



Memorandum of Understanding
for Academic and Research Cooperation, and Exchange between
Muhammadiyah Central Board
and
Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)

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) and Muhammadiyah Central Board, hereinafter referred to jointly as “the Parties” singularly as “the Party”, commit to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the promotion of educational and academic links between the two universities.

The Parties 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 the parties are concerned. The Parties agree on the following general forms of cooperation within spheres of mutual interests:

1. Student and/or academic staff exchange;
2. Academic exchange of professors on their sabbatical leave and visiting professors;
3. Joint research, public services and publication;
4. Exchange of publications, reports and other academic materials and information;
5. Establish a joint for PhD, Specialist and/or educational training in various areas;
6. Conferences, short courses and meetings on leadership and management issues;
7. Any other areas of co-operation which may be mutually agreed upon by The Parties.

For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 2.1 The Parties shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties including clauses on “confidentiality”, “suspension”, “protection of intellectual property right” and “settlement of disputes”.

Themes of joint academic and 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 and agreed upon through signing separate agreements.

Any intellectual property developed on collaborative research conducted under this Memorandum of Understanding or any contracts pertaining to fees for services rendered will be addressed on a case-by-case basis under separate agreements.



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

This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other; and each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to the academic and research activities under this Memorandum of Understanding.

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/ or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties without reference to any third party.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on January 2024 for a term of 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 the Party wishes to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at the expiration date, they shall do so in writing to the other Party, with a notice period of six months.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.

Date: 2024-01-30

Muhammadiyah Central Board

dr. Agus Taufiqurrahman, M.Kes., Sp.S.
Chairman

Signature

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

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