



# **Memorandum of Understanding**

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**VNU University of Social Science and  
Humanities**

**And**

**University OF Tehran**

**The Faculty of World Studies**

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1. That the exchange of experience and scientific knowledge between the staff of both institutions is of great interest for their progress and service to society.
2. That both Institutions wish to strengthen the cultural, scientific and academic ties between the two countries.
3. That the goal of each party is to establish a reciprocal exchange programme for students and faculty with an eye towards academic and cultural enrichment of both parties.

That either parties deem it appropriate to regulate the mobility of undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and faculty between the faculties/colleges or degree programmes of the two parties

Being in agreement concerning the areas of mutual cooperation, they agree on the followings:

**Areas of cooperation:**

- 1- That both sides will try to define at least 2 joint research projects in related areas within an academic year
2. That both sides will cooperate in holding 1 joint international conference or workshop
3. That both sides will collaborate in establishing 2 joint degree program in the area of mutual interest
4. That both sides will facilitate the exchange of at least 2 faculty members to spend sabbatical leave in respective institutions affiliated with the respective parties
5. That both sides will agree to receive at least 1 Ph.D. candidates for a six to nine month research period

## **PRIVILAGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Participants in this Sistership Agreement will be subject to the rules, regulations and codes of conduct of both countries.

Parties will strive to ensure that none of the participants under this agreement would be discriminated based on race, religion, sex, disability, and nationality or age.

This agreement will take effect as of Jan 2018 and will be in force for a period of 5 years. AT the end of its validity, in the absence of any letter of intent to the contrary, the agreement would be automatically renewed for the same period as the original time period.

Parties are free to terminate the present agreement. The institutions wishing to terminate the agreement must:

- I. Give a written notification of termination six months in advance.
- II. The other party must reply within 30 days. At the end of such period, if no reply is received, the agreement will atomically terminated.
- III. Termination of the agreement will not be penalised.

Should this agreement be terminated, neither party will be held responsible for any economic loss or otherwise resulting from such termination.

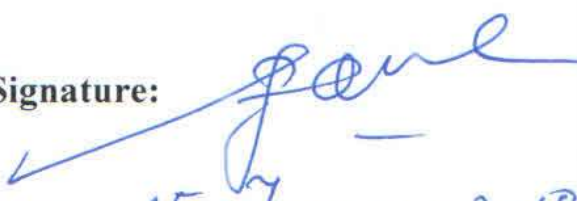
Party may neither assign any of its rights nor delegate its duties under this agreement without the written consent of the other party.

**VNU University of Social Science  
and Humanities**

*Prof. Dr. PHAM Quang Minh*

Signature:

Date:

  
15 January 2018


**University of Tehran**

**Faculty of World Studies**

*Prof. Saeid Reza Ameli  
Dean of the Faculty*

Signature:

Date:

  
15.01.2018