



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
between  
**UNIVERSITY OF SULAIMANI, KURDISTAN REGION, IRAQ**  
and  
**KERMANSHAH UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN**

University of Sulaimani (hereinafter called UoS) headquartering at Street 27, Sulaimani New, Kurdistan Region, Iraq and Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences (hereinafter called KUMS) headquartering at Building No. 1, Shahid Beheshti Boulevard, Kermanshah, Iran have agreed upon the general terms of the present agreement, in accordance with a mutual desire for cooperation and collaboration aimed at improving, strengthening and promoting relations between the two respective institutions:

**Article I**

Both institutions hereby express their intention to promote cooperation between academic members, students and research groups.

**Article II**

Within the framework of the fields of common interest, both institutions will abide by the following general principles of consideration:

1. promoting and encouraging the exchange of academic staff and students for short and long term visits.



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2. exchanging invitations to scholars and students to participate in academic activities such as training courses, lectures, conferences, symposia, workshops, and exchanges of experience.
3. facilitating exchange of experiences and opinions, to mutual benefit.
4. promoting and encouraging activities of joint research in fields of common interest.
5. exchanging research and educational data, where possible, to be used for education and training purposes.
6. the establishment of a joint degree program between interested departments of both institutions.
7. Supervision and co-supervision of postgraduate studies (Msc, PhD) of various programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing Faculties.
8. Consulting and assisting other party to launch and establish new departments according to the needs and availability of resources of both sides.

Before these activities can be implemented, both partners shall discuss the issues involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

This MOU will be subjected to the laws and regulations in force of the respective countries and local governments.

### Article III

Nothing in this MOU constitutes any relationship of employer and employee, principal and agent, or partnership or trustee between the Parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process and research relationship to the scholarly and scientific communities of both countries.



#### Article IV

This MOU shall take effect on the date of its signature for a period of five years as of the date it is fully executed by both parties or until either party by three months written notice terminates this MOU. The MOU may be amended at any time by the written notice and mutual agreement between the parties.

#### Article V

The MOU may be discontinued by any of the parties, providing that the party formally notifies the other, at least 90 (ninety) days before the discontinuation is to come into effect. Any such termination shall not affect projects already underway, except when both Parties jointly agree otherwise.

#### Article VI

Regarding Intellectual Property, the parties recognise the moral rights of each other's employee's, students and will use their reasonable endeavours to ensure that these rights are observed

#### Article VII

This MOU should be reviewed at the end of the period to evaluate the progress and quality of the mutual cooperation. The MOU may be renewed or extended by mutual consent of the



participating parties. Such amendments, once signed by authorised signatures will become part of this MOU.

### Article VIII

This agreement is written and signed in English in two copies. The present agreement will come into force as soon as it has been signed by the authorized representatives of the two institutions and will remain in force for a five-year period from the date of execution and may be renewed for an additional five-years upon mutual consent.

On behalf of

**University of Sulaimani**

Dr. Ridha Hassan Hussein  
Chancellor

On behalf of

**Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences**

Dr. Hosein Karim  
Chancellor

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