



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran
and
University of Minho, Portugal

1. Purpose of the Memorandum

The two institutions party to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) seek to enhance relations between them by developing academic and cultural interchange in teaching, research and other programs and activities. Within the framework of regulations and policies applying to and in each institution, and subject to the availability of sources, the following programs and activities will be encouraged:

- Staff exchange;
- Joint research activities;
- Joint symposiums, conferences, workshops and academic meetings;
- Student mobility;
- Joint degrees, double degrees and Cotutelle PhD programs.

2. Formal agreements to be negotiated

Before any program or activity referred to this MoU is implemented, the parties will enter into a formal written agreement(s) with each other. Each written agreement will detail the specific form and content of the program or activities and will cover the right and the responsibilities of each institution.

3. Non-binding Memorandum

This MoU is not intended to create binding legal obligations for each party. It only serves as a record of the parties' current intentions.

4. Visas and Costs

- a) All the staff visits and admission of the students will be subject to the compliance with entry and visa requirements of the two countries involved and with the requirements and policies of the both institutions.



- b) Each party acknowledges that, in the absence of any specific agreements to the contrary, all expenses, salary, travel and allied costs will be determined at the discretion, and will be the responsibility of the visitor's home institution.

5. Other Projects

The term of this MoU might include the following points upon the mutual agreement of the both parties:

- a) The parties developing future collaborative projects not referred to in this MoU; and
- b) The development of other collaborative projects between the two institutions and a third party.

It shall be noted that the above mentioned collaborations need a binding Agreement to be written, agreed and signed by both parties.

6. Terms of the Memorandum

This MoU takes effect on the date of the last signature and will cease to have effect five (5) years after that date. The MoU can take effect again with the mutual written consent of both parties. The MoU shall cease effect if either party sends a ninety (90) days prior written termination notice to the other party.

The parties to the present MoU signify their consent to items above by their signatures below.

On behalf of
Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Abbasali Karimi, MD

Chancellor *Karimi*
Date *28 May 2018*

Signature

On behalf of
University of Minho
Rui Vieira de Castro, PhD

Rector
Date *28 May 2018*

Signature *R. V. Castro*