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University of Tehran



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## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

**The College of Agricultural Sciences Engineering, University of Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region, Iraq  
and  
The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Tehran, Iran**

The College of Agricultural Sciences Engineering of the University of Sulaimani (USCAS) and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Tehran (UTCAN) will endeavor to promote and develop academic and research co-operation, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

### 1. Participating parties

The participating parties will be USCAS and UTCAN

### 2. Areas of co-operation

Each part will, subject to the national laws, policies and availability of funds will attempt to take necessary steps to encourage and boost co-operation in the following areas:

1. Exchange of faculty members to carry out research, teaching or giving lectures
2. Exchange of students for education or research activities
3. Co-teaching online courses
4. Co-Supervision of MSc. and Ph.D. thesis
5. Joint research projects
6. Special short-term academic programs (e.g. seminars, webinars, workshops, internships, courses and summer schools)
7. Joint education programs (e.g. dual MSc/ PhD degree)
8. Commercialization of science and technology
9. Exchange of academic materials and other information
10. Any other academic activities as deemed mutually appropriate

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation.

### 3. Intellectual Property

**Ownership.** Any “Intellectual Property” generated as a result of this MoU shall be owned by both parties.



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**Right to Use.** Each participating party will have a non-exclusive, royalty- free license to use the other participating party's Intellectual Property, resulted from activities of this MOU, for research and teaching use. Any other use will be subject to the negotiation of a license agreement with the owners of the subject Intellectual Property.

#### 4. Principles

The USCAS and UTCAN will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and /or professional qualifications and standards are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of this MoU, subject to the provision of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions.

All activities shall be in accordance with the regulations and policies of The USCAS and UTCAN.

#### 5. Effective Date and Length of MOU

This MOU will remain in force for a period of **five** years. Any amendment and/or modification of the MoU will require written approval of both sides and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this MOU shall be renewed automatically unless one of the parties notifies the other of its desire to conclude it.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six months prior written notice to the other.

This MOU shall take effect when signed by each side.

**For the University of Sulaimani**

**Dr. Karzan Tofiq Mahmood**  
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**Date: February 14, 2021**

**For the University of Tehran**

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