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**Cooperation Agreement
between
Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research
and
Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory for Human Reproductive Medicine
and Genetic Research**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote international academic, cultural and scientific exchange, Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research (Iran) and Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory for Human Reproductive Medicine and Genetic Research (China) enter into this Cooperation Agreement.

The rectors of both institutions, for the purpose of furthering cooperation through both educational and academic exchanges, hereby affirm their intent to promote such exchanges as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions. Educational and academic exchanges are considered here to include but not be limited to:

- Collaborative research projects based on mutual interest
- Exchange of academic staff and research assistants for the purpose of teaching and research
- Exchange of students for study and research
- Sharing of research resources

Both parties decide by mutual consent that all the financial agreements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

i **A. Postgraduate student exchange**

Both parties hereby agree that:

1. The exchange of student and staff shall be administered through the Office of Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs at Shiraz University of Medical sciences and International office of Hainan Medical University.
2. Each institute may in principle nominate not more than 2 graduate students for exchange each year.
3. However, this number may vary in any given year provided a balance of exchanges is attained over the term of the agreement.
4. While nominees will normally be accepted for exchange by the host institute, the host institute reserves the right to review the applications of nominees and make final decisions concerning admission.
5. The travelling expenses of students could be supported by the delegating institute.
6. Exchange students will not pay examination, matriculation and tuition fees to the host institution, but shall pay these to the home institution as per the usual regulations of the home institution.
7. Each host institution will issue appropriate documents for each accepted nominee for the issuance of a student visa, in accordance with current national laws. It is the responsibility of each individual student to obtain a student visa in their home country in a timely manner.
8. The student will provide his or her own health, accident, repatriation and civil liability insurance.

B. Staff exchange

Both parties hereby agree that:

1. Both parties agree to support the exchange during each academic year of maximum 2 professors or members of scientific staff from each institution.
2. However, this number may vary in any given year provided a balance of exchanges is attained over the term of the agreement.
3. Each host institution will issue appropriate documents for each visiting staff member for the issuance of a visa, in accordance with current national laws. It is the responsibility of each individual staff member to obtain a visa in their home country in a timely manner.

C. Scientific research

Both parties hereby agree that:

1. Collaboration in research will be on topics related to regional development, amongst others.
2. Details of each research program or research project shall be arranged by mutual consent by the relevant departments, centers, etc., of both parties subject to the approval of the higher authorities of each party.
3. Relevant academic materials, technical information including research reports, periodicals, etc. and other information available to each party shall be exchanged between parties.
4. All information and/or data that may be exchanged, acquired and shared in connection with the areas of cooperation between both parties pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement shall be treated strictly confidential and shall not under any circumstances be divulged by the receiving party unless and otherwise such information has already been in public domain.
5. Any cost and expenses that may be incurred by jointly performing research programs and research activities shall be negotiated and agreed upon to the satisfaction of both parties before starting such programs and activities.

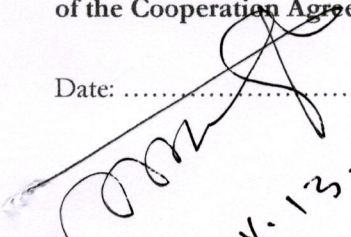
From Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research Prof. Abbas Ghaderi will be the responsible academic staff member of the Cooperation Agreement. For. Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory for Human Reproductive Medicine and Genetic Research will be Prof. Yanlin Ma.

This Cooperation Agreement as well as succeeding plans concerning the concrete proposals of cooperation shall be effective after approval of the terms of the agreement by the appropriate authorities of the institutes. It will remain in effect for a period of 5 years. Thereafter, it will be reviewed and can be amended or renewed as agreed by both parties.

**Shiraz Institute for Cancer
Research, Shiraz University
of Medical Sciences**

Prof. Abbas Ghaderi
Responsible academic staff member
of the Cooperation Agreement

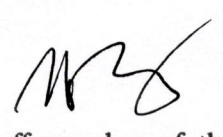
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