



In the Name of God

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Imam Reza International University, Islamic Republic of Iran

and

University of Basra, the Republic of Iraq

(Preamble)

The Parties: Imam Reza International University, Iran (hereinafter "IRIU"); and University of Basra, Iraq, (hereinafter "UBI") recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of international links, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter: "MoU").

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two Parties. This MoU is entered into by and between the Parties with the following terms and conditions:

Article.1 (Scope)

This cooperation includes all aspects that are deemed appropriate by the Parties for fulfillment of their common interests with regard to scientific improvement and that helps to develop mutual cooperation with regard to science and knowledge and all related aspects and fields between the Parties. These aspects include:

- 1) Establishing and developing relationships based on which the Parties agreed on developing a proper strategy for exchanging and accepting under-graduate (Bachelor's) and post-graduate (Master's and Ph.D.) students and post-doctoral positions;
- 2) Creating opportunities for mutual supervision of scientific research, including Master's theses and Ph.D. dissertations between lecturers of both Parties;
- 3) Exchanging lecturers and researchers for presenting speech, developing skills, and holding short courses as well as scientific events including but not limited to conferences, seminars, meeting and discussions;
- 4) Forming common research groups between both Parties for performing the following scientific missions;
- 5) Exchanging experiences, skills, capabilities and information in entirety of scientific fields;
- 6) Organizing conferences and workshops for students, professors and scholars;
- 7) Planning for and engaging in the publication of international scientific journals;
- 8) Facilitating Persian Language teaching at UBI, as well as Advanced and Specialist Arabic Language teaching at IRIU.
- 9) Issuance of dual degrees in certain agreed-upon fields, in accordance with the regulations of the Ministries of Science of the Islamic Republics of Iran and Iraq.
- 10) Holding summer or seasonal schools focused on research and training workshops.
- 11) Training of the faculty members of one party to familiarize them with the higher education standards of the other party.

Article.2 (Obligations of the Parties)

This Memorandum of Understanding contains the following:

- a) Each party shall assign a person as in-charge of coordination for follow-up and developing cooperation in related and agreed upon activity;

b) Both Parties should coordinate for facilitating visa for visiting delegations of the other party;

c) Amending or reviewing the MOU shall only be possible through mutual agreement in written of the Parties.

Note: This MOU does not create any financial obligation or commitment for action for the Parties. Any agreement concerning financial obligations or other obligations shall be done through entering into a separate action plan by the Parties, which will come into effect only upon consideration and confirmation of administrative authorities of both Parties.

Article.3 (Duration and Termination)

1) The present MOU shall be enforceable from the date of signing and shall be valid for a period of five years and is automatically extended, unless either Party request for termination of the MOU through a written notice six months prior to terminating the implementation of the MOU;

2) In case of cancellation of the MOU or cessation of its implementation, the Parties shall agree to continue the activities that have already started till their completion.

Article.4 (Entry into Force)

This MOU, signed on _____ is drawn up with one preamble, four articles and one note in two original copies in the English language; each Party has received one original copy bearing the same force and effect.

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