



جامعة قطر
QATAR UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI
"L'Orientale"

Memorandum of Understanding Between

Qatar University

And

University of Naples 'L'Orientale'



On day Dated.... This Memorandum has been issued between:

1. Qatar University, a governmental entity of academic nature,

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All are referred to collectively as the "parties"

Preamble

Recognizing the expertise and excellence in academics and research that both entities enjoy on higher education, and in an effort to exchange information and experience to improve the performance of the two parties according to the comprehensive quality standards, and in accordance with the jurisdictions and legislations in force in the State. Qatar University is keen to promote and enhance relations with Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy) to establish joint cooperation covering different academic and research areas.

To this end , the parties have agreed to sign this MOU, to constitute a basis for further collaboration between them.



Documents

Article (1)

The aforementioned preamble and all communications exchanged between the two parties shall be deemed as an integral and complementary part of this Memorandum and its respective provisions.

Areas of Cooperation

Article (2)

To the extent applicable, the parties have agreed to sign this MOU, to constitute a basis for further collaboration between them:

1. Exchange of experiences.
2. Exchange of Information including newsletters, journals, studies, statistics and other data.
3. Conducting studies, and holding conferences, meetings, and training.
4. Research and studies.
5. Cooperation on any other possible respective fields that are of mutual interest for both parties.
6. Exchange of Faculty members and Students

Mechanism of Implementation between the parties

Article (3)

The mechanism for implementing this Memorandum shall be as follows:

1. The possibility of forming work committees and joint teams, holding consultative meetings to collaborate in the areas stated in the MoU.
2. Review the execution of articles of this MoU and evaluate the realized outcomes on regular basis.
3. The possibility of setting up an action program or more among both parties' administrative constituents through separate agreements.

The above-mentioned articles shall be implemented after consultation with the respective departments of each Party, and agree to facilitate logistics arrangements within the limits of each Party's capacity.

Nominated Representatives

Article (4)

Each Party shall have the right to appoint a representative to serve as a point of contact and to follow up on issues under implementation. Each party shall notify the other on those representatives and, if one party desires to change/ replace its

representative, it shall notify the other party in writing within a period not exceeding one week.

Funding Article (5)

This Memorandum is not intended to create any financial obligations on the two parties, nor shall its provisions be construed so as to cause any damages of any kind whatsoever to the parties. Each party will be responsible for any cost, expense or obligation of his own necessary to their achievement of the object.

Confidentiality of information Article (6)

The two Parties undertake to maintain the confidentiality of the information available to them because of their cooperation and coordination under this Memorandum, whether oral or written and may not disclose this information to any party or persons without the prior prior written consent of the other party.

Publication Article (7)

News of the joint projects and research resulting from this memorandum shall not be published in the various media (visual, audio, print, digital) or similar aspects, except with the written consent of both parties.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Article (8)

1. The IPR under this Memorandum includes: copyright and related rights, data rights, documents, documents and information collected, issued or stored by any means for the purposes of this Memorandum. It also includes software, trademarks (registered and unregistered), designs, all patent rights and rights of confidentiality (including trade secrets and applied knowledge) and any other rights resulting from any activity or intellectual innovation, whether in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic field.
2. The IPR of each Party attained prior to the signing of this Memorandum shall remain its property in accordance with the applicable IPR laws of Qatar and Italy. The IPR created under this Memorandum shall be owned by the Parties.

3. Neither Party shall be entitled to claim any rights or attempt to register or use any trademark, logo or design associated with this Memorandum of Understanding, unless the other Party agrees in writing.
4. Neither party may separately publish any data, reports or other IPR arising from joint research without the prior written consent of the other party.
5. Each Party shall, in the event of publishing or using any data, reports or IPR arising under this Memorandum, write the name of the other Party therein.
6. This Memorandum does not constitute a license or obligation to enter into any other agreement that interferes with any IPR owned or licensed at the time of execution of this Memorandum to either Party.

Amendment of the MoU Article (9)

Provisions of this MoU may be amended upon a mutual written agreement between the two parties.

Terms and Duration Article (10)

- This Memorandum shall take effect on and from the date of execution, and shall continue to be effective for a period of four years , and may be extended for such further period unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party in writing on its desire to terminate it at least six months prior to its expiry date.
- Termination of the Memorandum shall not affect ongoing activities, programs and the like .Such activities will be carried out to completion, unless otherwise agreed by the two Parties.

Dispute Resolution Article (11)

Any dispute relating to the application and interpretation of this MOU shall be settled amicably by the two parties.

Memorandum Termination

Article (12)

This MOU may be terminated by either party giving notice to the other at least two (2) months prior to the proposed date of termination.

Legal Framework of the Memorandum of Understanding

Article (13)

Except for Articles 6, 7, and 8 regarding confidentiality, publication and intellectual property, this MOU shall not be binding and neither party will be bound to any legal obligation to the other party until and unless definitive agreements have been negotiated and approved by the parties.

Notices

Article (14)

Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and delivered to the other party. Notifications shall be sent to the address stated in this MoU. The two Parties may use the modern notification means to notify the other party on all matters relating to this MoU.

Address of the MoU Parties

Article (15)

Each party acknowledges that it has taken the address stated in the Preamble of this memorandum as its chosen location. Letters and correspondence sent to this address are deemed valid and have realized their legal effects unless the party whose address has been changed notifies the other party in writing not later than one week after the date of that change.

Headings of the MOU

Article (16)

Headings in this MoU and the order of its articles are set for easy reference and do not affect the intended meaning of the text or its interpretation.



Memorandum Edition

Article (17)

This memorandum has been edited in two copies, one is delivered to each party to act accordingly.

In witness of the foregoing, the Parties have signed this Memorandum for duly implementation.

Signature

First Party	Second Party
Dr. Hassan Bin Rashid Al-Dirham	Prof Elda Morlicchio
 Signature	 Signature
Title: Qatar University President	Title Rector University of Naples 'L'Orientale'
Date : 26/2/2020	Date 17 GEN. 2020



