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Dear Dr. Mirzaei,

Collaboration between the International University of Chabahar and the Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling.

In response to your recent letter I am writing to confirm that the Institute of Aquaculture will provide staff support for the proposed MSc programme in Aquaculture, including visits to Chabahar by Institute staff, as appropriate. Institute staff will support Iranian academic staff who will deliver the programme. For PhD programmes Institute staff will also provide appropriate support to students and academic staff, including visits to Chabahar.

Academic standards for both MSc and PhD programmes will meet those of the University of Stirling in accordance with the "Code of Practice for the Assurance of Academic Quality and Standards in Higher Education: Collaborative Provision, and Flexible and Distributed Learning (including e-learning)" of the UK Quality Assurance Agency for High Education.

Students will carry out the syllabus for all programmes as defined by the University of Stirling, and all degrees will be confirmed by the University of Stirling. PhD students will be obliged to spend part of their study period at Stirling depending on the nature of their research. MSc students will not be required to spend time at Stirling, although they may do so as mutually agreed between the universities.

I hope this answers your queries. Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. R. Wootten,  
Deputy Director,  
Institute of Aquaculture.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING**

**AND**

**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CHABAHAR**

1. The University of Stirling and the International University of Chabahar hereby agree to encourage academic cooperation through research and study in furtherance of the advancement of learning as stipulated below:
  - (1) To encourage visits by departments/faculty from one university to the other for the purpose of engaging in educational activities;
  - (2) To facilitate the admission of qualified students from one university to the other for the purpose of enrolling in graduate programmes, and in the case of advanced graduate students, participating in research. In particular to facilitate the provision of taught MSc and post graduate research programmes in Aquaculture and related subjects;
  - (3) To foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly information; and
  - (4) To promote other academic activities which enhance the above mentioned goals.
2. Both universities acknowledge that visits by departments/faculty and students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United Kingdom and Iran and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the University of Stirling and the International University of Chabahar.
3. Both universities agree that all expenses, including research and teaching material, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and all other costs, shall be as agreed in negotiated contracts.
4. Both universities agree to review this Memorandum of Understanding after five years following the date of signing. It shall be automatically renewed for successive five-year periods unless either party gives the other written notice of its desire to either terminate or revise this Memorandum twelve months prior to the termination of a given five-year period.

**On behalf of the University of Stirling**

**On behalf of International University of Chabahar**

*Professor G Jarvie Grant Jarvie*

*Dr H R Mirzaei*

*Deputy Principal*

*Chancellor*

*Date: 26 October 2006*

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