



## Memorandum of Understanding between Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

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## Salahaddin University-Erbil

This memorandum of understanding aims at collaborations between Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM), and Salahaddin university-Erbil in after referred to as the Parties within mutually acceptable fields.

### Article I

#### Forms and Areas of Cooperation

*The parties identify the following directions and forms of cooperation:*

1. Exchange of academic staff, researchers, and students in the fields of mutual interests.
2. Sabbatical leave for academic members
3. Exchange of materials, research publications and other information
4. Cooperation and consultation in curriculum development
5. Promotion of joint research projects
6. Cooperation and consolation in programs for faculty development
7. Organization of joint symposia, workshops and conferences in areas of expertise of the parties
8. Exchange of scientific publication, journals, university calendars, prospectuses, textbooks, course outlines, reference materials and online resources
9. Exploration and identification of future areas of cooperation
10. Tapping of funds for collaborative research and academic activities
11. Technical assistance

## **Article II**

### *❖ University Personnel/Students Visits*

Subjects to the availability of facilities, funding and suitable research and teaching programmes, it is agreed that linkages will be strengthened by university personnel/students visits between the parties. Arrangements for each such visit will be made under the aegis of the involved institutions.

Purpose, timing and other details concerning exchange and short visits shall be mutually acceptable to the parties. They agree to consider provision of scholarships to each other's students and waiving the fee if any, for the training of students/staff. Both parties may offer a number of scholarships to each other annually in various academic fields at PhD level.

## **Article III**

### *❖ Exchange of education and scientific materials*

Collaborating parties agree to exchange as widely as is practicable such items as scientific publications and journals, university calendars, prospectuses, text books, course outlines, curriculum, reference material and online resources.

## **Article IV**

### *❖ Insurance Procedure*

The participants to the exchanges, while exercising the activities provided for in the agreement, must have both accident insurance and third party liability insurance for unintentional damage, hereby releasing the host university from any liability in this respect.

Such insurances coverage may be either provided by the home institutions, according to their own regulations, or contained in a policy covering the above-mentioned risks obtained from an insurance company by the interested person. As regards health insurance (coverage for medical expenses and/or hospitalization) the participants must provide their own insurance according to the rules of the host country.

For specific needs related to insurance coverage, special amendments will be agreed between the parties.

## **Article V**

### *❖ Funding*

Each of the subscribing parties commits itself, through its participating units, to search funds to carry out the activities foreseen by this agreement.

As a general rule, the institution sending its members to the foreign partner is responsible for covering their travel, room and board expenses. The departments of the University of Florence participating in the exchange will be in charge of covering travel, room and board expenses to their members. If institutional funds are not available for these purposes, student and staff mobility will be possible; in this case exchange visitors will be directly responsible to fully cover their own expenses for travel, room and board, without any charge for the two Universities.

## **Article VI**

### *❖ Duration of MOU*

This MOU will come into effect when signed by all parties and have duration of five years, after which, extension, modification and other changes may be made as agreed to by both parties.

Each party can terminate the MOU by a notice of five years in writing before start of new academic year. In case of termination, both parties undertake to finish those studies and projects, which may be under completion.

The administration of this MOU will be the joint responsibility of both parties. Both parties will choose administrative and scientific contact. Both parties will attempt to have one meeting annually to evaluate the progress on the agreement. These meeting will be organized in each country every year, alternatively.

In witness, there of the undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Memorandum of Understanding in English, one copy for every signing party.

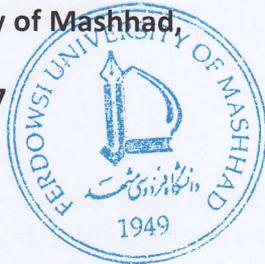
This document is effective with effect from date of signing.

#### Article VII

##### ❖ Procedure

Signed

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**Ferdowsi University of Mashhad,**  
**President**  
**Date : July 19, 2017**



**Prof. Ahmed Anwar Dezaye**  
**Salahaddin university-Erbil**  
**President**  
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