



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Koya University - Iraqi Kurdistan Region
AND
Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences**

Through mutual understanding and friendly negotiation, based on the strengthening cooperative relationship, widening exchanges, benefitting mutually, the Koya University and (Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences) will enhance to cooperate in knowledge building and research. To extend relationship, both institutions will encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members and students of both universities.

Therefore, this agreement mutually agrees as follows:

1. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

- A) Student exchanges
- B) Credit transfer arrangement
- C) The development of joint research activities
- D) Dual degree programs
- E) Exchange of faculty, research and academic staff
- F) Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences, and workshops.
- G) Organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both universities
- H) Exchanging patients in need of treatment services
- I) Holding short-term courses
- J) Exchanging hygienic experiences

2. CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

- A) The cooperation between the parties shall be implemented on the principle of party.
- B) Concerning the exchange of students, academic, and administrative staff, the parties agree to assist visiting persons to find accommodation.
- C) The cooperation agreement can be supplemented by annexes in order to implement certain joint activities.

3. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

- A) Signing of the protocol of intention does not create any financial obligations between the parties
- B) All financial matters will be settled by a mutual agreement of the parties in the corresponding contracts regarding the development of memorandum.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- A) Both institutions will ensure that the intellectual property ownership of the respective institutions and any work done by any of the partner institution which is copyright or any form of intellectual property stays of the respective institution

5. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS

- A) Both institutions shall keep up ongoing communication to circulate important information on time
- B) Each institution acts on its own behalf in all relations with a third institution. Neither institution will be responsible for any outside commitments of the other institution.
- C) The institutions will remain independent of one another and nothing here shall be interpreted, by implication or otherwise to set up a partnership, agency joint venture or other formal association

6. CONFIDENTIALTY

- A) Koya University and Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences shall agree that no person on the grounds of race, color, nationality and gender, be excluded from participation under the terms of this agreement

7. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A) The institutions agree that they will keep secure the requirements of this MoU and all other information or data exchanged between the institutions confirming to this MoU and in the course of their dialogues and negotiations.

8. TERMS AND TERMINATION

- A) This agreement will be valid for five years on signing of this MoU
- B) At any time during its period of validity, this agreement could be terminated by any program or activity underway when the notice of termination is given either institution upon earlier notice to the other in writing by 6 months before termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion.
- C) Prior to the end date of this MoU, this agreement could be reviewed for workability of a further a five – year period.

9. VARIATIONS

Any variation of this MoU shall be valid only if mutually agreed and executed in writing for both institutions.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For and behalf
Koya University

For and behalf
Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences



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President

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