

**Memorandum of Understanding
between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific
Research / Middle Technical University in the Republic of Iraq
and the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad the Islamic Republic of
Iran**

The First Party

The Middle Technical University, Baghdad-IRAQ

Public institution of a scientific, technical and professional nature, with headquarters in **Alzafaranya, Baghdad,**

Represented by **Prof. Abdulmohsin Najji Mohaisen**, in his capacity as President

And: The Second Party

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, I.R.I.B.

Public institution of a scientific, cultural and professional nature, with headquarters in **Mashhad.**

Represented by **Prof. Ahad Zabett** in his capacity as President

Desired by the **Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research / Middle Technical University, Baghdad in the Republic of Iraq** represented by **Prof. Abdul Mohsin Najji Mohaisen** , it is later referred to as the (first party) and the **Ferdowsi University of Mashhad / Mashhad- Iran** represented by **Prof. Ahad Zabett**, it is later referred to as the (second party), which are later referred to as (the parties), to promote the exchange in the scientific and academic field to conduct researches between universities and research centers, and to activate the work of academics in the engineering and medical fields and the expansion of academic relations between them, It is agreed upon what follows:

Article one: Goals and Purposes

The content of this memorandum reflects all the objectives and purposes envisaged by concluding it between the parties, reads all its articles as a single unit and the introduction is an integral part of this memorandum.

Article Two: Objective

In accordance with the relevant legislation in force in the countries of both Parties, the Parties agree to cooperate in joint scientific projects by implementing annual or multi-year exchanges of teachers, researchers and students in the following areas of cooperation:

First:

1. Cooperation and participation in scientific projects carried out by academic members, experts, instructors and students of both Parties.
2. Exchange of visits of academic members to exchange experiences and access to existing curricula and scientific laboratories.
3. Cooperation in joint supervision of graduate students for both Parties.
4. Provide postgraduate study opportunities for the employees of each of the two Parties in engineering, medical and administrative disciplines.
5. Provide the necessary facilities for postgraduate students to complete parts of their research work that needs qualitative laboratories in the University of the other Party.
6. Organize training courses for the employees of each of the two Parties in engineering, medical and administrative disciplines. (to be determined as needed during the duration of the memorandum).
7. Provide opportunities for academics and faculty members to participate in conferences, seminars, workshops, and international meetings for both universities.

Second:

This list is not exhaustive and the Parties may, if they wish, cooperate in other areas agreed upon later. These areas will be identified by an amendment to this MOU.

Article Three : Scientific Cooperation Agreements

First:

Ensure the financial allocation for each scientific cooperation within the memorandum according to the following facts:

1. Areas of scientific cooperation.
2. Scientific program related to the scientific cooperation concerned.
3. Time duration of scientific cooperation.

Second:

Financial and administrative matters shall be agreed on an online basis between the parties and shall be detailed by executive agreements or supplements to all work items, which shall be detailed in the areas of cost, timetable and expected outputs for the implementation of the agreed items. An agreement or supplement is an integral part of the memorandum and is subsequently signed by the parties and binding upon them.

Article Four : Duration, extension and termination

First-The MOU comes into force from the date of receipt of the last written notice to both parties confirming the completion of the legal procedures for its entry into force in accordance with the law of both countries. It remains in force for (one year) automatically extendable for a similar period unless one of the parties informs the other party in writing through diplomatic channels of its desire to end it (six) months before the expiry date of this memorandum.

Second-In the event of termination, cancellation or suspension of the memorandum, it does not affect the continuation of the actual joint activities and programmes that had begun to be implemented until they were completed, unless the parties agreed otherwise.

Article Five: Entry Visa

The two parties undertake to grant the entry visa to the delegates of both countries, after obtaining the approval of the ministry or the ministries concerned with the subject.

Article Six: Amendment

No change, amendment, review or addition of provisions to this MOU shall be made without the written consent of both Parties during the period of its entry into force and shall become an integral part thereof. It shall enter into force in accordance with the same procedures as mentioned in (article four /first) of this MOU.

Article Seven: Dispute Resolution

Disputes resulting from the implementation or interpretation of this memorandum shall be resolved by direct agreement between the Contracting Parties. In the absence of an amicable solution, the matter would be resolved through a coordinating committee formed for this purpose. If the committee does not reach a solution, the MOU will be terminated.

Article Eight : Protection of the Intellectual Property Rights

Each Party shall have all intellectual property rights of its employees, students and clients pursuant to this Memorandum, and shall grant to the other Party an irrevocable permanent license to use such property for its own teaching and scientific research purposes. No information on the output of this MOU shall be disclosed or leaked prior to its publication in the relevant scientific receptacles or registration of the resulting intellectual property

Article Nine: Confidentiality


The parties agreed that the information exchanged between them should be used only for the purposes intended for it as agreed, and that none of the information exchanged would be transmitted to a third party without the written consent of the other party.

Article Ten: Authentication

The memorandum of understanding has signed in the city of Mashhad Dated 5 / 8 / 2023 Gregorian, edited in three original versions in (Arabic, Persian , and English) each of them has the same legal argument. In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation and implementation of the articles and provisions of this memorandum and its appendices, the text in the English language shall be relied upon.

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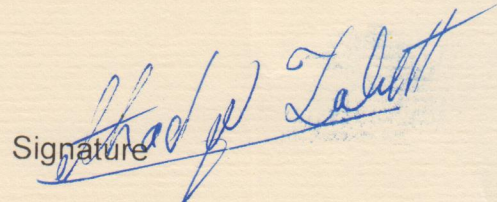


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