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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
Faculty of Medicine, Suez Canal University (FOM/SCU)  
Ismailia, Egypt.  
AND  
The International Medical Education-Comoros Islands (IME-CI).**

This MOU is agreed to singe on, 3/7/2012 and is about collaboration between: The International Medical Education-Comoros Islands (hereinafter referred to as IME-CI) whose address for service within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Comoros Ntsaweni, Mboude Grand Comoros COMORES represented by Chairman (CEO) Dr. Nevin Harbi

and

Faculty of Medicine of Suez Canal University represented by the Dean Prof. Dr. Somaya Hosny, acting on the grounds of the right of realization for educational work, and this after the necessary arrangements.

**Overview**

In the view of an increased social significance of globalization of education and the importance of studying Medicine and necessity to accumulate scientific knowledge for helping humanity and achieving high social and scientific significance of all kinds. We feel that this kind of collaboration, scientific, cultural exchange and the exchange of experience, methods and materials on international level, as well as development of academic mobility and students exchange programs are of a great importance to achieve these goals of mutual exchange of knowledge.

Both sides agreed on the following:

**1. Subject of the Agreement**

Design and implementation of experience and research in relevant medical fields which might include students, faculty staff and researchers exchange within the agreement signed and approved by both sides.

**2. Responsibilities of the Sides:**

For the purpose of implementing the present agreement, the IME-CI and the SCU undertake to:

2.1. Exchange with the other party the scientific information and results of common research projects or teaching or other dissemination conducted, carried out or supervised by both party (the

staff and/or students).

The use of the information /results of the research activity should be done only with the written agreement of both IME-CI and SCU.

2.2. Encourage and implement the exchange of specialists, new scientific and technological achievements, any research or, which are achieved or supervised by both parties.

2.3. Encourage the organization of scientific conferences and symposiums, the publication of joint study results conducted, carried out or supervised by either party (staff and/or students)

2.4. Address, invite, encourage and/or submit applications to National and International committees, foundations and organizations for assistance and financial aid and support

2.5. Develop co-operation with different National and International institutions on behalf of the joint ventures of IME-CI and SCU.

2.6. It would be possible for IME-CI postgraduate students to register for diploma, master and doctorate degrees according to the Egyptian government rules.

2.7. In case of transfer of students from IME-CI to FOM/SCU according to the rules of transfer of FOM/SCU, the IME-CI agrees to pay in advance the tuition fees towards, and all the other payments needed and will be responsible for all the logistics of the students hosting. The fees due to IME-CI are those settled by the faculty of medicine Suez Canal University for the foreign students of the respective university year.

2.8. SCU shall make available to all IME-CI postgraduate students, the use of all SCU lab facilities for the prescribed period as agreed by the parties. In return for the use of SCU, labs by the IME-CI students, the IME-CI will pay in advance the counter-value of these services in \$US according to the number of hours of use.

2.9. In the case when the IME-CI students undertake their clinical rotations in SCU affiliated teaching hospitals, the IME-CI will pay the agreed upon fees and will provide a translator during the Student-Doctor and patient encounters.

### 3. Conditions of Students' Exchange

3.1. The IME-CI and the SCU jointly and severally undertake to ensure for visiting students from the other party, that they shall be received, enrolled and taught according to the programs of SCU (in case of transfer) and trained in case of students exchange

3.2. FOM/SCU should assist in bringing the teaching staff and IME-CI should pay all the expenses including ticketing, visa process, in land transportation, housing, ..etc as well as paying the salary for each faculty members from SCU as agreed upon between both parties (appendix 1). The salaries are subject to change according to the agreements between both parties.

3.3. The minimum period of travel for assistant lectures and lectures is three months; and for both assistant professors and professors is one month.

### 4. Tenure of the Agreement

*The Agreement becomes legally binding on both parties and will be effective after the approval of the Ministry of Higher Education in Egypt.*

### 5. Recitals

SCU warranty that it hold a perpetual license from the government of Egypt to operate as a full university. FOM/SCU further warranty it is fully registered and recognized as a school of medicine and undertakes to do everything in its power to maintain this status.

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**12. Notice**

Any notice to be served on either party shall be sent via prepaid recorded delivery or registered post to the address of the relevant party shown in this agreement, or last notified address of the party if changed.

**13. Change of Address**

Each of the parties shall give notice to the other of the change or acquisition of any address or telephone at the earliest possible opportunity but in any event within seven working days of such change or acquisition.


**16. Jurisdiction**

16.1. This agreement shall be governed by the Comoros/Egypt law.



16.2. SCU and IME-CI will make all efforts to amiably solve, through direct negotiations, any misunderstanding or dispute which may arise within or in connection with the carrying out of the contract;

**17. IN ADDITION THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

SCU will not BE INVOLVED (interfere) with IME-CI businesses plan or work as long as the IME-CI students meet their requirement.

  
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Date: 3/7/2012

  
Prof. DR. M. M. N. AL-ABDI  
CHAIRMAN IME-CI  


Date: 3/7/2012

## Appendix 1

These salaries are subject to change according to the agreement between both parties.

- IME-CI agrees to pay salary for each faculty members from SC as follow:

- Assistant lecturer 2300 \$ per month
- Lecture 2800 \$ per month
- Assistant professors 3500 \$ per month
- Professor 4500 \$ per month

- Suez Canal University administrative cost will represent 20% of the total salaries of all faculty members attending per month (will be shared between both IME-CI and faculty member). This to be handed directly to the university without affecting the above indicated salaries of the faculty members

- IME-CI should pay all the expenses including ticketing, visa process, in land transportation, housing, ..etc as well as paying the salary for each faculty members from SCU as agreed upon between both parties

