



TEHRAN UNIVERSITY
OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES

IN THE NAME OF GOD

THE HOLY SHRINE OF IMAM HUSSEIN \ KARBALA CENTER FOR STUDIES and RESEARCH, IRAQ (from now on KCSR) and TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN (from now on TUMS), hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this agreement on September 26.2018

1.The Purpose of Agreement

The aim of this agreement is to establish and expand academic / educational cooperation between KCSR and TUMS.

This agreement will be treated within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and it is legally binding to both parties.

2. Areas of Cooperation:

The two parties agree that:

Section 1: Undergraduate Applicants:

- a) According to this agreement, KCSR will introduce qualified undergraduate applicants to TUMS based on criteria defined by TUMS.
- b) Undergraduate applicants introduced by KCSR for Medicine, and Dentistry should have a GPA of % 85 and above in their secondary school Certificate. For Pharmacy, Physical therapy, Midwifery,

Nursing, Nutrition and Laboratory sciences, Technician of Radiology and Anesthesiology programs should have a GPA of % 80 and above in their secondary school Certificate.

- c) Undergraduate applicants introduced by KCSR for Medicine, and Dentistry, the average score for the subjects Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and General Mathematics should be %85 and above in their secondary school certificate. Undergraduate applicants introduced by KCSR for Pharmacy, Physical therapy, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition and Laboratory sciences, Technician of Radiology and Anesthesiology programs, the average score for the subjects Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and General Mathematics should be %80 and above in their secondary school certificate.
- d) The applicants introduced by KCSR should provide Tums with an IELTS band score of at least 5.5 or its equivalent in TOEFL (minimum69) or TOEFL PBT (minimum525) at the time of introduction. Otherwise, attending intensive English language classes based on the standards of TUMS International College is mandatory for the accepted applicants before they start their main program of studies.
- e) KCSR and TUMS International college can offer Persian and English Language courses in Iraq. Iraqi applicants directly recruited by TUMS or TUMS Iraqi students can take their Persian or English courses in Karbala only by an introduction letter from TUMS international College and only after KCSR has successfully held at least one complete course in Persian and English with the quality recognized by TUMS International College. All Iraqi students or applicants can take Persian or English courses in KCSR and take the TUMS International College Placement Test when registering at TUMS.
- f) If a student could not get the required international language proficiency certificate at the end of his English course in Karbala, his English language proficiency will be evaluated by TUMS international College.

- g) If the students level in TUMS Intl. College Placement Test is good or equivalent to TOEFL or IELTS pre-specified criteria from TUMS International Colleges standpoint, the student can start studying medicine with no need to additional English course. Otherwise, based on the results of the placement test, the student will have to attend the English courses at TUMS international College. In case the International college recognizes that the student can have both the English course and his academic courses at the same time, he will start both programs.
- h) If the student stands low in the College Placement Test and he is not allowed to begin his academic courses, then will be able to choose either to get back to Iraq and participate in a new English course or attend the English course given by TUMS International College according to his level in the Placement Test.
- i) For the courses students take at TMS International College, students are required to pay with a %25 tuition-waver scholarship of the total amount of the course.
- j) TUMS is committed to provide facilities in terms of administrative procedures, admission committee timing, registration, visa. In addition, and on time commencing of the semesters.
- k) TUMS will provide education in Tehran province for the entire academic years, and will not change them to another branch outside of Tehran province.
- l) **Note:** This excludes the exceptional conditions and also the need of students for the summer courses offered by TUMS or other governmental universities.
- m) The applicant students who nominated by KCSR will be introduced to TUMS Admission Committee for international Applicants. A

representative from KCSR may attend in the committee. In this committee student's documents will be assessed.

- n) The language of the study for all programs including Pharmacy, Physical therapy, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition and Laboratory sciences, Technician of Radiology and Anesthesiology will be in English for all of the academic years.
- o) Admitted applicants who are introduced by KCSR will get a 25% tuition-waver scholarship reduction for a fixed period of study based on the amount of the year of admission regardless of the student's level of study

Postgraduate studies:

1. KCSR will introduce qualified applicants for postgraduate studies (specialty, sub-specialty, fellowship and Ph.D.) to TUMS. Then, the international affairs department will communicate the relevant Departments for assessment the applicant documents.
2. Accepted applicant will pay the registration fees based on the specified programs. These applicant doctors through KCSRp will get more facilities and a tuition-waver scholarship especially in fees of the study and the accommodation of 25% of the announced fees on (TUMS)'s website.
2. KCSR will apply for dentists who are desire to apply to postgraduate studies in various dentistry specialties to TUMS, and then the international affairs department will communicate the relevant scientific sections to get the Acceptance and determining the amount of fees of the study, health insurance and student accommodation. Applicant doctors through KCSR will get more facilities and a tuition-waver scholarship especially in fees of the study and the accommodation of 25% of the announced fees on TUMS's website.

