

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD and



THE UNIVERSITY OF FAISALABAD, FAISALABAD

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made between University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (hereinafter referred to as "UAF") and The University of Faisalabad, Faisalabad (hereinafter referred to as "TUF").

WHEREAS, UAF located in Faisalabad, is a premier institution of higher education, research and advocacy in agricultural and human sciences in Pakistan. It is a top ranked University of Pakistan with international recognition through QS, NTU, UI Green Metric World Universities and many more Ranking Systems. UAF's mission is to lead the change through outstanding achievements in learning, discovery and community service with clear focus on programs of significance to agricultural and rural development.

WHEREAS, TUF is a chartered University under Ordinance LX of October 2, 2002 promulgated by the Government of the Punjab. The University of Faisalabad was established in 2002 under the auspices of Madina Foundation, a not for profit philanthropic organization in the light of the vision "Industry, Service, Education" of its founder. It has the distinction of being ranked first in Pakistan, in HEC ranked public and private universities for the year 2013. It has secured third position among private sector universities of Pakistan in HEC ranking 2015. It offers series of education in Engineering & Technology, Management Studies, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences, Information Technology, Arts and Humanities and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises and covenants here in contained, the parties have agreed upon the following:

Article 1 Scope of Collaboration

Both Institutions intend to work together to develop a collaborative arrangement, whereby the institutions may participate in collaborative teaching, training, research and other agreed activities that further enhance the program, and the relationship between the institutions.

Article 2 Areas of Cooperation

Both parties agree to encourage the development of the following exchange programs based on their respective academic and educational needs:

- 2.1 Work jointly on capacity building, faculty and staff development programs;
- Exchange students, faculty members and staff for a given period through a recognized exchange programme;
- 2.3 Exchange academic information and materials;
- 2.4 Co-ordination through their respective offices in joint or collaborative research projects;
- 2.5 Coordinate in curriculum development;
- 2.6 Organize joint symposia, seminars, workshops, lectures, national/international conferences, publications and research activities of mutual interest.

Article 3: Objectives

3.1 The students of both the institutions can benefit from research facilities, libraries and laboratories of both the institutions:

- 3.2 Both parties declare that they will work in collaboration with each other for the benefits of their students, faculty and community with prime objective of promoting education and research in post graduate studies;
- 3.3 The concerned scientists of both the institutions may act as co-supervisors for the students of other institute for their research and thesis.

Article 4 Terms and Conditions of MoU

- 4.1 This MoU is in no way intended to create legal or binding obligations on either party. It serves only as a record of current intentions to enhance relationship of both parties going forward;
- Before any of the activities set out in this MoU is implemented, both parties must enter into formal and binding agreement/(s) (separate from this MoU) with each other which will detail the specific form and content of the activities and address the responsibilities and rights of both parties' in relation to those activities. Both parties agree to negotiate the terms of any such agreement/(s) in good faith and for the purposes of enhancing the relationship of the Institutions;

Article 5 Duration, Revision and Termination

- This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (05) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving six months' notice to the other party in writing;
- This MoU may only be renewed if the parties agree in writing to renew it. This MoU may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both parties, will become part of this MoU. Neither party may assign this MoU or any right under this MoU without the prior written consent of the other party.

Article 6 Contact Details of Focal Person

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Article 7 Signatures

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