



Iran University of Medical Sciences
Office of Vice-Chancellor for International Affairs



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Cooperative Program
Between
University of Kufa; Najaf, Iraq
and
Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS); Tehran, Iran

University of Kufa and Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this Cooperative Program on the fields of Healthcare and Medical Sciences

PURPOSE

The aim of this Cooperative Program is to establish and expand academic cooperation between University of Kufa and IUMS.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

A. Joint Degree Programs

Training Courses are established by the two parties and certifications are issued and verified by both parties.

B. Exchange of Students

Both parties shall make reasonable efforts to support development of an exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for short-term, long-term studies and formal degree programs. Exchange students shall be subject to the admissions criteria and requirements of the host institution. The details of the institutional and student rights and responsibilities for such exchanges shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular exchange is initiated.

C. Exchange of Academic Staff

Both parties shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate visits of their researchers or faculty to one another's campuses for periods of time for research and teaching in accordance with the objectives of this agreement. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities involved in such researcher or faculty exchanges shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular visit is initiated.

D. Exchange of Scientific, Educational and Scholarly Materials

Both parties shall seek agreement upon a list of their respective scientific, educational and scholarly materials to be exchanged. To the extent practicable, Iran University of Medical Sciences and University of Kufa set forth in writing their mutually agreed upon protocols and guidelines governing this exchange and distribution of information.

E. Exchange of Information

The two parties will provide information on substantive educational and research programs, conferences, and seminars on topics of mutual interest and will encourage and strengthen communication and cooperation between members of the two institutions especially in the fields of mutual concerns and benefits.



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F. Special Projects

The parties shall make reasonable efforts to collaborate from time to time in the development of special projects, including joint research especially in the field of cancer, joint research and publication to be conducted by the two universities staff members, exchange of students and faculty members, training activities especially in the field of midwifery and postgraduates and undergraduates courses, organization of events such as seminar, workshop, congress and conference, aimed at furthering their academic objectives. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities necessary for accomplishment of these special projects shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular project is initiated.

G. Faculty Members Visits

The two parties will make reasonable efforts to establish joint visit programs between the two institutions which shall serve as a framework for further cooperation. Arrangement for such visits will be supported by both parties.

H. Patient Exchange

Cooperation between the two parties on the exchange of Iraqi patients and exchange of Iranian health professionals, according to the Ministry of Health and Environment of Iraq for the expertise required and training Iraqi doctors and to carry out such operations in Iraqi hospitals.

FUNDING OF COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details should be negotiated and agreed upon by both institutions.

PROGRAM PLANNING

In order to facilitate program planning, attempts will be made to hold annual meeting between representatives of the two institutions. The purpose of such meeting will be to develop close contacts and understanding of the needs and priorities of the two institutions and to establish the framework of cooperative programming, for the following years as much as possible.

Note: this Cooperative Program will not be activated unless being certified by the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT, VALUATION AND TERMINATION

The present Cooperative Program becomes effective upon its execution by both parties and shall remain in effect foryears from said date of execution, at which time the parties may negotiate to extend the agreement a further term. This Cooperative Program may be terminated by either party upondays written notice, and may be amended by mutual consent of the parties, formalized in written communications that specify the date which such amendments are to take effect.



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COORDINATORS

Both parties will appoint a coordinator to facilitate the communication between them.

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Prof Dr Muhsin Abdulhussein Al Dhalimi

President,

University of Kufa

Date

30th April
2019

Signature

M. Al Dhalimi

Iran University of Medical Sciences

Dr Jalil Kohpayehzadeh

The Chancellor of Iran University of
Medical Sciences

Date

30th April

Signature

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