



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN**

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

**AND**

**CYPRUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS**

The Hawler Medical University and Cyprus health and social sciences, 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 at conferences and training courses;
  - Joint research and meetings for education and research;
  - Promote scholarship programs;
  - Exchange external medical examiners for the university's final exams;
  - Holding workshops.
  - Exchange of medical equipments and goods.

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the issues involved in 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 one year 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**

Assist.Professor Dara O. MERAN  
President

  
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Signature



**Cyprus Health and Social  
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