



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN**

**HAWLER MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
ERBIL, KURDISTAN REGION, IRAQ**

AND

**DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL BIOLOGY
JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY (JGU)
MAINZ, GERMANY**

College of pharmacy, Hawler Medical University and Department of Pharmaceutical Biology, Institute of Pharmacy and Biochemistry, Johannes Gutenberg University establish this memorandum of understanding (MOU) to foster mutual cooperation in higher education, scientific research and professional development training.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities to promote mutual cooperation;
 - Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic information;
 - Exchange of staff in conferences and training courses;
 - Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - Promote scholarship programs;
 - Exchange external examiners for the university's final exams;
 - Holding workshops.

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the issues involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

Both parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries and local governments.

2. This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether oral or in writing, are merged in this agreement.
3. This MOU is not considered to be a contract creating legal or financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process and research relationship.

4. This MOU shall become effective for five years as of the date it is fully executed by both parties. The MOU may be amended by the written consent of the parties. The MOU may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 90 days written notice. If feasible, activities in progress at the time of termination of this MOU shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agrees
5. This MOU should be reviewed at the end of the period to evaluate the progress and quality of the mutual cooperation. The MOU may be extended for additional periods upon consent of the parties.



Signed for

Hawler Medical University

Assistant Professor Dr. Dara O. Meran
University President

Signature

Date

4/3/2018

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