



# Memorandum of Understanding between

# Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research University of Baghdad Republic of Iraq

#### and

# Babol Noshirvani University of Technology in Islamic Republic of Iran

Prompted by a mutual desire, the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research/University of Baghdad - Republic of Iraq, hereinafter referred to as (the first party), and Babol Noshirvani University of Technology — Islamic Republic of Iran, hereinafter referred to as (the second party); both parties hereinafter shall be referred to as (the two parties). In order to achieve mutual collaboration in the domain of Engineering, the two parties have agreed on the following:

#### Article 1

This Memorandum of Understanding embodies all the intentions and objectives stated of the two parties. Its articles are read as unitary and the introduction section shall be treated as an integral part of this MoU.

#### Article 2

## The areas of cooperation between the two parties shall be specified as following:

- a. Exchange of information, library materials, and scientific and research publication.
- **b.** Organize joint academic and research activities.
- c. Organization of training workshops for teachers and students.
- d. Cooperation in the field of joint scientific supervision.
- **e.** Exchange of faculty members for the undertaking of research, delivering of lectures, and participating in academic discussion.
- **f.** Exchange and training of graduate students, MSc and PhD students for joint scientific studies and research purposes.
- **g.** Provide opportunities for professors and researchers to participate in conferences, symposia and international meetings of both universities.
- **h.** Training academic faculties of one party to get acquainted with the higher education standards of the other party.
- i. Collaboration of academic and research information.





- j. Cooperation in projects that are being developed by academic and administrative units.
- k. Exchange of students in the areas of common interest.
- **l.** Exchange of information, books, scientific publications, scientific and research documents, and students' theses in the educational, research and technological areas.

### Article 3

- 1- Facilitating visa-obtaining procedures for both universities in accordance with the applicable legislations relevant to the two countries.
- 2- The coordination between the two universities to communicate and have meetings regularly.

#### **Article 4**

Designated academic coordinators of both parties who will follow up the execution of this Memorandum of Understanding; they are as follows:

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#### Article 5

- 1- Financial and administrative matters are agreed upon by direct contact between the two parties, taking into consideration that its details under executive agreements or annexes containing all the agreed items with costs, timetable, as well as its anticipated outputs that are to be implemented by both parties. The two parties shall sign this agreement or annex attached to the MoU and it shall be considered as an integral part of this MoU and binding for both parties.
- 2-This memorandum of understanding does not bear any financial obligations to be implemented by the two parties.





#### Article 6

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force from the date of signing it and notifying the other party thereof. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years, automatically extended for a similar period with the consent of both parties, and it should be subject to annual review unless either of the two parties informs the other party in a written form of its desire to terminate it before a period of six (6) months of the date of the expiration of this MoU.

### Article 7

The two parties agree that each new project or assignment undertaken under this MoU shall be executed under its own detailed and executive agreement or annex as an integral part of this MoU.

#### **Article 8**

The memorandum cannot be changed, amended, reviewed, deleted, provisions added to it or completed unless obtaining the written consent of both parties during the period of its implementation and that any amendment or annex shall be an integral part of it and gets into effect as the same procedures mentioned in article (6) of this MoU.

#### Article 9

Disputes that may rise throughout the execution or the interpretation of the MoU are to be resolved through direct contact between the two contracting parties. In the case of failure to reach any amicable solution, a coordinating committee will be composed for this purpose. In the case of failure of the committee to reach any amicable solution, this MoU shall be terminated.

#### Article 10

The two parties have agreed that the information exchanged between them shall not be used except for the purposes assigned to it in accordance with what they have agreed to and no information exchanged shall be transferred to a third party without the written consent of the other party.





#### Article 11

In the event of the cancellation or suspension of the work of the Memorandum, the two parties shall agree that it will not affect on the continuation of the completion of the activities that its implementation has already begun until its completion.

#### **Article 12**

This signed Memorandum of Understanding does not take its effect without the approval of the competent authorities of the two countries.

#### **Article 13**

In order to ensure the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, a joint committee shall be formed between the two parties, including specialized experts, to develop a follow-up mechanism and implement the articles, items of this memorandum and its annexes, and open new horizons for cooperation, and meet once a year periodically or alternately with both countries or as needed.

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Date 1.7. 2. 20.2.5

Second party
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