



# Memorandum

## ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CHABAHAR (IUC)

AND

FACHHOCHSCHULE DES MITTELSTANDS (FHM)  
(University of Applied Sciences)

### SECTION 0: General Agreement

This agreement is made and entered into between International University of Chabahar (IUC), Behesht Terrace, Chabahar Free Zone, Iran P.O.Box: 9971773711, and University of Applied Sciences-Fachhochschule Des Mittelstands (FHM), Ravensberger Straße 10G, 33602 Bielefeld, Germany

Whereas the participating parties believe that international understanding, where the professional opportunities for their academic staff and the educational opportunities for their students would be enhanced by an international academic and scientific cooperation and agreement, and whereas, the purpose of this agreement is to establish a framework within which academic and scientific cooperation may develop between the two institutions.

This agreement shall be identified as the parent document of any specific Program Agreement between the parties. Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows.

### SECTION 1: Types of Cooperation

- 1.1 The parties to this agreement indicate their willingness in principle to cooperate in the promotion of teaching and research activities. Under this agreement, the type of cooperation may include:



- Reciprocal exchange of students, staff and faculty,
- Setting up of joint degree BSc programs,
- Designing joint degree program at graduate level (MSc/MBA and PhD/DBA),
- Collaborative research and developing projects, e.g. Erasmus +
- Designing joint certificate program at different level (Professional MBA, Post MBA, DBA, Post DBA and Post Doc)
- Exchange of publication, report and other academic information, and
- Other activities as mutually agreed.

- 1.2 Each type of cooperation shall proceed as mutually agreed upon in a specific program agreement identifying the governing conditions of that activity, added on a case by case basis to this general agreement. The program Agreement shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties, and approved.
- 1.3 The scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration specified in the supplemental agreements, and by the amount of financial assistance obtained by either institution from external sources. Each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this agreement, except as may be stipulated in any supplemental agreement.
- 1.4 The legal addresses and contact points for the parties of this contract are as the followings:  
For IUC: Prof. Dr. Hamid Sarbazi-Azad, as the International academic relations consultant to IUC Vice Chancellor PO Box: 9971773711 Phone: +98 543 5314303, Email: azad@sharif.edu.  
For FHM: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hamid Doost Mohammadian, as Director for International Management, Iran Representative and Consultant of CEO/President, Ravensberger Str. 10G, 33602 Bielefeld, Germany, Phone: +49 521 9665510, Cell: +49 176 20826905, Email: doost@fh-mittelstand.de

## **SECTION 2: Commencement, Term, Renewal, Amendment and Termination**

- 2.1 This agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by both parties, continue thereafter for five years subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement and may be tacitly renewed for the same period in the absence of termination by one of the two parties.
- 2.2 Termination by one party shall be effected by giving the other institution at least 180 days in advance written notice of its intention to terminate, but any students who have been accepted either university at the date of termination may complete their courses of study. Termination shall be without penalty. Any amendment to this agreement shall be made with acknowledgement in writing from both institutions.
- 2.3 This agreement is signed in good faith and in accordance with the administrative rules and procedures governing each party. Therefore, by virtue of this good faith, any conflict that



may arise with respect to its interpretation, formalization, and fulfilment will be resolved by agreement between the parties.

**International University of Chaabahar  
Chaabahar Free Zone, Iran**

Vice Chancellor at IUC:  
*Arsalan Dezhkam*



Date: 9.05.2019

**Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (FHM),  
Bielefeld, Germany**

President and CEO:  
*Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Anne Dreier*



Date: 06.06.2019

International Academic Relations  
Consultant to Vice Chancellor at IUC:  
*Prof. Dr. Hamid Sarbazi-Azad*

Date: 9 May 2019  
*chabahar, Iran.*

Director for International Management,  
Iran Representative and Consultant of CEO:  
*Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hamid Doost Mohammadian*

Date: 9.05.2019