



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BY AND BETWEEN  
THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MEXICO (MEXICO)  
AND TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (IRAN)**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and entered into by the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico (the "UAEM"), a higher education institution located in Toluca, Mexico State, Mexico, represented by its Rector Dr. Jorge Olvera García, and by Tehran University of Medical Sciences (the "TUMS"), a higher education institution located in Amir Abad, Keshavarz Boulevard, Tehran, Iran, represented by its Chancellor Dr. Ali Jafarian; referred to as the "Institutions".

**RECITALS**

- I. WHEREAS the "Institutions" are linked by common academic and cultural interests;
- II. WHEREAS the "Institutions" wish to enable cooperation and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest; and
- III. WHEREAS the "Institutions" wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange between **Mexico and Iran**;

In consideration of the foregoing premises, the "Institutions" agree to the following:

**ARTICLE 1  
PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

**1.1. Purpose.** The purposes of this "MOU" include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. The exchange of undergraduate, graduate students, teachers and researchers.
- b. The development of collaborative research projects.
- c. The organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, or lectures.
- d. The exchange and arbitration of undergraduate, graduate, scientific publications and other materials of common interest.
- e. The mutual provision of advice, technical support and exchange services in the areas of research, management, documentation and dissemination of culture, for optimal performance of this agreement.





- 1.2. **Scope.** Cooperative projects under this "MOU" may include any of the academic disciplines represented at either of the "Institutions".

## ARTICLE 2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

- 2.1. When required, by agreement of the "Institutions", the activities referred to in Article 1.1 that are accepted to conduct, must be set forth in supplemental agreements, duly signed by authorized representatives of each institution.
- 2.2. Supplemental agreements should include specific details of the agreed-upon activity, including such items as: (a) elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed-upon activity; (b) schedules for the specific activities; (c) budgets and sources of financing of each activity; (d) any other items necessary for the efficient conduct of the activity; and (e) any other items necessary to meet the legal and policy requirements of each institution.
- 2.3. Supplemental agreements are subject to approval by each institution according to the normal policies and procedures governing the types of activities proposed therein.

## ARTICLE 3 MONITORING COMMITTEE

To follow up on everything related to this instrument, the "Institutions" agree to form a liaison committee that will comprise officials hereinafter laid or which hereafter replace them:

By the "UAEM" M. en A. Ed. Yolanda Ballesteros Senties, Vice-President of International Cooperation.

By the "TUMS" Dr. Ali Arabkheradmand, Vice-chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs.

## ARTICLE 4 CONFLICT RESOLUTION

This Memorandum of Understanding is a product of good faith of the "Institutions", thus all possible actions will be taken to properly fulfill its terms. In case there is a disagreement over interpretation or implementation, the "Institutions" agree they will resolve it by mutual agreement.





## ARTICLE 5 TERM AND TERMINATION

- 5.1. **Term.** This "MOU" shall be valid for four (4) years, counted from the date of signature by both institutions.
- 5.2. **Extension.** This "MOU" may be extended by mutual agreement of the "Institutions", previous subscription of the corresponding legal instrument.
- 5.3. **Termination.** This "MOU" may be terminated at any time by either institution upon written notice to the other, with three months advance notice. Any supplemental agreement entered into pursuant to this agreement shall automatically terminate with the termination of this agreement; the current supplemental agreements will continue under the original conditions written in those agreements.

READ THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY THE "INSTITUTIONS" AND KNOWING ITS CONTENT AND LEGAL SCOPE, IT IS SIGNED IN DUPLICATE AND AT THE BOTTOM, THE UNDERSIGNED BEING IN AGREEMENT AND SO INDICATING THEREBY AND EACH OF THEM HOLDING ONE ISSUE.

BY THE "UAEM"

BY THE "TUMS"

  
DR. JORGE OLVERA GARCÍA  
RECTOR

  
DR. ALI JAFARIAN  
CHANCELLOR

Place: Toluca, México.

Place: TUMS office - Tehran-Iran

Date: 25 FEB 2015

Date: 26 Jan. 2015

