



**MEMORUNDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR COOPERATION IN HEALTH FIELDS
BETWEEN
INSTITUT FRANCAIS DE RECHERCHE D'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR
INTERNATIONAL
& KERMANSHAH UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

This memorandum of understanding is signed between **International French Institute of Research and Higher Education** (hereafter called the "IFRES"), represented by the Chief Executive Officer, **Dr. Suzan HOJJAT-ASSARI**, and **Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Iran** (hereafter called the "KUMS"), represented by the Chancellor, **Prof. Mahmoudreza MORADI**.

The two institutions state that they:

Recognize the value of academic interchange and lively engagement in an international scholarly community by members of academic and research institutions.

Discern the significance and importance of collaboration in the pursuit of international cooperation and awareness by each institutes of interest in and need for establishing and sustaining such cooperative ties.

Confirm the significance of the furthering of knowledge and the creative role of the international scholarly communication and collaboration in the development and dissemination of learning and research.

Hence, in the spirit of promoting exchanges between them in all pertinent areas **agrees as follows**:

General Objectives

- a. To identify the major areas, disciplines or topics of respective in which an exchange of activities can be most productively channeled by IFRES between Iranian universities, and healthcare providers in France to help KUMS to work for improvements, development and promotion of Health sciences, Medical sciences, Cell and Tissue Based Therapy, Regenerative Medicine, Tissue Engineering, Hematology, Molecular Biology, Immunology, Transfusion Medicine, Blood Stem Cells and Bone Marrow Transplant profession in Iran.
- b. To facilitate the exchange information, articles, reports and teaching materials between KUMS/IFRES and legal organizations and institutions in the international societies in order to support the educational programs in Iran.
- c. To strengthen and encourage communication and collaboration between members of KUMS and its European counterparts.
- d. To develop academic projects such as collaborative research, teaching, technical cooperation, publications, conducting international conferences, evaluations or other by means of written specific programs for which human and technical and financial resources which will contribute in designing and operating the programs shall be specified from each parties in an independent contract.



- e. To stimulate contacts between Iranian and European investigators in the field of Health sciences, Medical sciences, Cell and Tissue Based Therapy, Regenerative Medicine, Tissue Engineering, Hematology, Molecular Biology, Immunology, Transfusion Medicine, Blood Stem Cells and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology.
- f. To provide an initial and permanent training through short and middle-term sessions for the Iranian team and doctors on the French core facilities.
- g. To develop learning opportunities through courses, seminars and workshops for members of KUMS supported by French core facilities in Iran.

Practical Conditions

- a. Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all operational and financial details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the two parties. A separate contract shall be established and signed for each particular cooperative project or program.
- b. Cooperative projects requiring financial support shall not be initiated in the expectation of support by either party before such funding has been explicitly agreed to and committed by written consent.
- c. This executive agreement shall come into effect for a period of (two) years upon the signature of both parties and shall be renewed with their mutual consent and signature. It may be extended by written agreement of the two parties. Either party may terminate the Executive Agreement with two months advance written notice to the other party.
- d. Such termination shall not affect the validity of any agreements already made under term of the memorandum of understanding.
- e. The two parties declare that their active addresses are as follows:

Institut Français De Recherche D'enseignement Supérieur International, France (10 Rue Barbette, 75003 PARIS)

This Executive Agreement was signed on 27th of November 2017 in the City of Kermanshah, Iran in three originals, in English language. All texts being equally authentic.

For and on behalf of IFRES, France
Dr. Suzan HOJJAT-ASSARI

For and on behalf of KUMS, Iran
Prof. Mahmoudreza MORADI, MD



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