



Scientific and Educational Memorandum of Understanding

between

International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

And

University of Basrah, Iraq

In the framework of expanding scientific and educational collaborations, this MOU is entered into between the International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, and University of Basrah,

First Party: International Center for Teaching Persian to Non-Persian Speakers, hereinafter referred to as *Ferdowsi Center*, duly represented by **Dr. Ehsan Ghabool**, Director of International Scientific and Academic Relations and International Student Affairs,

Second Party: University of Basrah, hereinafter referred to as *University*, duly represented by Dr. Saad Shaheen Al-taher.

Article 1) Obligations of Ferdowsi Center:

- Clause 1. Designing and providing Persian language teaching programs for non-Persian speakers based on the needs and requirements of *University*.
- Clause 2. Supervising the correct implementation of the educational program and providing *University* with standard questions at the end of the Persian language training courses.
- Clause 3. Holding short-term, medium-term and long-term Persian language training courses for individuals and groups sent by *University*.
- Clause 4. Providing admission conditions for instructors introduced by *University* for postdoctoral positions and research stay in *Ferdowsi Center*.
- Clause 5. Introduction or sending instructors specialized in teaching Persian language and literature to *University* for holding training workshops and teaching in that institution.
- Clause 6- Cooperation in the development of virtual Persian language teaching in University.

Article 2) Obligations of University:

Clause 1. Providing arrangements for the trip of instructors and representatives of *Ferdowsi Center* to *University*, including invitation letter, airfare tickets, providing accommodation, paying tuition fees at

Clause 2. Providing the necessary preparations for the expansion of the chair and the expansion of the Persian language in *University*.

Article 3) Common obligations:

Clause 1. Holding joint scientific-cultural conferences and meetings at University and Ferdowsi Center.

Clause 2. Presenting a valid educational certification by Ferdowsi Center and University to individuals and groups under the educational and supervisory program of Ferdowsi Center.

Clause 3. Admission of Persian learners of both parties for certain periods of time and their training according to the educational program of Ferdowsi Center.

Clause 4. The financial contract of each of the clauses and plans is determined and implemented following the agreement of the parties.

Article 4) Term of the Contract

This Memorandum of Understanding remains valid for a term of two years from the date of its signing and will be renewed at the request of the parties. If either party requests the termination of the Memorandum of Understanding, the other party shall be notified at least six months in advance; in case of termination of the Memorandum of Understanding, obligations of the parties in the clauses of the Memorandum of Understanding remain valid and in force until the deadline thereof.

For Ferdowsi Center.

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad,

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Dr. Ehsan Ghabool.

Director of International Scientific and Academic Relations and International

Student Affairs

Date: 23 1 . 2023

Date: 28.1.2021

For University of Basrah

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