



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research\ National University of Science
and Technology, Republic of Iraq
and University of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad of Iran**

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research\ National University of Science and Technology, Republic of Iraq, hereinafter referred to as (First Party), and University of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad of Iran, hereinafter referred to as (Second Party), who are hereinafter referred to as (the two parties), the two parties shall desire to develop and increase mutual cooperation between them in all scientific, research and technical fields and establish mutual working relationship to promote the reality of scientific cooperation to serve the interests of both parties. The two parties have agreed, in a manner that does not contradict the laws, instructions and rules in force in their countries, on the following articles:

Article 1

This Memorandum of Understanding embodies all the intentions and objectives stated of the parties. Its articles are read as unitary and the introduction section shall be treated as an integral part of this MoU.

Article 2

The parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- a. Exchange of information, curricula, and scientific research for publication purposes.
- b. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities.
- c. Organization of training workshops for faculty and students.
- d. Encouragement of joint academic supervision.
- e. Training of the faculty members of one party to familiarize them with the higher education standards of the other party.



- f. Opening specialized training courses for the employees of both parties according to the available specialties of each party.
- g. Cooperation in the fields of academic accreditation, quality assurance, and exchange of experiences between the two universities to enter international university rankings.
- h. Exchange of information, books, scientific research, research and scientific documents, and student theses in the educational, research, and technological fields.

Article 3

The parties shall coordinate and cooperation in the following areas:

First: Facilitating entry visa for visiting delegations from both universities in accordance with relevant legislation in force in both countries.

Second: Conducting remote commutation and virtual meetings periodically.

Article 4

Formation of a Joint committee of the two parties comprising experts and competent staff to develop a follow-up mechanism for the implementation to the articles and provisions of the MOU and open up new horizons of cooperation, and meet periodically once a year, alternating between the two countries on an as-needed basis.

Article 5

Financial and administrative matters are agreed upon by direct contact between the two parties an enhanced written in taking into consideration that its details, under the agreements or annexes containing all the agreed items with costs, timetable and predicted output should be implemented by both parties and be considered as an integral part of this MOU.

Article 6

It is not permissible to change, amend, reconsider or add provisions to this MOU without the written consent of both parties during its validity period and it becomes an integral part of it and enters into force according to the same procedures mentioned in the MOU.



Article 7

1. Intellectual property rights arising from this memorandum shall be protected and promoted in accordance with the laws and regulations of both parties.
2. Each party owns all of its intellectual property rights, and each party grants the other a permanent, irrevocable license, as agreed upon, to use this property for the purposes of implementing this memorandum.
3. In the event that both parties are responsible for creating the intellectual property together, then the intellectual property is for both parties according to the innovative contribution provided by each party, and if the intellectual property is subject to exploitation, neither party can exploit it without the consent of the other party and according to agreed terms.

Article 8

The two parties agree that information shared is only used for its intended purposes they had agreed. No information shared is to be passed to a third party without written consent of the two parties.

Article 9

Disputes resulting from the implementation or interpretation of the memorandum of understanding shall be resolved by direct agreement between two parties. If the parties cannot reach a solution, they shall submit the dispute to their Governments for settlement through negotiations. If the committee does not reach a solution, the work of the memorandum of understanding shall be terminated.

Article 10

In the event of cancellation or suspension the memorandum of understanding, both parties agree on carrying out their activities approved earlier until the ended from it.

Article 11

This MOU shall come into force upon the date of its execution and upon notice thereof to the other Party, and shall remain in effect for a period of (3) years, subject to renewal for similar periods upon mutual agreement of the Parties. This Program shall be subject to annual review, and either Party may terminate this Memorandum by giving the other Party (6) months' prior written notice of its intention to terminate.



This MOU was signed on __ \ __ \ 1446 AH, __ \ __ \ 2025 AD, in two original copies (Arabic, Persian and English), all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

First party

second party

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Iraq

The Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Islamic Republic of Iran

Professor Dr *Abdul-razek Libe*
The President of the University

Professor Dr
The President of the University

Date: _____

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