

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

KOMAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY
IRAQ

AND

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA

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(the 'Parties')

WHEREAS Komar University of Science and Technology, Sarchinar-Qularaise District, Sulaymania City, Kurdistan Region- Iraq, is engaged in the education and training of undergraduate and postgraduate students;

WHEREAS Edith Cowan University, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027, Australia, wishes to develop its relationships with respected education and training institutions;

WHEREAS The Parties recognize that collaborative efforts will be of mutual benefit and may contribute to an enduring institutional linkage for education co-operation and assistance and

NOW, THEREFORE The Parties agree to continue discussions as opportunities arise to ascertain how co-operative activities could be implemented in the future. These activities could include:

1. Exchange of staff between the two institutions;
2. Research collaboration in the fields with mutual interest between research staff, research centers and schools, departments of both institutions;
3. Development of articulation arrangements for students in disciplines of mutual interest, including but not limited to Engineering.
4. Other collaborations opportunities as may arise.

This document is a statement of the Parties' intentions at the date of this Memorandum of Understanding and is not intended to create a contractual relationship or be legally binding. Should specific joint activities arise as a result of further discussions, details will be set forth in an Agreement, to be signed at the appropriate time by the authorised representatives of the Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding may not be modified, amended or otherwise varied except in writing and signed by the authorised signatory of Edith Cowan University and the authorised signatory of Komar University of Science and Technology.

This Memorandum of Understanding will commence on the date that this Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the parties and will continue for a period of five years ("the Term"). If the Memorandum of Understanding is not signed on the same date by the parties, or signed in counterparts, then this Memorandum of Understanding will commence on and from the later of the dates of signing.

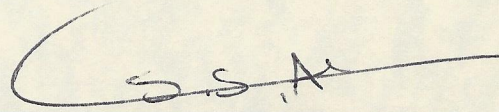
This agreement is drawn up in English in two (02) copies and each university shall retain one original copy.

For Edith Cowan University:

For Komar University of Science and Technology:



Professor Steve Chapman
Vice-Chancellor and President



Professor Salahaddin Saeed
President