



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### between

# NATIONAL RESEARCH LOBACHEVSKY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NIZHNY NOVGOROD

and

## TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (TUMS)

Nizhny	Novgorod,	Russia
(L)_	Novgorod,	2024

Tehran, Iran
2024

NATIONAL RESEARCH LOBACHEVSKY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NIZHNY NOVGOROD (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), represented by its Rector, Prof. Oleg Trofimov, acting under the Charter, hereinafter referred to as «UNN»,

and

TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (Tehran, Iran), represented by Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs, Prof. Mohammad Hossein Ayati, acting under the Charter and Order of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education of the Islamic Republic of Iran, hereinafter referred to as «TUMS», hereinafter each individually referred to as «Party» and jointly referred to as «Parties», have agreed as follows:

- 1. Both Parties agree to undertake, subject to the availability of necessary resources, the cooperation in the following areas:
  - 1.1. International academic students and staff mobility, including teaching, scientific and administrative employees;
  - 1.2. Joint scientific & research activities;
  - 1.3. Set-up and implementation of joint educational programmes;
  - 1.4. Organization of joint conferences, seminars and academic meetings and youth events;
  - 1.5. In other areas of cooperation, previously agreed by the Parties.
- 2. This Memorandum of Understanding entails no financial obligations on either Party. The terms of and the necessary resources for such joint activities and exchange programmes shall be discussed and mutually agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of a particular activity or programme.
- 3. Themes of joint academic and research activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each specific case and agreed upon through signing separate agreements.





- 4. Any intellectual property developed on collaborative research conducted under this Memorandum of Understanding or any contracts pertaining to fee for services rendered will be addressed on a case-by-case basis under separate agreements.
- 5. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing by both Parties, and shall remain valid for 5 years. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is automatically extended for the next 5-year period, unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party in writing of it desire to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at least one month prior to the expiry of its validity.
- 6. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding during its term of validity by giving three months prior written notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate it. The Memorandum of Understanding is considered to be terminated three months following the receipt of a written notice of termination of the Memorandum of Understanding.
- 7. This Memorandum of Understanding is made in two original copies in English language of equal legal force, one copy for each Party, and signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties. It can be modified or amended in the course of its implementation by mutual consent of the Parties. All modifications and amendments are to be made in written in the form of addenda to this Memorandum of Understanding, signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

## ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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