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The Agreement for the development and implementation of the "Diploma in Autism" for the educators of Imam Hussein Holy Shrine (Basrah)

1. The parties to the contract. This contract ("Agreement" hereinafter) is entered into between Tehran University of Medical Sciences ("TUMS"), represented by Dr. Seyed Reza Raeeskarami, the Chancellor of Tehran University of Medical Sciences / School of Rehabilitation of Tehran University of Medical Sciences, and Health and Medical Education Authority at the Holy Shrine, represented by its president, Dr. Haider al-Abidi.

2. Contract period. The obligations and commitments set forth in the Agreement shall remain valid for 1 year, i.e., 365 days, from the day of signature.

3. Subject of the contract. TUMS shall undertake, for the duration of the contract, the development and implementation of a one-year Diploma in Autism divided into two academic semesters for the educators of Imam Hossein Holy, for 50 individuals, according to the educational curriculum attached to this contract. The theoretical training will be delivered online and the internship training will be delivered at the *Al-Subtain Institution Psychiatry, Autism & Social Rehabilitation*.

Proviso 1. *General specifications and the educational headings are attached to the same document.*

Proviso 2. *The Diploma in Autism is only intended for Iraqi applicants.*

4. Medium of the Instruction and Assessment. The medium of the instruction during the delivery of the theory and internship lessons shall be English language. Examination of students' achievements and assessment shall be in English and will be conducted by TUMS.

5. Supervision. The International Vice-Chancellor of Tehran University of Medical Sciences shall act as the supervisor of the project.

6. Quality assurance. The Executive Management Committee shall assume the responsibility of guaranteeing the good execution of the program, and in cases of incongruencies and disputes, the supervisor is responsible for resolutions thereof.

Proviso 3: *The members of the Executive Management Committee of the School include: The Dean of the School; the Vice-Dean of the International Affairs of the School, the Vice-Dean of the Administrative and Financial Affairs of the School, Dr. Hooshang Dadgar as the Manager of the Diploma in Autism, and Dr. Osamah Abbass Aldeady as the Dean of Al-Subtain Institution Psychiatry, Autism & Social Rehabilitation.*

7. Obligations and responsibilities of the first party

1. Compilation, design, and implementation of a one-year Diploma in Autism.
2. Providing written evaluations of theoretical and practical courses, based on a formative and summative scenario, according to the evaluation mentioned in the course introduction document (attachment).
3. Appointing supervisor(s) to monitor the quality of the courses' implementation in Autism program.
4. Determining the scientific-ethical qualification of the professors/therapists selected to teach, announce, coordinate, and monitor the program.
5. Appointing two experts for examining the admiration of the program.
6. Issuance of the certificate of completion of the one-year Diploma in Autism for the participants based on the evaluation at the end of the course, held jointly with the International Vice-Chancellor of the University.

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8. Obligations and responsibilities of the second party

1. Providing all the facilities for the implementation of the Diploma in Autism, including the preparation of plane tickets, providing accommodation and nutrition services worthy of the professors; providing transportation and welfare facilities for the professors; Providing the required educational infrastructure in line to the educational content of the course, undertaking the arrangement for the educational space of classroom training and clinical internship, including coordination with *Al-Subtain Institution Psychiatry, Autism & Social Rehabilitation* by the representative of the second party before the presence of the professors for teaching.
2. Providing insurances for professional responsibility and accidents for Iranian professors and therapists in Iraq.

9. Responsibilities of the International Vice-Chancellor of Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

1. Monitoring the good implementation of the program.
2. Addressing educational, welfare-related and possible problems and challenges during the implementation.

10. Financial compensations

1. The total price of this training course is \$150,000 for 50 applicants, i.e., \$3,000 per each application. 2 seats are reserved as free scholarships provided by Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
2. 10% of the total compensation fee is assigned to the International Vice-Chancellor of the University, and the remaining 90% is assigned to the School of Rehabilitation.
3. In case the numbers of applicants are less than 50, the total cost of the course will be \$150,000.
4. Salary of the faculty members will be fully paid to the School of Rehabilitation and the School of Rehabilitation takes responsibility to pay its faculty members.
5. The responsible party for the payment of the total compensation is the *Al-Subtain Institution Psychiatry, Autism & Social Rehabilitation* and the total amount needs to be delivered in cash.

Proviso 4: *The total fee shall be compensated in three equal installments, that is, the first one-third of the total fee is to be paid before the initiation of the course starts, the second one-third of the fee is to be paid six months after the course, and the last one-third of the fee is to be paid before the final exams are held.*

11. In the event of any legal conflicts, the conflict returns to Sheikh Abu Mahdi Karbalaei, the head of Imam Hussein holy shrine.
12. When the one-year course is over, with the agreement of the parties, for those who are willing to continue to a Master degree, certificate of a Master degree shall be awarded to those successfully completed all the milestones and requirements of the course.
13. The agreement is consisted of 13 articles and 4 provisos; Furthermore, the agreement is in English language and is written in 3 copies all of which have same legal value. The agreement is signed by the parties on the date of 2024/--/-- after which it becomes legally binding.

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