

GENERAL PROTOCOL OF EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
Between the



**KURDISTAN INSTITUTION
FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**
(Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region of Iraq)
And

ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
(Isfahan, I.R. of Iran)

Isfahan University of Technology IUT and the Kurdistan Institution for Strategic and Scientific Research KISSR join in the following protocol in order to further promote mutual cooperation in education and scientific research.

1. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:
 - a. Exchange of faculty members and/or research scholars;
 - b. Joint research activities; in specialized courses, workshops and seminars
 - c. Exchange of scientific materials, information, library materials and publications;
 - d. Collaborating PhD Split-Site program: Students who want to undertake part of the study programme at an external institution other than his/her university to spend the equivalent of at least one third of their agreed study period at his/her university.
 - e. Collaborating post graduate students in getting academic offer of Master, Doctorate and Post Doctorate programs.
2. Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved as well as arrangements for scientific visits, exchanges, and other forms of international cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case, along with any other necessary terms and conditions. Specific formal protocols signed by authorized representatives of both institutions/parties shall be required for anything pertaining to and/or covered by a.-e. Under paragraph 1 hereof.
3. All financial and other arrangements, terms and conditions will be negotiated for each specific case/program as appropriate. Each institution will designate a primary coordinator to develop and implement specific programs.
4. The implementation of this agreement includes activities involving all institutes, faculties and departments at both institutions, depending on availability of funds for joint activities. All commitments, obligations and expenditures related to the projects approved under this agreement shall be administered in accordance with each institutions normal practices and policies, as well as the specific terms and conditions of the funding bodies.

This Protocol is written in English and will be effective after the approval of authorized institutions.

This protocol shall remain in effect for five years from the date it is signed, and may be renewed or amended at any time before the expiration date, by a written protocol signed by authorized representatives of both parties. This protocol may be terminated by either party in writing, upon ninety (90) days advance written notice to the other party.


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ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY


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Date:

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