



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**BETWEEN** 

The International University of Beirut

(Beirut), (Lebanon)

And

Beirut), (Lebanon)

And

Al-Kitab University College

(Kerkuk), (Iraq)

The International University of Beirut (BIU) located in Beirut, Lebanon and Al-Kitab University College located in Kerkuk, Iraq seek to implement opportunities for joint scholarship; to facilitate academic cooperation; to develop research collaborations; and to promote international understanding. To these ends, the institutions agree to foster and promote international cooperation in education and research between the two universities. This *Memorandum of Understanding* (MOU) provides a general framework for the development of such collaboration. A subsequent *Implementation Agreement* will specify institutional activities which will be agreed upon and developed by BIU and Al-Kitab University College at a future date.

I. Based upon principles of International Educational Exchange (mutual respect and benefit, cooperation, collaboration, and understanding), BIU and Al-Kitab University College agree to explore the following collaborative activities:



A. Exchange of students;

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- B. Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
- C. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information;
- D. Development of joint scientific and/or technological research and meetings for education and research; and
- E. The recruitment of students to degree seeking programs in the institutions.
- II. Specific activities to be carried out under this MOU will be stated in subsequent and corresponding *Implementation Agreements*, which once approved by both institutions, will be attached as addenda to this MOU.
- III. This Memorandum of Understanding will be considered effective on the date it is signed by official representatives from both institutions. Either institution may terminate the MOU at any time, but both institutions agree that if the agreement is terminated, due consideration will be given to avoid harm to students in a collaborative program currently under way.
- IV. This MOU is an expression of good will and a statement of good intentions between Al-Kitab University College and BIU, and it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange/research relationship between the two institutions.
- V. Revisions to the MOU and *Implementation Agreements* may be made upon mutual consent of both institutions.

Signed for (Al-Kitab University College), Signed for International University of Beirut,

Date: 20/2/20/Ritab University

Date: Lev. 20, 20/8