



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN, I. R. IRAN
AND
THE IMAM AL-KADHUM COLLEGE, R. IRAQ**

The Imam Al-Kadhun College in Republic of Iraq represented by the Dean of the Faculty of the Imam Al-Kadhun (AS), the first party aspires to consolidate a partnership with University of Isfahan represented by Prof. Hooshang Talebi, in Islamic Republic of Iran, the second party, hereafter referred to as the two contracting parties. The two contracting parties intend to build relationships in scientific, cultural, administrative fields, and to exchange experiences through the mutual use of the abilities establishing foundations of sustainable training, and research programs between the two parties. The two contracting parties are agreed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) according to the following articles:

Article One

The two parties shall in the work to achieve the following aims:

1. Exchanging scientific expertise, scientific researchers, academics, and through scientific and training, visits and any other possible facilities;
2. Cooperating to prepare curricula in compliance with the scientific development review syllabus items, and provide textbooks that best meet the solid scientific criteria;
3. Exchanging faculty members of different scientific specializations to give lectures and research;
4. Exchanging information to develop the policy and regulations of different levels of education and training;
5. Cooperating to exchange management expertise and programs for the management of educational institutions;
6. Holding training courses to elevate the efficiency of all administrative staff;
7. Exchanging experience in the field of evaluation, revision, and quality assurance.



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Article Two

For the purpose of graduate students exchange the two contracting parties aim at achieving the following:

1. Co-supervising master theses and PhD dissertations as well as co-examining them,
2. Seeking scientific advice from academic expert's researchers, and students,
3. Adoption of the sabbatical for various academic titles namely, lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor and professor, according to the existing legislation of both parties,
4. Exchange visiting scholars to give lectures to graduate students in specializations needed by the two contracting parties. Each student or researcher will have to pay for the necessary fees of participation and travelling,
5. Training courses lasting from one to three months for training teachers and administrators according to the resources available for both contracting parties,
6. Exchanging scientific evaluations and assessments of theses and dissertations,

Article Three

The two parties seek to achieve cooperation in conducting scientific research and training through the followings as:

1. Inviting and hosting the academic staff from different scientific specializations to deliver lectures for postgraduate students and seeking their expertise in all specialties
2. Developing research centers and research units for mutual scientific cooperation,
3. Utilizing the existing material facilities in research centers and units to carry out mutual researchers,
4. Cooperating in the fields of symposia, seminars, conferences and any other scientific activities
5. Exchanging information and expertise in various research fields, and seeking to achieve cooperation in evaluating and publishing research papers supporting and printing referred academic journals of research reliable for academic promotion



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Article Four

The two parties Form a committee from the two parties to follow up implementing MOU, the committee should be provided with addresses and websites of both parties for the purpose of communication and collaboration.

Article Five

The two parties make all the necessary commitments to facilitate Visas process in accordance to traveling legislation both countries

Article Six

1. The validity of any amendment in the article of this memorandum will be conditioned by the time of adjustment and the agreement of the two contracting parties and it will not be retrospective any amendment should not affect the rights of the two contracting parties prior to that adjustment
2. .

Article Seven

Any resulting disagreement implementation or interpretation of any article of this memorandum between the two contracting parties shall be resolved finding a suitable solution and in the case of failure to reach an amicable solution to resolve the issue of disagreement, then forming a coordinating committee for resolving which the two parties disagree about. Failing to reach any resolution by the committee will result in the termination of the MOU.

Article Eight

Neither party may assign any article of this MOU, whether partially or wholly to a third party.



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Article Nine

1. Both of the contracting parties will be responsible for the financial support for the activities to be held and that they agree upon. In addition, each facility member, researcher, students are responsible for funding the necessary expenses,
2. Financial and managerial matters shall be agreed upon through direct contact between the two contracting parties, and all the details shall be specified in an executive program and shall be in integral part of the memorandum of understanding.

Article Ten

The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the laws and regulations of the two countries.

Article Eleven

The IKUC and the UI reserved the rights. For reasons related to national security, national interest, public order or public health to temporarily suspend work wholly or in part, the implementation of this MOU.

Article Twelve

If this MOU is terminated or suspended, the two parties shall agree to keep implementing the activities that they started until be finished.

Article Thirteen

This MOU comes into force starting from the date that the academic staff side informs the other side that all the legal procedures are done and it is valid for five years and could be renewed into similar period if agreed by both parties unless any of the contracting parties wishes to amend or abolish it by written notification before six months from the date of abolishment.



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This MOU was signed in the city of Isfahan on **September 21, 2019** in two original copies in English.

for and on behalf of the **University of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran**

by an Authorised Signatory
Name: Prof. Seyed Komail Tayebi
Position: President Consultant in International Affairs and Director of International Scientific Cooperation Office

Date: September 21, 2019

Signature



for and on behalf of the **Imam Al-Kadhun College**

by an Authorised Signatory
Name: Assis. Prof. Dr. Gani Alkahankani
Position: Dean

Date: September 21, 2019

Signature