3. KCSR will present requests to hold clinical training courses in various medical specialties, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy and other medical sciences as needed. And then determine the course type and what is required in this course such as course length, number of participants and place of the course (whether in Iraq or in Iran). Then your department will communicate the relevant scientific sections to determine place, time and cost of these courses.

Note: taking the financial level of assistant medical staff in consideration and the importance of these courses. KCSR will take in his responsibility to send them to TUMS and take the responsibility of their food, and we hope that you provide their accommodation and hold the course for free, there will be three groups in the year and their numbers (5) as minimum.

4. KCSR will present the proposal research that doctor or the Iraqi researcher intend to research about with help of TUMS then Your department will send him to the specialized section to identify the ways of cooperation to make the research and supervision and other consequences and requirements.
5. KCSR will take care to hold all the preparation courses of English & Persian languages to study at TUMS.
6. Considering that, the doctor or the dentist that will study in TUMS for the postgraduate studies (degree program) will force to take time off with no salary from the Iraqi ministry of health. In addition, he will close his clinic and with this procedure, he will lose every way to provide his financial support. In additional he is required to pay the fee of study at TUMS for each year and provide his family expenses. Nevertheless, we believe that this step needs to be studied and to be planned and many preparation by the applicant doctor. However, we hope that you give the needed help for them and make an exception so that the doctors which nominated by KCSR can do their jobs at the time when no work assigned to them within the study. This could provide financial help for them.

KCSR

1. KCSR is committed to nominate students according to the date, criteria and mechanisms, which agreed upon with the first party.
2. KCSR is committed to register the student through official branches of the university on time.
3. KCSR can to hold the Persian and English courses according to agreed curriculums and regulations.
4. KCSR is committed to provide the accommodation for his students.
5. KCSR will ask a member from the international affairs office to be in charge of the students' affairs in the university.

General provisions for both of two the parties

1. The Iraqi cultural attaché in Iran and the Iranian Cultural attaché in Iraq will attend at the signing of the contract. This contract became registered in both attaché on the moment of signing.
2. This contract will be effective for 5 years and it is extendable. The two parties can make amendments, changes and additions by mutual consent.
3. Any disagreement resulted from the contract will be solved by direct consenting between the two parties. In case of not reaching any solution, it will done by forming a committee formed for this purpose. In case of the committee reached a solution, then the contract will be terminated.
4. The two parties undertake to deal with each other in respect and work in such a good mechanism that enhance each other.

Additions:

1. In case of terminating this contract or stop it, the two parties agree to continue the already begun activities between the two parties until these activities done.
2. The two parties should cooperate to facilitate having access visas to the both countries and to the accepted students, in order to organize the work.
3. This agreement is organized in English and Arabic and these two languages are adopted in Interpret their terms.

Amendments

In the event that the parties agree on matters or developments related to the work which are not mentioned in this agreement, they shall be published in an annex and signed and shall be considered as an annex to this agreement and an integral part thereof.

Duration, Renewal and Termination of Agreement

This agreement will come into effect immediately after signature by the representatives of both Tehran University of Medical Sciences and The Holy Shrine of Imam Hussein \ Karbala Center for Studies and Research for a period five (5) years and extendable, unless either side notifies the other side, in writing, of its intention to terminate this agreement at least three (3) months prior the expiry date of the relevant period.

Disputations

In case of any disagreement or disputation (may God not allow), then it would be solved by such friendly ways. In case of disagreement, this agreement will be considered terminated after (3) months of issuing a written

notice of either parties who desire to terminate this. Term agreement ination of this agreement does not affect the responsibilities and duties of the two parties concerning the already registered students at the second party.

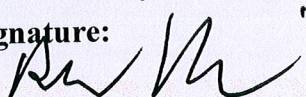
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Date:

Signature:



**Karbala Center for Studies and
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Abd Alameer Alquraishy

Director of KCSR

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