



University of Damascus



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Letter of co-operation (LoC)

Faculty of Agriculture, Damascus University, Syria

and

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Tehran, Iran

The Faculty of Agriculture of Damascus University, Syria (hereinafter referred to as FADU) and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Tehran (hereinafter referred to as UTCAN) will endeavor to promote and develop academic and research co-operation, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Article1. Participating parties

The participating parties will be FADU and UTCAN

Article 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-Supervision of MSc. and Ph.D. thesis
4. Joint research projects
5. Special short-term academic programs (e.g. courses, workshops, internships, seminars, and summer schools)
6. Joint education programs (e.g. dual MSc/ PhD degree, online courses)
7. Exchange of academic materials and other information
8. 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.

Article 3. Intellectual Property

Ownership. Any "Intellectual Property" generated as a result of this LoC shall be owned by both parties.

Right to Use. Each participating party will have a non-exclusive, royalty- free license to use the other participating party's Intellectual Property (a) in performance of the LoC activities, and (b) 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.

Article 4. Principles

FADU 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 LoC, 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 FADU and UTCAN.

Article 5. Effective Date and Length of LoC

This LoC will remain in force for a period of **five** years. Any amendment and/or modification of the LoC will require written approval of both sides and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this LoC 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 LoC upon six months prior written notice to the other.

This LoC shall take effect when signed by each side

Signed in Karaj, Date: 16 July 2019.

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