



**In the name of God**

**Memorandum of Understanding  
For Academic Exchange**

**Between**

**Alzahra University, Islamic Republic of Iran**

**And**

**University of Hama, Hama, Republic of Syria**

This Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between Alzahra University, represented by Prof. Dr. Mahnaz Mollanazari who will be contacted through telephone number: +98-21-88216690; email address: [intl.office@alzahra.ac.ir](mailto:intl.office@alzahra.ac.ir) and postal address Vanak, Tehran, I. R. Iran, and the University of Hama represented by Dr. Mohamad Ziad Sultan who will be contacted through telephone number: 0096332219481 email address: [president@hama-univ.edu.sy](mailto:president@hama-univ.edu.sy) and postal address: Syrian Arab Republic - Hama - Assi Square - Old Town Building – Syria - Hama - S. B. Hereafter the two parties will have research, educational and cultural collaborations upon the following articles:

**Article1. Exchange of Faculty Board**

Either party announces its interest in exchanging faculty board in the following manners:

- a. Short visit mainly to transfer information and educational experiences and to make the other party familiar with the basis of their culture and civilization.
- b. Exchanging guest professors to give lectures and practice research in the host University in the framework of the regulations of the host institute.

## **Article2. Exchange of University Students**

Two parties accept to exchange postgraduate students and will grant them scholarship.

## **Article3. Joint research projects**

Either party decides to follow co-research projects focusing on Applied Sciences topics.

## **Article4. Joint PhD Programs**

Both parties accept to grant joint Ph.D. degree to Ph.D. candidates where the thesis is double supervised by one professor from home university and the second professor from the host university. The Ph.D. certificate will be granted separately from both Universities to the Ph.D. candidates on the basis of their own regulations in force in both universities.

## **Article5. Cooperation in European Commission International Program**

Both parties will cooperate in European Commission International Research Programs; as an example "Erasmus+".

## **Article6. Exchange of Information**

- a. Both parties will exchange books, journals and other educational materials to be kept in the libraries of the other party and will cooperation in the area of educational technology especially in the above mentioned fields.
- b. Both parties accept to make accessible their electronic libraries on both sides.
- c. Either party will exchange information pertaining to educational and research programs and will hold cultural gatherings and will help the other party to provide the necessary materials to participate in the international associations.

## **Article7. Website Link Exchange**

Both Universities will include the website link of the other party as the "Collaborator University".

## **Article8. Holding Various Sessions**

Both parties will cooperate to hold scientific, artistic and cultural seminars, symposiums and exhibitions.



#### **Article9. University Manager Meetings**

To make the academic managers familiar with the academic programs and the manners of handling the students' affairs, to cooperate the innovations which are employed in either university and to promote the scales of educational disciplines some meetings will be held between two parties.

#### **Article10. Providing the Budget of Collaborative Projects and Programs**

Implementation of cooperation in the above articles shall be dealt with the discussed cases of financial details. The two institutions have come to a general agreement on the followings:

- a. The guest institute will accept the expenses of international journey.
- b. The host institute will accept the domestic expenses of the attendants.
- c. The host institute will undertake the expenses associated with housing and health.

#### **Article11. Expenses**

The project for cooperation will be presented item by item and will include all the necessary provisions for the expenses.

#### **Article12. Regulations**

All the above mentioned articles will be subjected to the regulations and laws of the two institutions and shall not be against them.

#### **Article13. Language**

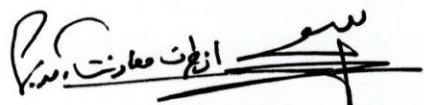
This Memorandum of Understanding is prepared in English and Persian and Arabic in two copies. All versions shall be deemed as authentic and carry equal weight. In the case of appearance of any misunderstanding on the interpretation of the articles, the English version will be the main copy for decision making.

#### **Article14. Authority**

This Memorandum of Understanding after being signed by the chancellors of the two universities will remain in force for a 5-year term, and after the initial five-year period, may be renewed by mutual consent. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six month written notice to the other.

### **Article 15. Signing**

This MoU was signed by the representatives of both universities in 15 articles on October 20, 2018



**Alzahra University**

**Dr. Mahnaz Mollanazari**

**Chancellor**

**University of Hama**

**Dr. Mohamad Ziad Sultan**

**Chancellor**

