

Memorandum of Understanding for  
Academic Cooperation and Exchange between  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)  
and World Unani Foundation (WUF)

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 World Unani Foundation (WUF) (hereinafter referred to individually as "the Party" and collectively referred to as "the Parties") commit to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the promotion of educational and academic links between the two parties.

Both 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 of Unani Medicine, Persian Medicine, and Traditional Pharmacy. Both parties 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 their translations and joint research activities;
3. Creating opportunities for students, practitioners, and academic staff to take courses and to engage in internships, service learning and research at the other institution;
4. Publication of joint academic research;
5. Development and commercialization of natural pharmaceutical products;
6. Joint organization of conferences, seminars, workshops and symposia;

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 through signing separate agreements.

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

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Both 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 provision 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 MOU shall become effective when the signatories representing both institutions have affixed their signatures, and for a term of three 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.  
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Tehran University of Medical Sciences

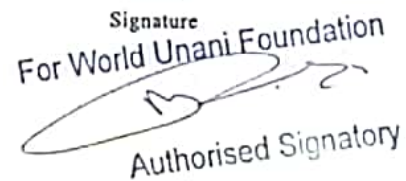
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Authorised Signatory