



**Memorandum of understanding between Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
Islamic Republic of Iran
and
Alameed University, Kerbala and Alkafeel College, Najaf, Republic of Iraq**

This memorandum of understanding is signed between the two Parties:

- 1: Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad represented by Professor Mohammad Kafi
- 2: Alameed University, Kerbala represented by Dr Abbas Aldadeh and Alkafeel College, Najaf, represented by Dr Mohammad Shaheed Aldohan

Article1: Subject of MOU

Academic collaboration between the two parties according to the regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Iraq (MOHESR) to:

- a) open up FUM branch in Iraq
- b) establish a new faculty for female students in Alameed university
- c) introduce two new courses as a joint program
- d) exchange academic staff

Article 2: Implementation of MOU

- a) The second party will endeavor to take all necessary steps to prepare grounds to facilitate the opening up of FUM branch in Najaf according to the National legislation of private universities of Iraq No. 25-2016. This branch will operate in rare academic disciplines according to academic demands of Iraq.
- b) The second party will attempt to obtain a reply to the above clause from MOHESR within 3 months from the date this MOU is signed.

- c) The second party will launch a request to establish a new faculty for female students to offer BA programs in English, Child Care and Computer jointly with FUM according to regulations set out by MOHESR. The first party will participate by offering curriculum and lecturers' mobility in the above programs.
- d) The second party will launch an application to MOHESR to offer new departments at Alkafeel College in Biomedicine and Artificial limb with academic support from FUM.
- e) The first party will facilitate lecturers' mobility to the second party for the following course:

Courses	No of lecturers required
Computer	2
Biochemistry	2
Medical Physics	2
Tourism	1
Nursing	4
Dentistry	6
Pharmacology	3
Law	1

- f) The second party will apply to MOHESR to launch postgraduate programs in collaboration with the first party in Computer, Child care, Dentistry, Pharmacology and Clinical Sciences

Articles 3: Verification of MOU

This MOU will be subject to verification by authorities of both sides. Any clause not approved by MOHESR will be taken off from the subject of this MOU.

Article 4: Executive Committee

Upon verification of this MOU to parties will nominate their representative to form executive committee

Article 5: Education and Research Regulations

All regulations necessary to implement this MOU will be set out by Executive Committee.

Article 6: Alterations to MOU

All necessary documents to modify this MOU will be prepared by Executive Committee.

Article 7: Concessions

The first party will offer 30% discount in tuition fees for academics and staff from second party willing to study at FUM. This will also apply to workshops, scientific seminars and vocational courses.

Article 8: Signing of MOU

This MOU is prepared in two identical copies each in Arabic, Persian and English and is signed on 2/9/96 equal to 22/11/2017.

Dr Mohammad Kafi
President

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Dr Abbas Rasheed Aldadeh
Rep. of Founder Board
Alameed University

Dr Nores Mohammad
Shaheed Aldohan
President
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