



## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Ferdowsi University of Mashhad & Al-Esraa University**

The First Party: Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (Islamic Republic of Iran), represented by the Chancellor of the University, Dr. Ahad Zabett, in addition to his job.

The Second Party: **Al-Esraa University** (Republic of Iraq), represented by the President of the University, **Prof. Dr. Abul Razzaq J Al;Majidi** in addition to his job.

Based on the desire of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad and Al-Esraa University to raise the level of the two parties and make them at the level of the ancient universities and in order to increase the bonds and open horizons of cooperation between them and open new horizons in the academic fields and raise the scientific and research level, the terms of the scope of the memorandum were established between the two parties and they both agreed to conclude this memorandum in accordance with the laws The applicable rules and instructions according to the following articles:

### **Article (١) Teaching:**

First: The two parties shall exchange professors to give lectures for undergraduate and postgraduate studies in scientific specializations that are not available to the other party through official approvals and administrative coordination.

Second: Holding training workshops to develop the skills of the academic staff and technicians in the teaching methods.

Third: Cooperation in the field of training.

Fourth: Joint supervision on graduation projects for the final stages' students.

Fifth: Cooperation on the use of laboratories to train the students of both parties.

Sixth: Cooperation in the field of e-learning.

### **Article (٢) Scientific Research:**

First: Conducting joint specialized research for multi-disciplines majors through a scientific research plan documented by both parties and focusing on sustainable development goals research.



Third: The two parties instruct the professors to write scientific books within the mutual majors.

Fourth: Both parties should participate in the realization and investment of patents for the benefit of both parties.

### **Article (3) Research Sabbatical**

The two parties encourage research sabbaticals between them for the faculty members and researchers and give them the opportunity to carry out scientific research within the agreed research plan.

### **Article (4) Conferences, workshops, courses and scientific seminars**

First: Involving professors of both parties in chairing and membership of preparatory and scientific committees in conferences, seminars, workshops and courses held by both parties.

Second: Holding specialized training courses for the staff of both parties

### **Article (5) Student Activities**

First: Exchange of scientific visits for students of both parties

Second: Organizing joint sports activities or other activities.

Third: Holding exhibitions for scientific and artistic productions.

Fourth: Establishing periodic scientific debates between students of corresponding majors.

### **Article (6) Quality of laboratories and development of technical staff**

First: Holding training workshops in the field of laboratory quality and accreditation of a good laboratory according to the international and local standards.

Second: Exchange of experiences in laboratory management

Third: Exchanging different electronic programs according to work requirements

### **Article (7) Follow-up on the implementation of the Memorandum of Cooperation**

The implementation of the memorandum of cooperation is followed up through mutual visits between the committees of the two parties formed to follow up on this memorandum through physical and electronic meetings and official correspondence to benefit from scientific and administrative expertise, raise problems and reach appropriate solutions.



#### Article (8) The validity period of the memorandum

This memorandum shall be in the effective after the date of signature and remains in force for a period of five years, unless otherwise decided, and it may be extended unless one of the parties notifies in writing the other party of his desire to terminate it 6 months before the date of expiration of this memorandum, in that case, on-going projects shall continue until completion, and this MOU is not legally binding on both parties.

The implementation of this memorandum of understanding shall be effective from the date of its signing in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. It is not permissible to amend, review or add provisions to this memorandum without the written consent of both parties.

#### Article (9) Liability

In the event of any dispute between the two parties, it shall be settled through mutual friendly negotiations between the two parties and the adoption of amicable methods between them. In case that an amicable solution is not reached, the matter shall be referred to a neutral arbitration committee to be agreed upon both parties.

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First Party

Dr. Ahad Zabett

Chancellor

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

09 / 10 / 2023

*Ahad Zabett*

Second Party

Prof. Dr. Abul Razzaq J Al;Majidi  
President

Al-Esraa University

9 / 10 / 2023

*on behalf of*

*Abul Razzaq J Al;Majidi*