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In The Name of God

Contract and agreement between TUMS and INI (Hannover)

Based on the previous agreement (dated 10-7-1390 i.e., 12-10-2011, file No:2820/472) between Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) and International Neuroscience Institute (INI-Hannover) in 2011 and experiences gained from the first group of PhD candidates, this agreement is accepted and signed by the chancellor of TUMS, Prof. Ali Jafarian, and the president of INI, Prof. Majid Samii.

- 1- PhD/clinical fellowship program, "Clinical Neuroscience", will continue in the form of three courses as outlined below:
 - A. The PhD program consists of a one year course in Iran followed by two years of training at International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover, or a clinical university department related to INI.
 - B. The combined PhD/Fellowship program stretches over a period of four years out of which three years are dedicated to PhD and one year to the Fellowship trainings. The first year of the PhD is to be spent in Iran and the remaining three years at International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover, or a clinical university department related to INI.
 - C. The Fellowship course with a scientific basis is for a period of twelve to eighteen months and should be a Hands-on training at International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover, or a clinical university department related to INI.
- 2- For each of the courses outlined above, the applicants are required to attain the score as envisioned by TUMS and the Ministry of Health and Medical Education; however the final decision on admission for the courses will be made by the selection board committee (Prof. Samii, Prof. Walter and Iranian counterparts from TUMS). The applicant can opt for only one of the above-mentioned programs and after being selected may start the training. After finishing the outlined courses and having fulfilled all the related requirements according to Iranian regulations, PhD Diploma will then be issued by TUMS, and the fellowship certification issued by INI will be evaluated by M.O.H.

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- 3- Each student would be having two supervisors, one from TUMS and another one from INI, Hannover.
 - 4- The title of dissertation should be selected by both supervisors with regard to the scientific and infrastructural conditions within the hosting institution, and endorsed by the committee outlined in paragraph 2. This should be finished by the end of the first year of training. Any changes in the title or methodology of the dissertation should be suggested by both supervisors & approved by the committee concerned.
 - 5- An announcement for selection would be made through the media and the selection would comprise of two steps as agreed upon earlier.
 - 6- From those selected, in addition to attending all the courses assigned for the first year of training, the applicants are required to present and defend the thesis/dissertation proposal based on the rules of TUMS as attached below as integral part of this agreement.
 - 7- The ultimate decision to declare the applicants as having finished their courses and curriculum is subject to having successfully finished the training both in TUMS (Iran) and INI (Hannover), and having published papers as under:
 - A: At least three papers published in ISI/ PubMed indexed journals for course A of clause 1.
 - B: At least four papers published in ISI/ PubMed indexed journals for course B of clause 1.
 - C: At least one paper published in ISI/ PubMed indexed journals for course C of clause 1.
- Certification of German language ability B2 examination is mandatory for the clinical fellowship candidates (courses B and C), and highly recommended for candidates aspiring to complete course A.
- 8- Both organizations undertake their own responsibilities about issuing the certifications.

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