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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Uppsala University, Sweden

and

Golestan University, I.R. of Iran

This Memorandum of Understanding sets for the terms and understating between Uppsala University (hereafter referred to as UU) and Golestan University (hereafter referred to as GU) to expand teaching and research activities for students and academic staff.

Background

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation between universities for active engagement of academic staffs and researchers in scientific and technological domains, UU and GU agree as follows:

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum of understanding includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. To promote the exchange of postgraduate students and academic staff and render mutual assistance in upgrading their scientific qualifications.
2. To share experiences in teaching methods development.
3. To develop joint ventures between the two universities to provide internship study tours and summer sessions to students and visiting scholars.
4. To develop joint academic and scientific activities, such as postgraduate programs, courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, lectures, etc.
5. To inform each other of significant, relevant events, efforts and activities and encourage and promote exchanges of information on all levels of interest.

Agreement

Arrangements for scientific visits and other forms of cooperation will be developed according to needs and resources and based upon rules and regulations of the two universities. All financial arrangements will be negotiated on a case by case basis and will depend upon availability of funds.

The terms on specific areas of cooperation shall be arranged upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity. Specific details will be set forth in a letter of agreement which will include such items as number of participants, elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity, schedules, management, financial arrangements, etc.

Letters of agreement will be approved by both parties according to their procedures.



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Parties will appoint coordinators for the joint activities development and management. Through the coordinators, either party may initiate proposals for activities under this MOU.

Each party agrees to assess the efficiency of any program on an annual basis and to encourage cooperative activities for successful academic and cultural exchange programs.

Each party acknowledges that the other party remains independent, that this MOU confers no right unless by expressed agreement, and that each has external limits on the extent and nature of cooperation permitted between the parties. The parties recognize that each are separate organizations and have their respective accountabilities and organizational policies and procedures.

This MOU shall be effective from the date of its execution. It will be evaluated annually for any necessary revision. The understanding may be amended by mutual agreement.

This MOU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives a minimum of three months notice in writing.

For Uppsala University

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