
MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING
between
TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
and
UNIVERSITY OF HALABJA

This memorandum of understanding (hereafter “MOU”) is made between Tehran University of Medical Sciences and University of Halabja, hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties”, on cooperation and coordination on the joint activities and programmes. Each Party shall carry out its responsibility and obligations under this MOU. The Parties intend to hold the regular meeting on matters of common interests in accordance with an agenda agreed to in advance by both Parties for the purpose of developing and monitoring collaborative projects.

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

Within the scope of the applicable Law and the Institutional Regulations of the Parties, this MOU represents the mutual intention of the Parties to cooperate to achieve the goals of both Parties respectively as defined in the objectives listed below.

- 1.1. Reciprocal visits of members of the academic staff for the purpose of teaching, studying and the exchange of research experience.
- 1.2. Participation in scientific conferences, symposia and seminars on the invitation of the Party that organize the meetings.
- 1.3. Support of the academic student exchange. Tehran University of Medical Sciences is able to providing laboratory equipment and scientific advice for MSc and PhD student from Halabja University based on short-term research courses. This collaboration can be organized in the field of joint supervision of MSc and Ph.D. Scholars
- 1.4. Exchange of students, staff and faculties on “Summer School” programs

- 1.5. Exchange of experience and information on the syllabi, the methodology of teaching and the techniques applied to didactic processes.
- 1.6. To collaborate in the field of joint supervision of MA and Ph.D. Scholars.

2. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both parties and employees shall keep strictly the confidentiality of all information and material related to this MOU or provided by one Party to the other Party. Neither the Tehran University of Medical Sciences nor University of Halabja shall release any such confidential materials to the third Party without the prior written consent by the Party.

3. DURATION, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

- 3.1. This MOU takes into effect from the date it is signed and will be valid for the period of 5 years.
- 3.2. The MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement by both Parties.
- 3.3. Each Party may terminate the MOU, for cause, upon 90 days' notification in writing to the other Party.

4. DISCLAIMER:

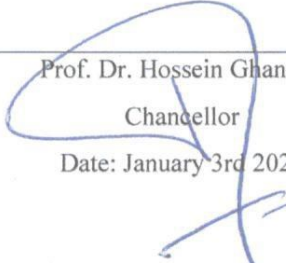
- 4.1. It is the mutual responsibility of the Parties to include the logos and web addresses of the other Parties in promotional material for co-sponsored events and projects.
- 4.2. This Memorandum is drawn in two originals in English, for each of the Parties.
- 4.3. The terms set out in the Articles 1.1-1.6 of this Memorandum are only an expression of the current intention of the Parties and are not intended to be legally binding or to give rise to any other rights or obligations.
- 4.4. 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 and agreed upon for each specific case through separate agreements.

4.5. 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.

5. SIGNATURES AND DATES:

In witness thereof, the Parties have executed this MOU, signed in duplicate by the legal representatives of the Parties:

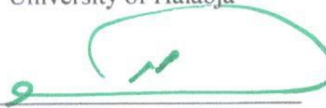
For Tehran University of Medical Sciences



Prof. Dr. Hossein Ghanaati
Chancellor
Date: January 3rd 2022



For University of Halabja



Prof. Dr. Mahbad Kamil
President
Date: January 3rd 2022



Table 1: Actions and activities for the implementation of the MoU (2021-2022)

Actions	Activities	Timeline and Date Due	Responsible person
Enhancement of coordination mechanisms among the Parties	A. Annual Meeting of the Parties to the MoU	Each year	Vice-Chancellor of both universities
	B. Expert Working Groups on monitoring and Information Exchange through the establishment of a system for regular exchange of relevant information among the competent authorities of each Party	30th of July 2022	Vice-Chancellor of both universities
Capacity Building activities	A. Preparing short and mid-term courses for the academic staff of college of UoH Medicine by TUMS	30th of May 2022	Eghlim-e Kurdistan representative of TUMS (Dr. Djafarian) and Vice-Chancellor of UoH (Dr. Barzan)
	B. Short courses for the staff of UoH by TUMS in the field of research design and analysis	30th of April 2022	Eghlim-e Kurdistan representative of TUMS (Dr. Djafarian) and Vice-Chancellor of UoH (Dr. Barzan)
	C. Holding workshops with the academic staff of College of Medicine and Int. College of TUMS for international skills	30th of April 2022	Halabja's College of Medicine Dean and TUMS's Int. College Dean
Technical Collaborations	Train the academic staff of college of medicine on how to develop the laboratories	30 th of July 2022	TUMS's Allied Medical School Dean and Halabja's College of Medicine Dean