



**Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Cooperation and Exchange between
TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
And KABUL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

In recognition of their commitment to the advancement of learning through teaching and research, and to strengthen friendly relations, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) and Kabul Medical University (KMU) join in the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the promotion of educational and academic ties between the two universities.

Both universities will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members and departments under the provisions of this MOU, and endeavor to cooperate in the fields with which both parties are concerned. Both universities agree on the following general forms of cooperation within spheres of mutual interest:

1. Visits to the other institution by faculty members and researchers for conferences, seminars, lectures and discussions;
2. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
3. Joint research activities;
4. Creating opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students to take courses and to engage in internships, service learning and research at the other institution;
5. Creating transferring undergraduate and graduate students and degrees (Dual-Diploma);
6. Publication of joint academic articles and research;

Themes of joint research activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each specific case.

Both universities understand that all financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Both universities will endeavor to obtain external funding to support collaborative efforts.

This agreement shall become effective when the signatories representing both institutions have affixed their signatures, and shall be effective for a term of five years. At the end of that five-year term, the agreement is to be automatically renewed for one additional five year term, provided that neither institution gives written notice of the agreement termination to the other institution.

This agreement may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.

TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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Chancellor

Date: June 8 2015

KABUL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
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Chancellor

Date: 18.03.1395

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