MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
FRIEDRICH-ALEXANDER-UNIVERSITY ERLANGEN-NUREMBERG, GERMANY,
AND UNIVERSITY OF BAGHDAD, IRAQ

Preamble

The Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and the University of Baghdad, wishing to establish and intensify the cooperative relations between the two institutions, especially to develop academic and cultural interchanges through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

Article 1: Participating Parties

The participating parties will be the Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and the University of Baghdad.

Article 2: Area of cooperation

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent, any program offered by either of the participating parties as felt desirable and feasible on either side to foster and develop the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

Article 3: Methods

3.1 The cooperation shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, through such activities or programs as:

1. Joint research activities (including exchange of faculty members and research students)
2. Cooperation in establishing joint MA/MSc/PhD programs
3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
4. Special short-term academic programs
5. Faculty and administration exchanges
6. Exchange of students
7. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

3.2 The terms of such activities and necessary budget for each program shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity, and such program and activity shall be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

3.3 All activities developed under this MOU will be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the home and host institutions, and all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

3.4 In order to carry out and fulfill the goals of this MOU both parties will appoint coordinators for the development and management of joint activities. Through these
coordinators, either party may initiate proposals for activities under this MOU. Specific details will be set forth in a letter of agreement which will form part of this general MOU following signature by the appropriate authorities of both parties. A letter of agreement will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity
2. Schedules for the specific activity
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

3.5 The coordinators will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this agreement according to the practices of the respective parties.

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Article 4: Effective Date and Length of MOU

This MOU shall take effect when signed by each contracting institution and remain in force for a period of five (5) years, and any amendment and/or modification of the MOU will require written approval of the Chief Administrative Office of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this MOU may be renewed by mutual consent.

This MOU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives a minimum of six months notice in writing.

This MOU is executed in Erlangen on 21st Thu Al-Hijah hijri 1430 / 8th of December, 2009. As witness to their consent to this agreement, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

On behalf of the University of Baghdad

Prof. Dr. Mosa J. A. Al-Mosawe
President

On behalf of the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg

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