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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Macquarie University

and

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

1. Purpose of memorandum

The two institutions party to this memorandum seek to enhance relations between them by developing academic and cultural interchange in teaching, research and other programs and activities. Within the framework of the regulations and policies applying to and in each institution, and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities will be encouraged:

- exchange of staff
- joint research activities
- joint conferences and other academic meetings
- exchange of academic materials and information
- student mobility

2. Formal agreements to be negotiated

Before any program or activity referred to in this memorandum is implemented, the parties will enter into a binding and formal written agreement or agreements with each other. Each written agreement will detail the specific form and content of the program or activities and will cover the rights and responsibilities of each institution.

3. Non-binding memorandum

This memorandum is not intended to create binding legal obligations for either party. It serves only as a record of the parties' current intentions.

4. Visas and Costs

- a) All staff visits and the admission of students will be subject to compliance with entry and visa requirements of the two countries involved and with the requirements and policies of the two institutions.
- b) Each party acknowledges that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary all expenses, salary, travel, living and allied costs will be determined at the discretion, and will be the responsibility of, the visitor's home institution.



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5. Other projects

The terms of this memorandum do not preclude:

- a) the two parties developing future collaborative projects not referred to in this memorandum; or
- b) the development of other collaborative projects between either party and a third party.

6. Terms of the memorandum

- a) This memorandum takes effect on the date of last signature and will cease to have effect:
 - (i) five years after that date; or
 - (ii) immediately if either party informs the other in writing that they no longer wish to be party to the memorandum.
- b) The five year term referred to in clause 6 a) (i) may be extended by the mutual written consent of the parties.

On behalf of Macquarie University

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