

# Memorandum of Understanding



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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR  
SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION  
BETWEEN

Islamic Online University, Gambia

AND

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan

**Islamic Online University, Gambia** represented by Chancellor, Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, and the **COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan** represented Rector, Prof. Dr. Syed Muhammad Junaid Zaidi, hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for scientific and educational co-operation.

This MoU is to provide for the exchange of staff, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and education processes at both universities would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective staff, scholars and students would be increased by the establishment of such exchange programs.

## Article 1

The universities agree to promote the following exchange programs, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

1. Exchange of scholars and staff.
2. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
3. Exchange of academic information and materials.
4. Joint research activities and publications.
5. Participation in conferences and academic meetings.
6. Other academic exchanges that both universities agree to.

## Article 2

The implementation of each exchange program based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both universities. Any such exchange program entered into, as outlined above, will form appendixes to this MoU.

## Article 3

The exchange programs as mentioned in Article 2 are not intended to be legally binding documents. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the exchange program. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement.

**Article 4**

Both universities shall designate a program officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific programs agreed upon.

**Article 5**

This MoU should be reviewed by both institutions every three years. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MoU at any time, giving the other not less than 6 months' notice of its wish to terminate, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.

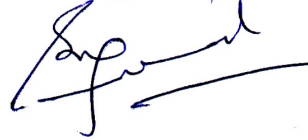
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