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Cooperation Agreement
Between
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
And
Aichi Medical University

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote international academic, cultural and scientific exchange, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS) and Aichi Medical University (AMU) enter into this Cooperation Agreement.

The rectors of both universities, 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 universities. Educational, academic and medical exchanges are considered here to include but not be limited to:

- Development of mutually beneficial academic programs and courses
- Exchange of academic staff and research assistants for the purpose of teaching and research
- Exchange of students for study and research
- Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students
- Exchange of documentation, pedagogical information and research materials

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

The exchange of students 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 Center for International Affairs at Aichi Medical University.

1 A. Student exchange

Both universities hereby agree that:

1. Not more than 6 undergraduate or graduate students may in principle be nominated for exchange each year.
2. However, this number may vary in any given year provided a balance of exchanges is attained over the term of the agreement.
3. While nominees will normally be accepted for exchange by the host university, the host university reserves the right to review the applications of nominees and make final decisions concerning admission.
4. A selected student may study for a period of 3 to 8 weeks at the host university.
5. The students will pay all costs for food, accommodation and transportation. The host university will provide the students with assistance in finding accommodation.
6. Exchange students will not pay examination, matriculation and tuition fees to the host university, but shall pay these to the home university as per usual regulations of the home university.
7. Any academic credit received during the course of the program at the host university may be transferred to the home university in accordance with appropriate regulations of the home university.

8. Each host university 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.
9. The student will provide his or her own health, accident, repatriation and civil liability insurance.

B. Exchange of faculty members and research scholars

Both universities hereby agree that:

1. Not more than 2 professors or members of scientific staff may in principle be nominated for exchange each year.
2. However, this number may vary in any given year provided a balance of exchanges is attained over the term of agreement.
3. A selected staff may study for a period of 2 months at the host university.
4. All expenses for the staff member should be supported by the home university during period of stay with the exception of lodging, which may be negotiated between the two universities.
5. Each host university 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 universities 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 universities subject to the approval of the higher authorities of each university.
3. Relevant academic materials, technical information including research reports, periodicals, etc. and other information available to each university shall be exchanged between universities.
4. All information and/or data that may be exchanged, acquired and shared in connection with the areas of cooperation between both universities pursuant to this Cooperation Agreement shall be treated strictly confidential and shall not under any circumstances be divulged by the host university unless such information has already been in public domain.

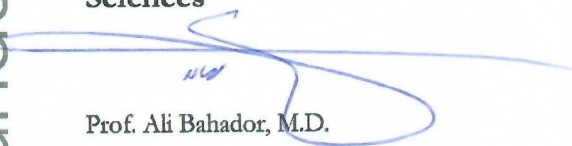
5. Any cost and expenses that may be incurred by jointly performing research programs and research activities shall be negotiated and agreed upon to the satisfaction of both universities before starting such programs and activities.

The agreement shall be effective beginning with the date of signature and shall continue to be effective unless one university provides written notification of termination. Should this occur, the universities will carry out the terms of this agreement for any exchange candidates already nominated to the host university.


The present agreement was made in two original copies in English and each is of equal legal force.

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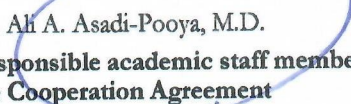
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