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**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND  
PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN, I. R. IRAN  
AND  
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOTHERAPY,  
RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM, GERMANY**

In an effort to continue and expand cooperative activities between Faculty of Education and Psychology, University of Isfahan, I. R. Iran, and Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany the two parties hereby agree on the following Memorandum of Cooperation:

**Article 1. Areas of common interest**

According to the regulations in force in each of the countries concerned, the two parties agree to enter into a reciprocal program of cooperation and coordination. The program includes:

- 1-1. The exchange of teachers and researchers
- 1-2. The exchange of students
- 1-3. The development of joint research projects

The above-agreed activities can happen within the following areas and between the relevant departments:

**Article 2. Seminars, webinars, workshops, conferences, and scientific journals**

- 2-1. Both parties agree to cooperate with each other in terms of holding joint seminars, webinars, workshops, and conferences in the fields related to the areas of common interest such as CBT.
- 2-2. Both parties agree to cooperate with each other to establish international scientific articles in the fields related to the areas of common interest.



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- 2-3. Both parties agree to cooperate with each other in teaching the academic courses related to the areas of common interest either all or specific sessions of a course, either online or in face to face classes.

**Article 3. Conditions governing the areas of common interest**

For the exchange program of teachers, researchers, and students, the following conditions shall apply:

- 3-1. Both parties agree to provide the necessary facilities and opportunities for the scholars and students from both sides to participate in conferences, workshops, symposiums, and international meetings of both universities and to spend their sabbatical and research leaves in each of the two universities.
- 3-2. Both parties agree to facilitate the process of visa application of the visiting scholars and students from both sides and help them in finding appropriate accommodation

**Article 4. Other common activities**

- 4-1. Any collaborative project, activity, or program not specified within the framework of this agreement can be developed in the form of an addendum signed by both parties.

**Article 5. General considerations**

- 5-1. In order to ensure the good management of this Memorandum of Cooperation, each university will appoint a person within it to be in charge of the day-to-day operation of this program. Dr Azam Naghavi from the University of Isfahan and PD Dr. Tobias Teismann from Ruhr University Bochum are the contact point until future notice.
- 5-2. This Memorandum of Cooperation shall be effective for five years from the date of signing and shall be subject to change, renewal, and termination by mutual consent.



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A party may terminate this Memorandum of Cooperation for convenience and at any time and for any reason by in writing to the other party.

5-3. This Memorandum of Cooperation shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of two countries (Germany and I. R. Iran).

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

for and on behalf of the **Ruhr University Bochum**

by an Authorised Signatory

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