

**Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Cooperation and Exchange between the
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
And TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

In recognition of their commitment to the advancement of learning through teaching and research, and to strengthening friendly relations between the University at Albany, State University of New York, and Tehran University of Medical Sciences join in the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the promotion of educational and academic links between the two universities.

Both universities will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members and departments under the provisions of this MOU, and endeavor to cooperate in the fields with which both parties are concerned. Both universities agree on the following general forms of cooperation within spheres of mutual interest:

1. Visits to the other institution by faculty members and researchers for conferences, seminars, lectures and discussions;
2. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
3. Joint research activities;
4. Creating opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students to take courses and to engage in internships, service learning and research at the other institution.
5. Developing proposals for possible undergraduate or postgraduate transfers or dual diploma degree programs.
6. Publication of joint academic research.


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 for each specific case.

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.

This agreement shall become effective when the signatories representing both institutions have affixed their signatures, and shall be effective for a term of five years. At the end of that five year term, the agreement is to be automatically renewed for one additional five year term, provided that neither institution gives written notice of the termination of the agreement to the other institution.

This agreement may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY,
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK


Robert J. Jones, PhD
President

Date: 15-5-2015

TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES


Ali Jafarian MD
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