

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between

the University of Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

and

**Universität Kassel,
represented by the President,
Moenchebergstr. 19
D-34125 Kassel
State of Hessen, Germany,**

**acting through
Prof. Dr. Barbara Kehm
for the**

**International Centre for Higher Education Research (INCHER-Kassel)
concerning scientific co-operation in the fields of Higher Education, Research and
Knowledge Exchange**

An agreement with the same objectives stated hereafter will be concluded between University of Kassel and University of Salahaddin, Erbil.

Kassel University, INCHER-Kassel and the University of Tehran, hereafter referred to as the Parties, considering their common interest in promoting mutual co-operation in the fields of higher education, research and knowledge exchange, pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective institutions and countries as well as to the procedure and policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Federal Republic of Germany on international co-operation, have agreed as follows:

Article I: Objectives

Based on the positive experiences in scientific co-operation in the context of the UNISTAFF Programme (INCHER), both Parties declare their willingness to intensify their joint efforts in the field of higher education, research and knowledge exchange in the future. This co-operation is meant to promote the development of science and foster mutual understanding.

Article II: Scope of Activities

The scope of activities under the MoU shall include:

- The collaboration in joint courses, workshops and seminars on the themes of mutual relevance and interest.
- The support of research activities of staff and graduate or undergraduate students of both Parties.
- The promotion of exchange of staff and graduate or undergraduate students of both Parties.

Article III: Implementation

The implementation of this memorandum into concrete programmes of co-operation will be conducted by INCHER-Kassel. Further faculties, departments and research centres may be included in the co-operations. All forthcoming programmes of co-operation shall be designed and carried out according to the text and spirit of the MoU.

Article IV: Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute or dissent as to the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

Article V: Amendment, Duration and Termination

Any amendment to this MoU shall be made only in written form, and after consultation and mutual consent of both Parties.

This MoU shall be effect from the date of signing for a period of five years. It will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter or replaced by a new MoU.

This MoU may be terminated by either Party by written notice at least 6 months in advance.

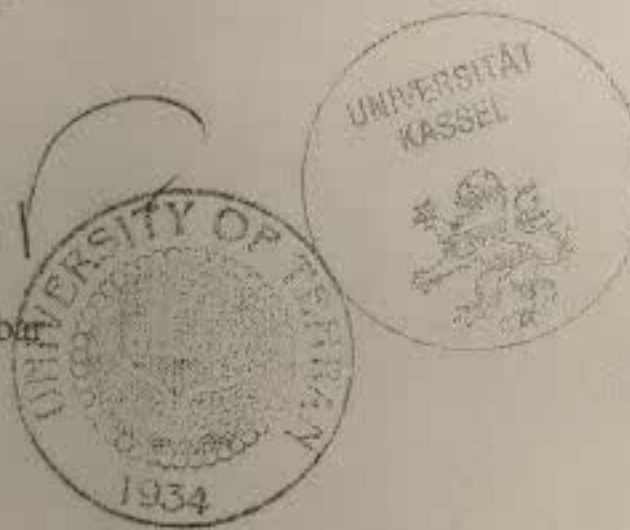
In witness hereof, the undersigned being duly authorized representatives of the University of Tehran and the University of Kassel have signed this MoU.

For
University of Tehran

For
Universität Kassel

F. Rahbar
Prof. Dr. Farhad Rahbar
President

Date:



Rolf-Dieter Postlep
Prof. Dr. Rolf-Dieter Postlep
President

Date: 28/07/09

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Prof. Dr. S. Mostafa Razavi
Dean, Faculty of Entrepreneurship

Date:

B. M. Kehm
Prof. Dr. Barbara Kehm
Director INCHER-Kassel

Date: 17/08/09