



UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN



Philipps-Universität Marburg

## MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

Between

University of Isfahan (I. R. IRAN)

And

Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy,  
Philipps-Universität Marburg (Germany)

### **Purpose**

Whereas, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Philipps-Universität Marburg (hereafter referred as UMR) and University of Isfahan (hereafter referred as UI) enter into a mutual co-operation for development of education, academic and cultural relations in pursuing academic courses/studies that are of mutual interest to the student and faculty communities of both UMR and UI, the two Parties hereto agree as follows:

### **1. Student Exchange**

Based on mutual credit recognition, Masters and PhD students of Psychology and Counseling major at both universities will be accepted as visiting students or scholars at the host university after positive evaluation of the host university. Each student should work closely with a

supervisor in the host university. The number of students concerned will be adapted to ensure a fruitful and successful exchange program.

### **1.1 Tuition Fees and Relevant Costs**

Tuition fees are payable to students' Home University. Students are exempt from paying tuition fees to the Host University, but administrative fees associated with inscription and access to students' facilities could apply. Costs and expenses incurred while at Host University include: administrative fees, accommodation and meal expenses, comprehensive travel insurance, health insurance, passport and visa costs, travel and transportation expenses, and all other debts incurred during the exchange period.

### **1.2 Program Management**

UMR and UI shall each nominate a named member to act as the point of contact for assistance and coordination in reception, lodging and course studies. The universities agree to assist incoming students with obtaining housing and, if residence hall or other suitable accommodation is available, it will be at a cost no greater than that normally charged to the host university's students. The payment of such housing, together with the payment for all travel and subsistence costs shall be the responsibility of the individual students participating in the programme and neither university shall be held liable for such charges. In addition, students must satisfy the financial and transportation requirements of the host country visa programs.

### **1.3 Health Insurance**

Students shall purchase insurance sufficient for their residence abroad, with types covering medical care, life/accident insurance, etc.

## **2. Staff Exchange**

The two parties should work on new avenues for staff exchange program.

## **3. Joint Research**

The two Parties agree to initiate academic collaboration through exchange visits, organization of seminars, lectures or workshops, and joint published research projects on such topics as psychological studies with transcultural aspects, projects based on third party funding, and other fields that interest faculty from the Parties.

## **4. Short course**

UMR and UI shall work on operating scientific short courses such as psychotherapy course and other fields that interest faculty from the Parties.

## **5. Implementation**

UMR and UI shall be responsible for the operational details and the signing of a supplementary attached to this MOC., both of which have equal authenticity and status in law. This MOC. may be amended or modified at any time by the mutual consent in writing of the co-operating institutions.

## **6. Period of the MOC.**

The MOC. will come into force following signature by the authorized representatives of both Institutions (the effective date being that of the final signature) and will remain in effect for a period of 5 years unless extended or earlier terminated. Both Institutions may at any time review this MOC. and the actions taken under it.

## **7. Amendment and Termination**

This MOC. will be made in quadruplicate between UMR and UI with equal authenticity. Amendments shall be made in written forms upon agreement on both parties concerning items uncovered or unpredicted within this MOC. It may be denounced by either party at any time

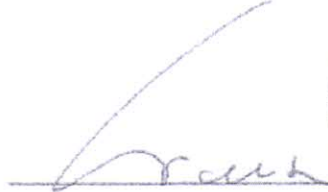
upon written notification at least 6 months prior to the desired date of termination. Both parties shall ensure any possible efforts in preventing the students from being disadvantaged by the termination of the exchange programs.

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