

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA
MALAYSIA**

AND

**VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
RUSSIA**

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is made and entered into on ...²⁴..... day of
.....*May*..... 2019

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA, an institution of higher learning and a body corporate established under Section 3 of the University Teknologi MARA Act 1976 (Act 173) and having its address is at Chancellery, Universiti Teknologi MARA, 40450 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan, of the one part (hereinafter referred to as “**UiTM**”);

AND

VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, having its address at 1, Pavshikh Bortsov Square, 400131 Volgograd, The Russian Federation, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as “**VolSMU**”);

UiTM and VolSMU shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as “the Parties”

- A. UiTM is an established university with a track record of educational excellence and research and with a dynamic programme of collaborative arrangements with many international counterparts.
- B. VolSMU is an established university with proven research and educational abilities, and with collaborative arrangements with many counterparts to share its expertise and enhance its academic links and cooperation.
- C. The Parties are desirous of entering this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of cooperation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

ARTICLE 1

OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each party's country, shall endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop international and research co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2

AREAS OF COOPERATION

- 2.1 The Parties agree to encourage the development of the following affiliation programmes in order to meet the needs of the Parties, in particular :
- a) collaboration for research and professional medical development in postgraduate education programmes, medicine and pharmacy;
 - b) short term advanced professional training;
 - c) organisation of symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues;
 - d) exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research innovation and commercialisation;
 - e) institutional exchanges between faculty and staff from each partner institution;
 - f) acceptance of undergraduate and graduate students of each partner institution for periods of study and/or research; and
 - g) co-operation in any other areas as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.

- 2.2 For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 2.1 the Parties shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties including clauses on “confidentiality”, “suspension”, “protection of intellectual property rights” and “settlement of disputes”.

ARTICLE 3

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.
- 3.2 Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 4

EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create, obligations under domestic or international law and shall not give rise to any legal process and shall not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

ARTICLE 5

NO AGENCY

Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organisation of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either party as the agent of the other.

ARTICLE 6

ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION

- 6.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.
- 6.2 This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of THREE (3) years.
- 6.3 This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for such further period as may be agreed in writing by both parties.
- 6.4 If the Memorandum of Understanding is not renewed by mutual consent, the Memorandum of Understanding shall conclude at the end of the specified period, or after activities in progress have concluded.

ARTICLE 7

REVISION, VARIATION AND AMENDMENT

- 7.1 Either party may request in writing a revision, variation or amendment of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 7.2 Any such revision, variation or amendment agreed to by the Parties shall be in writing and shall form part of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 7.3 Such revision, variation or amendment shall come into force on such date as may be determined by the Parties.
- 7.4 Any revision, variation or amendment shall not prejudice the implementation of any project, activity or co-operation arising from or based on this Memorandum of Understanding before or up to the date of such revision, variation or amendment.

ARTICLE 8

TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of THIRTY (30) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 9

NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of Universiti Teknologi MARA or the Volgograd State Medical University, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the other Party and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

To Universiti Teknologi MARA :

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Attention : Dean
Faculty of Medicine

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To Volgograd State Medical University :

Address : 1, Pavshikh Bortsov Square,
400131 Volgograd,
The Russian Federation

Attention : Professor Alexander A Spasov
Vice Rector for International Affairs

Tel. : +78442 38 53 55

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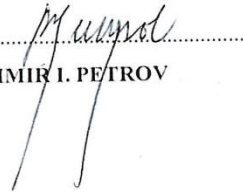
Email : cved@volgmed.ru

Signed by
for and on behalf of
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

Signed by
for and on behalf of
**VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL
UNIVERSITY**



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**PROF. IR. DR. MOHD AZRAAI
KASSIM**
Vice-Chancellor/President



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VLADIMIR I. PETROV
Rector

Date: May 27, 2019

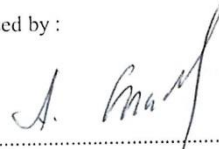
Date: May 27, 2019

Witnessed by :



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**PROF. DR. MOHD ZAMRIN
DIMON**
Dean
Faculty of Medicine

Witnessed by :



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PROF. ALEXANDER A. SPASOV
Vice Rector for International Affairs