

**ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE**

**between**

**Johann Wolfgang-Goethe-University**

**(hereinafter referred to as Goethe-University, GU)**

**Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology (Institute für Ethnologie), Faculty of Philosophy  
and History (Fachbereich 08)**

**and**

**Ferdowsi University of Mashhad**

**(hereinafter referred to as FUM)**

**The Faculty of Letters & Humanities**

Both institutions agree on the following conditions regarding exchanges:

**STUDENT EXCHANGE**

**1) Number of Exchange Students**

Each academic year both universities may send up to a maximum of four (4) full time undergraduate and/or graduate students for a maximum duration of one semester per student. In case students are selected to stay for one (1) academic year, the maximum number amounts to two (2) on either side. Semester or academic year shall refer to the period relevant at the host institution.

**2) Tuition**

Each host institution will waive only tuition and other fees incurred by the exchange student for registration and admission. Students hosted by Goethe-University will be charged social fees in the amount of currently 257 Euros per semester.

**3) Accommodation and other costs**

Both institutions shall assist exchange students in finding accommodation. Payment for housing, all travels, medical insurance and subsistence costs shall be the responsibility of each exchange students. Neither university shall be responsible for any of these costs.

4) Travel and Visa

Each exchange student is responsible for his/her own travel arrangements and visa procedures. The host institution shall provide exchange students with any university certification needed to obtain a student visa for the full period of the exchange.

5) Selection of exchange students

Students will be selected by their home institution on the basis of academic excellence, minimum number of two (2) years studied at home institution, adequate German or English language competence and the capacity to adjust to cross-cultural situations.

6) Admittance

Each student selected for participating in this program will be admitted as a special, non-degree student to the host institution for a limited period of time. It is understood that students participating in this program will return to their home institutions to finish their degrees.

7) Application Times

FUM should nominate its candidates by May 15 for the following winter semester (start October) and November 15 for the following summer semester (start April). All required application documents need to be sent to the International Office of GU by June 15 or December 15 at the latest.

GU will send its list of nominated candidates in time to the respective unit at FUM. All necessary application documents have to reach FUM by June 15 prior to the beginning of the academic year for the following Fall Semester (start September) or by October 15 for the following Spring Semester (start January).

8) Rules and Regulations

Exchange students shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution and its host country.

9) Insurance / Costs / Social fees

FUM will be required to purchase obligatory student health insurance in Germany. In addition, FUM students need to pay the mandatory semester social fee at GU. GU students are obliged to purchase health insurance as well as accident and liability insurance required in Islamic Republic of Iran.

#### FACULTY EXCHANGE

10) Both institutions will invite and exchange up to 10 scholars (faculty, research personnel, students) in fields of interest to both parties. Research and teaching may be equally involved. A duration of stay may vary from one week to a full academic semester. Both parties will look for external funding to support faculty exchanges.

11) Coordinators

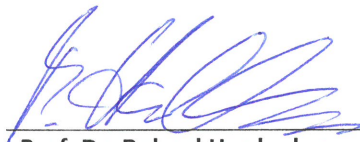
Goethe-University nominates Prof. Dr. Roland Hardenberg and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad nominates Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandeharion as responsible coordinators for the exchange.

12) Duration

This agreement shall take effect for a period of five years from the day the representatives of both institutions affix their signature. It will be renewed automatically for a period of five years. The agreement may be subject to revision, renewal and cancellation by mutual consent at least six months in advance in writing given by either university to the other.

For Johann Wolfgang-Goethe-University

For Ferdowsi University of Mashhad



Prof. Dr. Roland Hardenberg,  
Head of Department  
Institute für Ethnologie, Fachbereich 08

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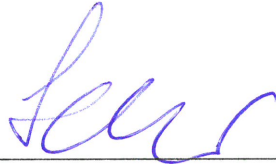
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Prof. Dr. Susanne Schröter,  
Dean  
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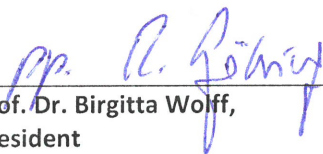
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Prof. Dr. Abdollah Radmard,  
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Prof. Dr. Birgitta Wolff,  
President

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Prof. Dr. Mohaamd Kafi  
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September 18, 2017

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