



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Iran)
and
Università Degli Studi Di Ferrara (Italy)**

The Università degli Studi di Ferrara, represented by its Rector Prof.sa Laura Ramaciotti and Tehran University of Medical Sciences, represented by its Chancellor, Prof. Hossein Ghanaati, agree on the importance and the usefulness of establishing cultural, scientific and educational links, in order to assert and to consolidate the ties of friendship between the two Institutions and their countries.

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as MoU for this cooperation, therefore, contributes to the joint pursuit of education, learning and research.

This MoU does not bind either of the two parties legally or financially. Its aim is to promote relations that will mutually benefit each institution, this being the primary aim of academic collaboration.

1. General purpose

The present MoU defines the beginning of cooperation between the two parties in all fields and disciplines of common interests. It will be articulated in written Executive Protocols, which will establish educational and/or scientific cooperation programmes and define the expected results.

2. Types of cooperation

The parties indicate their willingness to cooperate in the promotion of both educational and research activities. Under this MoU, the types of cooperation may include:

- Joint research projects and common scientific initiatives, such as seminars, lectures etc..;
- Reciprocal exchange of academic and administrative staff;
- Exchange of publications, reports and other academic information;
- Exchange of students;
- Use of research equipment and free access to the facilities of either institution;
- Joint academic programmes (e.g. double degree programmes);
- Short-term study abroad for students;
- Other activities as mutually agreed.

3. Executive Protocols

The development and implementation of each type of cooperation as listed above, will be separately established between the parties and outlined in written Executive Protocols, which will specify the governing of the joint activities and will be an integral part of this MoU.



4. Insurance

Each person involved in all foreseen activities of this MoU has to provide her/himself with a suitable health and third party liability insurance, according to the home country's regulations.

5. Intellectual Property

Unless otherwise agreed, any partner shall be entitled to take any action to protect technological and scientific results descending from the present cooperation- In case of joint results, both parties will own the intellectual property rights together, according to each inventive contribution. Both institutions undertake to protect and exploit them, according to the Law and regulations in force in either institutions or countries.

6. Promotional Material and Use of Logos

Neither party shall use the name and logo of the other in any form of publicity or promotional material without written consent.

7. Financial Aspects

Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to negotiation and indicated in the specific Executive Protocols.

8. Languages

This MoU has been drawn up in two original copies in English. The English text is the only authoritative version.

9. Equal Opportunities

The parties shall not discriminate against any person based on national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, political opinions, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital or familiar status, disability.

10. Validity

This MoU will come into force after its signing by the legal representatives of each Institution. It will be valid for five years from the date of signing.

Nonetheless, the Parties may extend the period of this MoU by mutual consent, in writing, by their duly authorized representatives

The MoU may be terminated/cancelled in writing by one of the parties with at least three months notice, before the expiry date. Any ongoing and scheduled activity at that time will not be affected. Amendments to this MoU may only be made by mutual agreement in writing by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

Amendments shall enter into force on the date on which the last party signs or on the date of approval of the request for amendment.



11. Dispute Resolution

Where a problem or dispute occur, they will first seek to resolve that dispute between themselves to the best of their endeavors, and will use all efforts required to settle the problem or dispute by direct negotiation. If the problem or dispute cannot be resolved in this manner, the defendant's jurisdiction will be exclusively competent.

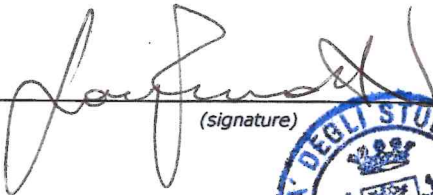
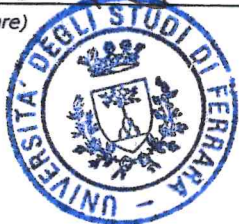
12. Liaison Offices

The Offices in charge of the execution and possible amendment or extension of this MoU are:

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Ferrara, March 22, 2022
(date)

Prof.ssa Laura Ramaciotti
The Rector


(signature)


At the Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Dr. Mohammad Hossein Nekoofar
Director of International Relations

Tehran, MM
(date)

Prof. Hossein Ghanaati
The Chancellor



Jan. 18, 2022

(signature)