



University of Basrah



University of Tehran

**SISTERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF BASRAH, REPUBLIC
OF IRAQ
AND
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN, I.R.OF IRAN**

The two respective PARTIES, i.e. University of Basrah, represented by Prof. Dr. Salih Ismail Najim, President and University of Tehran, (the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources) represented by Prof. Manoochehr Gorji, hereby acknowledging:

1. That the exchange of experience and scientific knowledge between the staff of both Institutions is of great interest for their progress and service to society.
2. That both Institutions wish to strengthen the cultural, scientific and academic ties between the two countries.
3. That the goal of each party is to establish a reciprocal exchange programme for students and faculty with an eye towards academic and cultural enrichment of both parties.
4. That either parties deem it appropriate to regulate the mobility of undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and faculty between the faculties/colleges or degree programmes of the two parties

Being in agreement concerning the areas of mutual cooperation, they agree on the followings:

Areas of cooperation:

1. Exchange of post-graduates students- At least students in a year.
2. That both sides will cooperate in holding joint international conference(s) or workshop(s).



3. Membership of outstanding faculty members in the editorial boards of scientific journals and making efforts to publish academic articles of faculty members in the respective journals of both faculties.

4. Cooperating in defining and implementing joint research projects.

5. Holding joint degree programs at the first phase in Master's degree programs and in the second phase in Doctorate's degree programs.

6. That both sides will agree to receive at least Ph.D candidates for a six to nine months research period.

PRIVILAGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Participants in this Sistership Agreement will be subject to the rules, regulations and codes of conduct of both countries.

Parties will strive to ensure that none of the participants under this agreement would be discriminated on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, and nationality or age.

This agreement will take effect as of and will be in force for a period of years. At the end of its validity, in the absence of any letter of intent to the contrary, the agreement would be automatically renewed for the same period as the original time period. .

Parties are free to terminate the present agreement. The Institutions wishing to terminate the agreement must:

- I. Give a written notification of termination six months in advance.
- II. The other party must reply within 30 days. At the end of such period, if no reply is received, the agreement will automatically terminate.
- III. Termination of the agreement will not be penalised.

Should this agreement be terminated, neither party will be held responsible for any economic loss or otherwise resulting from such termination.

Neither party may assign any of its rights or delegate its duties under this agreement without the written consent of the other party.


Prof. Dr. Salih Ismail Najim
President
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For College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
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The two respective PARTIES, i.e. University of Basrah, (the Faculty of Agriculture) represented by Assist. Prof. Dr. Shaker Abdul Salim Neama.Aljadaan and University of Tehran, (the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, UTCAN) represented by Prof. Mohammad Jafari, hereby acknowledging:

1. That the exchange of experience and scientific knowledge between the staff of both Institutions is of great interest for their progress and service to society.
2. That both Institutions wish to strengthen the cultural, scientific and academic ties between the two countries.
3. That the goal of each party is to establish a reciprocal exchange programme for students and faculty with an eye towards academic and cultural enrichment of both parties.
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Being in agreement concerning the areas of mutual cooperation, they agree on the followings:

Areas of cooperation:

- 1- UTCAN will accept 12 PhD students (two of them without tuition fee) from October 2013.
- 2- UTCAN will accept 12 Master students (two of them without tuition fee).
- 3- UTCAN will accept lecturers, PhD and Master students for short term period of technical learning (TLC) labs.
- 5- UTCAN accepts to cooperate for helping to establish a center for Palm tissue culture in Basra
- 6- That both sides accepted to cooperate with the library exchange program.

8. That both sides will cooperate in holding one joint international conference(s) or Workshop annually.
9. That both sides agreed to have membership of outstanding faculty members in the editorial boards of scientific journals and making efforts to publish academic articles of faculty members in the respective journals of both faculties.
10. That both sides to cooperate in defining and implementing of joint research projects.
- 11- To form a six member joint committee to coordinate versus activities.
- 12-The both parties agreed the UTCAN can publish any scientific books and Journals after the agreement of the joint committee.
- 13-The both parties agreed that UTCAN can accept 10 trainees for a short training course of biotechnology with a 50% discount.

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This agreement will take effect as in 2 pages and will be in force for a period of 5 years. At the end of its validity, in the absence of any letter of intent to the contrary, the agreement would be automatically renewed for the same period as the original time period. .

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The Vice Chancellor for Scientific Affairs
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23/12/2012

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