

Collaboration Agreement for Running Joint Course on Medical Nanotechnology

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), represented by Dr. Ali Jafarian, Chancellor, having the address of No.226, Keshavarz Blvd., Tehran 1417653761, Iran, and phone number of (0098) 21-66405666 and University of Kufa (UOK), represented by Dr. Akeel A Yasseen, President, having the address of Kufa, P.O. Box (21), Najaf Governorate, Iraq, and phone number of (0096) 4(0)33340952 agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this agreement:

Purpose

Running a joint postgraduate program for obtaining Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Medical Nanotechnology (nano-medicine) (see Appendix I).

Terms and Conditions

- The program will be run based on the curriculum of Medical Nanotechnology which is currently being delivered in TUMS.
- The program consists of educational and research phases and will be delivered as below:
 - Educational phase, including all the theoretical and practical courses: to be delivered in UOK, Iraq in the first year: courses will be taught by TUMS and UOK academic members, based on the course plans which will be agreed between School of Advanced Technologies in Medicine, TUMS and School of Science, UOK.
 - Research phase: to be delivered in TUMS, Iran. Each research project should be supervised by at least one academic member from TUMS and one academic member from UOK. The principal supervisor will however hold the intellectual properties unless agreed differently at the start of each project.

TUMS Commitments

- Designing course plans
- Providing instructors based on the course plans
- Providing lab facilities for the research phase
- Stamping/signing the final M.Sc. degree
- Making all the legal and usual arrangements for holding the research phase of the program in Iran

UOK Commitments

- Advertising the program and collecting the application documents for evaluation by the two universities
- Providing educational spaces and facilities for the educational phase
- Providing instructors based on the course plans
- Stamping/signing the final M.Sc. degree
- Issuing letter of invitation for course instructors from Iran. Also, hosting the Iranian instructors during their stay in Iraq (including hotel, domestic transfer, subsistence, etc.)

- Making all the legal and usual arrangements for holding the educational phase of the program in Iraq

Funding

- UOK and TUMS will take tuition fee of the students for the educational and research phase, respectively. All costs related to each phase are to be covered by the corresponding university. The tuition fee for the first batch of students will be 5,000 USD for the educational phase (i.e. first year) which is paid to UOK and 5,000 USD for the research phase (following year(s)) which is paid to TUMS. This amount needs to be agreed between the two universities for subsequent batches of students.
- For the first batch of students, UOK will pay a sum of 37,500 USD to TUMS to cover admin expenses as well as tuition of Iranian instructors and expenses related to their international transport, visa and travel insurance. This amount needs to be agreed between the two universities for subsequent batches of students.

Other Requirements

- Issues such as course plans to include topics which will be covered by Iranian/Iraqi lecturers, number of participants, number of sessions which may be delivered via e-learning and number of legal leave permissions for students should be discussed and agreed between School of Advanced Technologies in Medicine, TUMS and School of Science, UOK.
- The admission process will be jointly performed by both universities. Once accepted, students will be officially registered in both universities. Each university will provide with the students all usual facilities for other postgraduate students (e.g. identification card, access to library, etc.).

Dispute Resolution

- If the two parties cannot overcome a conflict amicably while implementing the agreement, the issue will be referred to the Judicial Board consisting of representatives from the parties and the final decree of the Board will be mandatory.

Coordinators

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Occurrence of Natural Disasters

- In case of any unpredictable and natural disasters beyond the control of parties, which postpones implementation of the agreement, the agreement will be temporarily suspended and no party is in charge of the consequences.

This agreement is made in two copies, signed by the parties; both are a true copy of the primary document, being as valid as the other one.

Ali Jafarian

Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Ali Jafarian, MD
Chancellor

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Date...17-11-2015.....