



**Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation Between  
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research  
Al-Qasim Green University/ College of Environmental Sciences, Republic of Iraq  
And  
University of Tehran/Faculty of Environment, Islamic Republic of Iran**

The desire of both parties, Al-Qasim Green University / College of Environmental Sciences, referred to as the first party, and Tehran University / College of Environment, referred to as the second party.

A meeting was held between the two parties at the University of Tehran /Islamic Republic of Iran to extend bridges of scientific and academic cooperation and establish international relations. A memorandum of understanding was signed as follows:

• **Article 1: The objective of the memorandum**

The purpose of the Memorandum of Cooperation is to develop scientific and academic cooperation and promote mutual understanding between the two parties through:

- 1.1) Exchange of technical expertise and scientific knowledge for faculty members, which is of great importance in community service and progress.
- 1.2) the desire to enhancement scientific, academic and cultural relations between the two parties.
- 1.3) Establishing training exchange programs for faculty members and students to enrich the scientific and academic base and the culture of both parties.
- 1.4) Strengthen collaboration for faculty members and post-graduate students including supervision, training and development programs.

• **Article 2: Scope of Collaboration:**

The two parties agree to cooperate in the following areas).

2.1) Attempt to identify joint research activities in the environmental field during the period of the memorandum of understanding.

2.2) Holding joint international conferences, seminars and workshops.

- 2.3). Conduct of short training and video courses in areas of common interest.
- 2.4). Carrying out scientific activities and encouraging training projects for post-graduate students for a limited period.
- 2.5). Exchange of teaching staff to spend research leave in the concerned institutions.
- 2.6). Encouraging collaboration in the publication of research papers in national and international scientific journals.

• **Article 3:**

Form a joint committee of experts and specialists between the two parties to set up a mechanism to follow up on this memorandum, implement its articles, and open new horizons for cooperation. It meets once a year alternately in both countries or as needed.

• **Article 4: Privileges and Responsibilities**

A). The Memorandum of cooperation and the interpretation of its implementation shall be subject to the regulations and laws in force in both countries.

B). Endeavor to ensure that participants are not discriminated against under this "Memorandum of cooperation" on the basis of Race, religion, gender, nationality or age.

C). Each party is responsible for obtaining an entry visa for the purpose of travel to carry out its activities and participate under this record.

• **Article 5: Termination of the Agreement**

In case of cancelation of the memorandum or suspension of action, the activities and joint programs that were in progress shall continue to be completed, unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

• **Article 6: Validity**

The Memorandum of cooperation shall enter into force from the date on which the Iraqi side notifies the other party of its completion. The legal procedures necessary for the record to enter into force and shall remain valid for a period of (5) five years. Subject to renewal or extension, unless one of the parties notifies the other party in writing of its desire to terminate the work (6) months before its expiry date.

• **Article 7: Resolving the dispute**

(Resolving the dispute: Disputes arising as a result of the interpretation or implementation of any article of this Memorandum or its annexes shall be resolved amicably through negotiations. If no amicable solution is reached, the matter shall be settled through a coordinating committee established for this purpose. If the Committee does not reach a solution, the memorandum of understanding shall be terminated).

• **Article 8:**

It is not permissible to change, amend, deletion, or addition to the provisions to this memorandum without the written consent of both parties, during the period of its entry into force and becoming an integral part of it as provided for in article 6 of this memorandum.

• **Article 9: Intellectual property**

A. Each party shall have all intellectual rights of the staff members, students, and clients pursuant to this Memorandum and shall grant each other a permanent and irrevocable license to use such property for its own teaching and internal research purposes.

B. Where both parties are responsible for creation of intellectual property together, the intellectual property shall be owned by both parties in accordance with the innovative contribution provided by each party. If the intellectual property is subject to commercial exploitation, any party can exploit it without the consent of the other party and on mutually agreed terms.

• **Article 10:**

It is not permissible to disclose or leak information about the outputs of this memorandum prior to their publication in the relevant scientific journals or the registration of intellectual property rights resulting from them.

• **Article 11:**

The entry visa is granted in accordance with the legislation in force for both countries.

• **Article 12: Language**

The memorandum of understanding was signed in the city of Tehran on the date of 13/12/ 2021 and was issued in three copies (Arabic, English and Persian). These languages have one legal authority; in the event of a dispute in the interpretation and implementation of the articles of this memorandum and its appendices, the text in the English language copy shall be relied upon.

**The First Party . . .**

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