

Cooperation Agreement



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Cooperation Agreement
between
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
and
Jabir ibn Hayyan Medical University

As education is an economic development factor and an important pillar in building a modern society in accordance with the desire of the Jabir ibn Hayyan Medical University, Republic of Iraq and Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Islamic Republic of Iran, hereafter referred to as the two parties, to consolidate relationships in scientific and cultural fields, exchange experiences through the mutual use of the abilities of the two parties, and activate scientific and human ties which serve the progress and status of man and cultural dialogue among civilizations, we have agreed upon the following:

i **B. Article One**

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 the Office of the President of Jabir ibn Hayyan Medical University

i **B. Article Two**

The two parties agree on work to implement the following aims:

1. Exchanging scientific expertise, scientific researchers, academics, through scientific and training visits and any other possible facilities that do so.
2. The cooperation to prepare curricula in compliance with the scientific development, review syllabus items, and provide resources that best meet the solid scientific criteria.
3. Exchanging faculty members of different scientific specializations to give lectures and seek their experience.
4. Exchanging information to develop the policy and regulations of different levels of education and training.
5. The cooperation to exchange management expertise and programs for the management of educational institutions.
6. Holding training courses to elevate the efficiency of all administrative staff.
7. Exchanging experience in the field of evaluation, revision, and quality assurance.
8. Working together to achieve twinning between the two Universities in the future.

i C. Article Three

The two parties agree to achieve the following aims in the field of postgraduate studies;

1. Co-supervising Master theses and Ph.D. dissertations and discussing them.
2. Considering the applicants of the M.Sc., Ph.D. and Board degrees for the available scholarships at the host university.
3. Exchanging visiting scholars to give lectures to graduate students in specializations needed by the two parties.
4. Fulfilling the requirements for graduate studies via making use of the experience of the two parties and providing updated scientific sources, laboratory equipment, and research tools required for scientific experiments.
5. Exchanging scientific evaluations and assessments of theses and dissertations.
6. Any academic credit received during the course of the program at the host institution may be transferred to the home institution in accordance with the appropriate regulations of the home institution.
7. The travelling expenses of students could be supported by the delegating university.
8. The student will provide his or her own health, accident, repatriation and civil liability insurance.

i C. Article Four

For further cooperation in the fields of academic research, the two parties agree to achieve the following:

1. Considering the applicants of the post-doctorate fellowships, short-term training courses for the available scholarships at the host university.
2. Developing research centers and research units via mutual scientific cooperation.
3. Cooperating in the fields of symposia, seminars, conferences, activities.
4. Collaboration in research on topics related to regional development, amongst others
5. 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.
6. Relevant academic materials, technical information including research reports, periodicals, etc. and other information available to each party shall be exchanged between parties.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. The two parties will seek to cooperate in the field of evaluating and publishing research papers, supporting and printing referred academic journals of research centers reliable for academic promotion.

i C. Article Five

The hosting party shall exert all efforts to facilitate obtaining (visa) for the individuals or the guest party through all the possible diplomatic channels to enhance the exchange of visits.

i C. Article Six

1- Any modification to the existing Cooperation Agreement cannot be done by any of the parties or of their own individual alone. The party willing to modify it must submit a written request including articles to be modified to the other party so that both parties agree on that modification mutually.

2- Any modification is put into effect the moment it is made and it must not be retroactive or affect the rights of the two parties approved before that modification.

i C. Article Seven

1- Any disagreement between the two parties on this Cooperation Agreement must be resolved via negotiations between them with no recourse to a third party.

2- In case of failure to reach at a solution via negotiations between the two parties, they should resort to an international arbitration.

i C. Article Eight

Neither party may assign any article of this Cooperation Agreement, whether partially or wholly to a third party.

i C. Article Nine

For further understanding, each of the Jabir ibn Hayyan Medical University and Shiraz University of Medical sciences is essentially in charge of funding and financially supporting any cooperative activity and collaboration of its own involved herein.

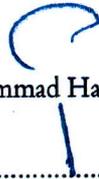
i C. Article Ten

This Cooperation Agreement shall come into force from the moment of its signing by both parties and will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years. The terms of the agreement will be extended for a further period of one year, unless one of the parties no later than three months prior to expiration of the validity of this memorandum informs in the written form about its intention to terminate the agreement.

The present agreement was signed on November 5, 2015 and made in 2 (two) original copies each in English and Arabic languages and each is of equal legal force. During the interpretation, priority is given to the English version.

From Shiraz University of Medical Science Dr. Seyed Vahid Hosseini will be the responsible academic staff member of the Cooperation Agreement. For Jabir ibn Hayyan Medical University this will be Dr. Ali Mahmood Sahib Al-Shammari

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences


Prof. Mohammad Hadi Imanieh
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