



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between the

**TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

(Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran)

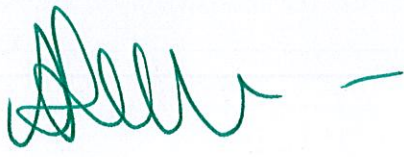
**and**

**SULAIMANI POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

(Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region of Iraq)

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) and the Sulaimani Polytechnic University (SPU) agree and sign the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in order to further promote mutual cooperation in education and scientific research.

1. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:
  - a. Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students;
  - b. Exchange of faculty members and research scholars;
  - c. Joint research activities; in specialized courses, workshops and seminars;
  - d. Exchange of scientific materials and information;
  - e. Collaborating in Double Degree program: upon receiving the postgraduate students' requests, both Parties might agree to offer "Double Degree" program provided that the students spend at least half of the duration of their studies in the target university in which they participate as a Double Degree student to write up the thesis component of their degree.
  - f. Cooperating and giving advice on establishing new departments and faculties at SPU.

  
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2. Undertaking joint activities such as arrangements for scientific visits, exchanges, and other forms of international cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case along with any other necessary terms and conditions. Each collaborative activity should be discussed, agreed and signed by both Parties as a separate agreement before any further action is taken.
3. All financial arrangements will be negotiated for each specific case/program as appropriate. Each institution will designate a primary coordinator to develop and implement specific programs.
4. The implementation of this MoU includes activities involving all institutes, faculties and departments at both universities, depending on availability of funds for joint activities. All commitments, obligations and expenditures related to the projects approved under this agreement shall be administered in accordance with each institutions normal practices and policies, as well as the specific terms and conditions of the funding bodies.
5. This MoU is written in English and will be effective after the approval of authorized institutions. This MoU shall remain in effect for five years from the date it is signed, and may be renewed or amended at any time before the expiration date, by a written notice signed by authorized representatives of both Parties. This MoU may be terminated by either Party in writing, upon ninety (90) days advance written notice to the other Party.

**SULAIMANI POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**  
Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region of Iraq

**TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
Tehran, Iran

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