



**In the name of God**

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Islamic Republic of Iran  
And  
Ittihad Private University, Syrian Arab Republic**

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad and Ittihad Private University in the Syrian Arab Republic hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", have agreed to develop their relationships of academic exchange and cooperation according to the following terms and conditions:

**ART.1**

This cooperation includes all aspects that are deemed appropriate by the parties for fulfillment of their common interests will regard to scientific improvement and that helps to develop mutual cooperation with regard to science and knowledge and all related aspects and fields between the parties. These aspects include:

- 1) Establishing and developing the relationships based on which the parties agreed on developing a proper strategy for exchanging and accepting under-graduate and post-graduate (Master and Ph.D.) students and post-doctoral positions. Creating opportunities for mutual supervision of scientific research including Master's Degree and Ph.D. dissertations between lectures of both parties;
- 2) Exchanging lectures and researchers for presenting speech, developing skills, conferences, seminars, meeting and discussions;
- 3) Forming common research groups between both parties for performing the following scientific missions;
- 4) Exchanging experiences, skills, capabilities and information in all scientific fields;
- 5) Organizing workshops for students and professors
- 6) The expansion of Persian language teaching at the Ittihad Private University and the support of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad;

## **ART.2**

This Memorandum of Understanding contains the following:

- 1) Determining cooperation conditions in each of practicable activities by virtue of this MOU, according to mutual understanding and written agreement of each party prior to starting their implementation;
- 2) Performing required affairs by either party in order to facilitate performing all of the clauses mentioned in this MOU;
- 3) Each party shall assign a person as in-charge of coordination for following and developing cooperation in related and agreed upon activity;
- 4) Determining the validity period of this MOU and specifying details of the extension, amendment, development and cancellation of MOU;
- 5) Determining strategies for dispute settlement if arises in each of the clauses of this MOU.

## **ART.3**

In case of cancellation of the MOU or cessation of its implementation, the parties shall agree to continue the activities that have already been started till completion of the same.

## **ART.4**

Amendment or reviewing the MOU shall only be possible by mutual written agreement of the parties to the contract.

## **ART.5**

- 1) The present MOU shall be enforceable from the date of signing and shall be valid for a period of five years, which is extendable, unless either party request for termination the MOU through a written notice six months prior to terminating the implementation of the MOU;
- 2) Each of the parties can terminate the MOU subject to informing the other party of the case, through a formal written notice, six months in advance. Unless, the parties have previously agreed to another date for termination of the MOU.

## **ART.6**

The disputes resulting from implementation or interpretation of the MOU shall be settled by mutual direct agreement of the parties to reach a solution or to conclude the issue through forming a coordination committee for this determination. In case that the dispute is not settled amicably, the Committee is working to end the MOU.

## **ART.7**

Agreement of financial and administrative affairs shall be reached by direct contact of the parties and each of them must specially send detailed information about them through an attached action plan will be an integral part thereof.

## **ART.8**

Both parties should coordinate for facilitating visa for visiting delegations of the other party.

**ART.9**

Copyright protection will be subject to endorsement by the legal system of both parties.

**ART.10**

This MOU is drawn up in two original copies in three languages of Farsi (Persian), Arabic and English languages and in case of existing any inconsistency between Arabic and Persian texts, the English text shall prevail.

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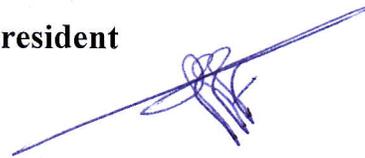
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