



**Memorandum of Understanding for  
Academic Cooperation and Exchange  
between  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)  
and  
University of Nizwa (UoN)**

In recognition of their commitment to the advancement of learning through teaching and research, and to strengthening friendly relations between them, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), the first modern center of medical training in Iran was founded in 1851. It was a part of the Institute of Higher Education (Dar-ol-Fonoon). The School of Medicine was established as a part of University of Tehran in 1934. After the Islamic Revolution, medical schools and departments associated with medical fields were separated from the Ministry of Higher Education and were taken under the administration of the Ministry of Health, Treatment, and Medical Education. Since 1986, all those schools of University of Tehran which specialize in medical fields have carried on their activities independently as Tehran University of Medical Sciences and Health Services.

And,

University of Nizwa (UoN), established in the Sultanate of Oman in 2004 as a faculty governed not-for-profit private university. The University seeks to provide a progressive and safe learning environment that is respectful of the traditions and values of the Sultanate. The University aspires to be a beacon (minaret) of knowledge and enlightenment as a prominent higher education institution of excellence. It is to achieve a worldwide reputation for the quality of its programs and graduates and international distinction for innovation, progress and development,

commit to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the promotion of educational and academic links between the two universities.

Both universities will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members and departments under the provisions of this MoU, and endeavor to cooperate in the fields with which both parties are concerned. Both universities agree on the following general forms of cooperation within spheres of mutual interests:



1. Encourage academic visits by faculty members and researchers for conferences, seminars, lectures and discussions;
2. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications and joint research activities;
3. Creating opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students to take courses and to engage in internships, service learning and research at the other institution;
4. Developing proposals for possible undergraduate or postgraduate transfers or dual diploma degree programs;
5. Publication of joint academic research;
6. Exchange of Academic Staff and students;
7. Collaboration in setting up Pharmaceutical Incubator program.

Themes of joint research activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each specific case.

Both universities understand that all financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Both universities will endeavor to obtain external funding to support collaborative efforts.

This MoU shall become effective on 01.01.2019 for a term of five (5) years. It is subject to renewal by mutual written consent of the parties within six months prior to the expiration date. In the event that either institution wishes to terminate this MoU at the expiration date, they shall do so in writing to the other institution, with a notice period of six months. This MoU may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.



TEHRAN UNIVERSITY  
OF  
MEDICAL SCIENCES



جامعة نizwa  
University of Nizwa

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

University of Nizwa (UoN)

Prof. Ramin Kordi

Prof. Ahmed bin Khalfan Al-Rawahi

Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies  
and International Affairs

Chancellor

14 May 2019

Date and Signature

Date and Signature



Contact persons:

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

University of Nizwa (UoN)

Dr. Hamid-Reza Adhami

Dr. Anil.K.Philip

Vice-Dean for International Affairs

Associate Dean

Faculty of Pharmacy

School of Pharmacy

Email: hr-adhami@tums.ac.ir

Email: philip@unizwa.edu.om

