October 25th, 2018