

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

BAHÇEŞEHİR CYPRUS UNIVERSITY, NICOSIA, TRNC

Represented by Prof. Dr. Mehmet Toycan, Rector

and

SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN

Represented by Prof. Dr. Alireza Zali, Chancellor

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to foster international collaboration between Bahçeşehir Cyprus University, headquartering at Mustafa Kemal Caddesi, Osmanlar Sokak No: 1 Alayköy, Lefkoşa - North Cyprus, represented by Prof. Dr. Mehmet Toycan, the Rector, and Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran, represented by Dr. Alireza Zali, the Chancellor, headquartering at Arabi Ave, Daneshjou Blvd, Tehran, Iran.

Purpose of Agreement

1. The purpose of this agreement is to establish academic and educational collaboration between the two universities, to cooperate for a range of higher educational activities, which both sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.
2. This MOU will be carried within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and is not intended to create any legal binding rights or obligations.

Terms

The Parties hereby agree to the following scope of collaborations:

Article 1: Joint Educational Programs

The parties agree to an exchange program for students, research staff and academic members. Including certificate based, degree based, as well residency and PhD programs in fields of basic science, clinical sciences and pharmacological research. Fields of interest include but are not limited to Pharmaceutical Sciences, Neurosurgery, Cardiology, Drug Development as well as Lung Diseases, Endocrine & Metabolism, Gastroenterology and Covid Experience Exchanges.

Article 2: Joint Research Projects

Collaboration in research-related activities will be organized in areas of mutual interest.

Article 3: Provision of Basic Healthcare Services

The involved Parties mutually commit to fostering the exchange of knowledge and information related to primary healthcare matters, accomplishments, and advancements in the enhancement of healthcare personnel, as well as the provision of advisory and managerial support services.

Article 4: Exchange of Academic Staff

Two Parties agree to develop a mechanism for exchange of academic staff for mutual benefit of both sides.

Article 5: Exchange of Resources in Education and Research

Two Parties agree to provide available facilities and undertake local managements needed for the effective conduct of specific activities as may be defined in a work plan to be jointly evolved by the parties.

Article 6: Exchange of Students

Two Parties agree to exchange of students for short-term and long-term studies in fields of mutual interest.

Article 7: Exchange of Information

Exchange of technical data and information relating to fields of mutual interest with respect to the laws of both countries.

Article 8: Faculty Members Visits

Two Parties agree to make every reasonable effort to establish joint programs. The Parties will support arrangement for such visits.

Article 9: Knowledge Partnerships

Collaboration in the creation and advancement of knowledge-based enterprises within specified domains.

Article 10: Scientific Synergy

Conducting collaborative webinars and scientific assemblies, as well as expediting the publication of scholarly articles.

Implementation and Funding

1. Each party will designate one officer who will regularly exchange information to identify priorities for cooperation on the field of mutual interest.

2. Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
3. All cooperative activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds to both sides.

Intellectual Properties

Both institutions will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available for the two sides and will be published as a joint work with the name of both institutions included.

Amendments and Disputes

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and/or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably in good faith through consultation or negotiation between the universities without reference to any third party or any international tribunal.

Duration, Renewal and Termination of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect immediately after signature by the representatives of both Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and Management and Science University for a period of 5 years. The agreement may be renewed upon mutual written consent by both universities at least SIX (6) months prior to the date of termination. Any modification to the present agreement shall be undertaken by mutual decision in writing and any new changes will start on a date agreed by both universities.

Either university may terminate this agreement by giving SIX (6) months' notices in writing. Termination of the agreement is subject to finalization of decided common projects and activities.

This Memorandum of Understanding is prepared in Five (5) pages and signed in Two (2) originals in English, both texts being equally valid.

On behalf of
Bahçeşehir Cyprus University



Prof. Dr. Mehmet TOYCAN
Rector

Date: May 02, 2024

On behalf of
Shahid Beheshti University of Medical
Sciences



Prof. Dr. Alireza ZALI
Chancellor

Date: May 02, 2024

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