

Agreement of Cooperation
between
Faculty of Medicine, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
and
Faculty of Medicine, Balkh University, Afghanistan

In order to further the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, the Faculty of Medicine, Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg, Germany and the Faculty of Medicine, Balkh University in Mazar, Afghanistan hereby agree to co-operate toward the faculty cooperation.

Article 1

The cooperation includes all departments within the medicine faculty by both universities and covers joint research as well as the exchange of information in the respective academic programs.

Article 2

Both universities agree to the exchange of faculty and students. Both will dispense with students and faculty as far as possible in order to enable their participation in teaching and research programs.

Article 3

The annual exchange quota for researchers is fixed at a total of 90 days for all subjects. The student exchange will take place on a reciprocal basis.

Article 4

The expenses shall be covered by third-party funding.

Article 5

The agreement is made with the reservation that both parties have the necessary financial means at their disposal.

Article 6

Both parties agree to further the publication of important research papers in scientific journals or academic periodicals as well as the exchange of academic publications.

Article 7

The co-operating academic institutions of both universities commit themselves to inform each other of colloquia, conferences and seminars held at either university and to exchange the results.

Article 8

This agreement may be altered or amended based upon mutual arrangement.

Article 9

This agreement concerning cooperation will be in force for an initial period of five years as of the date of signing.

Article 10

Thereafter, the agreement will automatically be renewed annually as long as neither party terminates it six months prior to the beginning of an academic year.

Date:

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