



Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Cooperation between Urmia University of Medical Sciences, Urmia, Iran and Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey

### **Objectives**

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, and also use from available academic potentials and capacities to promote international coordination, Urmia University of Medical Sciences and Ataturk University of Erzurum agree to cooperate on the following items.

## Article 1. Titles of the Protocol

- 1. Conduction and organization of joint study programs granting dual certified diploma / joint degrees in all courses of both universities in conformity with the legislation of both countries.
- 2. Conduction of joint short course programs between Urmia University of Medical Sciences and Ataturk University.
- **3.** Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia, and congresses.

- **4.** Promotion of joint academic programs including the exchange of student, faculty and research members.
- 5. Exchange of academic research program and technical materials.
- 6. Cooperation in publication activities such as publishing joint journals.

7. Organization of joint cultural activities such as implementation of cultural festivals.

## Article 2. Conditions of Joint Study Program

- **1.** Conducting and organizing joint study programs will only be applicable to foreign (non-Iranians) students.
- 2. Final acceptance of foreign students must be done under the supervision of a committee consisting of representatives of both universities.
- **3.** Both universities are required to develop a joint educational curriculum under the supervision of a committee consisting of representatives of both parties to identify the units of each university.
- 4. During the study, foreign students are required to attend half of their study course at Ataturk University and the other half at Urmia University of Medical Sciences.
- **5.** During the period of studying in Iran, students will be required to follow the educational regulations of Urmia University of Medical Sciences, while they are subjected to the educational regulations of the Ataturk University during the period of study in Turkey.
- 6. During the period of studying in Iran, students are required to pay the amount equivalent to the tuition fees of international branch of Urmia University of Medical Sciences, and during their studies at Ataturk University, students are required to pay the amount equivalent to the tuition fees of Ataturk University.
- 7. Issuance of certificate for foreign students will be approved by both countries' affiliated ministries.

8. The certificates issued by Ataturk University will be approved by Ministry of Health and Medical Education of Islamic Republic of Iran, as long as it cooperates with Urmia University of Medical Sciences.

### Article 3. General Conditions

- 1. Exchange done within the joint academic and research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university's facilities and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in a separate protocol between the parties.
- 2. The academic exchanges described above shall be limited to legislation in each country and to its respective budgetary resources.
- 3. This agreement is merely in line with the subject matter of the memorandum and cannot be extended to other cases.
- 4. In case research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights and expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects within the scope of this protocol, the parties shall enter into an additional protocol governing the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative projects in question.
- 5. The execution of this protocol shall be subject to the laws for each party and its country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house, or similar, approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.
- 6. Both universities are required to provide necessary facilities for establishing joint academic cooperation in all different educational departments.

### Article 4. Duration of the Contract

- 1. This protocol shall be effective for five years following the date of signature. The protocol maybe extended by written or signed consent of both parties.
- 2. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of parties or authorized representatives of both universities.

## Coordinators

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them.

## Article 5. Settlement of Disputes

1. In the event of any dispute or misunderstanding in interpretation of the subject matter of agreement, the matter shall initially be discussed in a committee composed of authorized representatives of the parties and the committee's opinion is applicable to both parties.

**Note 1.** The committee may include a maximum of 10 members; each party will appoint a maximum of 5 people.

# Article 6. Termination of the Memorandum

- 1. Each university reserves the equal right to terminate the protocol by issuing a written notice to the other party six months in advance. In that case, ongoing projects shall be completed.
- This protocol has been drawn up in 6 valid copies- two copies in Turkish, two copies in English, and two copies in Persian language. In case of any dispute or misunderstanding between the two parties, the English version shall maintain precedence.
- This protocol shall become active after being signed mutually by the authorized representatives of both universities.

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# Memorandum of Understanding on Joint Academic Cooperation Protocol in Radiology Residency Course

between Urmia University of Medical Sciences, Urmia, Iran and Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey

#### Objectives

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, and also use from available academic potentials and capacities in Radiology Residency course to promote international coordination, Urmia University of Medical Sciences and Ataturk University of Erzurum agree to cooperate on the following items.

## Article 1: Titles of the Protocol

1. Inviting Ataturk University faculty members to Urmia University of Medical Sciences to instruct Radiology Residency students.

2. Promotion of joint academic and research programs including the exchange of students, faculty and research members in the mentioned course.

3. Exchange of academic research data and technical materials in the mentioned course.

4. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia, and congresses in Radiology Residency course.

# Article 2: Commitments of Ataturk University of Erzurum

1. Ataturk University is required to provide a condition for the attendance of 2 faculty members with at least Associate professor academic degree to instruct Radiology Residency students of Urmia University of Medical Sciences.

**Note 1.** If, for any reason, the professors of Ataturk University want to request a leave of absence or terminate their cooperation with Urmia University of Medical Sciences, they should inform the case by a written notice to the Iranian party at least one month prior to their leave.

**Note 2.** Ataturk University is required to provide a suitable accommodation for Radiology Residency students dispatched from Urmia University of Medical Sciences.

- 2. Ataturk University is required to provide educational facilities in its educational hospitals for a period of 6 months to one year for Radiology Residency students dispatched from Urmia University of Medical Sciences.
- 3. Ataturk University is required to instruct and train Radiology Residency students based on the educational curriculum approved by the Ministry of Health and Medical Education of Islamic Republic of Iran.

# Article 3: Commitments of Urmia University of Medical Sciences

- 1. Urmia University of Medical Sciences is required to provide a suitable accommodation for faculty members of Ataturk University in Urmia City.
- 2. Urmia University of Medical Sciences is required to provide the necessary legal arrangements including the provision of resistance cart for the faculty members of Ataturk University.

**3**. The certificates issued by Ataturk University will be approved by the Ministry of Health and Medical Education of Islamic Republic of Iran, as long as it cooperates with Urmia University of Medical Sciences.

### **Article 4: General Conditions**

- 1. Exchange done within the joint academic and research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university's facilities and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in a separate protocol between the parties.
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- **3.** This agreement is merely in line with the subject matter of the memorandum and cannot be extended to other cases.
- 4. In case research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights and expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects within the scope of this protocol, the parties shall enter into an additional protocol governing the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative projects in question.
- 5. The execution of this protocol shall be subject to the laws for each party and its country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house, or similar, approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.
- 6. Both universities are required to provide necessary facilities for establishing joint academic cooperationin different educational departments (including the Radiology department).

## Coordinators

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