

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Represented by the President
Prof. Dr. Mohammad Kafi
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Razavi Khorasan Province, Iran

and

Universität Kassel

Represented by the President
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Acting on behalf
Prof. Dr. Andreas Bürkert
Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences
University of Kassel

In acknowledgment of the already existing and mutually beneficial cooperation between the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad and the Universität Kassel both parties agree to the wish intensify the cooperation activities with this present Memorandum of Understanding.

§ 1

- (1) The purpose of this partnership is the implementation of academic cooperation in the framework of the programme "DAAD ISAP FUM-UK Agroecology" and related research activities. The parties jointly agree to develop cooperation and exchange of professors and students and to cooperate for the successful implementation of the project "FUM-UK Agroecology" as described in the proposal.
- (2) Further areas of cooperation might be stipulated by mutual consent through a supplemental agreement or work programme, the organization and financing of which are to be minuted.

§ 2

- (1) Both partners are willing to grant time off for professors and academic staff within a given scope and according to the regulations of the respective universities in order to take part in the project previously stipulated.

§ 3

- (1) Both partners are to support the exchange of students and are to waive the imposition of tuition fees. Minor fees, such as the mandatory "student service fees" cannot be waived and are to be covered by each student.
- (2) Both partners agree to accept four (4) students per academic year as exchange students in the framework of the DAAD ISAP programme. Further exchange students may be nominated and accepted upon mutual agreement.
- (3) Costs for accommodation, living, and health insurance as well as for transportation to and from the respective home university, which cannot be covered out of the project "FUM-UK Agroecology", must be paid by each student.
- (4) The host institution will assist in finding accommodation for the student.

§ 4

- (1) The academic cooperating institutions at both universities are willing to exchange mutually information about congresses, conferences, academic meetings, seminars and the results of joint projects.
- (2) The partners to the agreement are to promote the exchange of academic literature. They will also strive to publicize research work in the corresponding specialist magazines or university periodicals.

§ 5

Further cooperation is to be developed and regularly coordinated with the aim of designing new work programs on current issues of mutual interest to both partners to the agreement.

§ 6

Should in the course of this cooperation any modification turn out to be necessary, either partner may request a reappraisal of the agreement with a view to its modification.

§ 7

The Memorandum of Understanding is signed in two original copies in English.

§ 8

The agreement may be terminated by either party subject to 60 (sixty) days' written notice to the other party. There must, however, be a guarantee that the current exchange and the one which has been planned for the following year will not be affected.

§ 9

This agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of the period comprising support of the programme "FUM-UK Agroecology" (until 31 July 2022). Unless revoked by either party with advanced notice of 2 months it will automatically be extended by three years until July 2025. After this period, the agreement may be prolonged upon written notice of each partner institution.

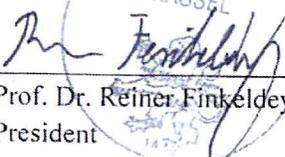
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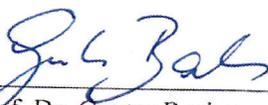
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