

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SALAHADDIN UNIVERSITY – HAWLER
AND**

GEORG – AUGUST –UNIVERSITY GOTTINGEN GERMANY

With the objective of promoting academic linkages between Salahaddin University-Hawler-Kurdistan-Iraq(suh-edu.com) and Georg-August University Gottingen , Germany the undersigned have agreed to the following:

1. Framework for Specific Agreement :

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will serve as a framework for specific collaborative initiatives to be developed jointly by the Faculties, Schools and/or Research Centres of Gottingen and their counterparts at Salahaddin university-Hawler Collaborative activities will begin between Salahaddin university-Hawler and Georg-August University Gottingen in the area of.

2. Areas of Collaboration:

Both parties have agreed to explore and implement mutually rewarding viable initiatives focused on, among others, the following areas of academic cooperation:

- 2.1 Student exchange; Mutual visits by groups of advanced students.
- 2.2 Collaborative research;
- 2.3 Co-sponsorship of academic projects and conferences; Split-Ph.D. Sites
- 2.4 Sharing of scientific information on areas of mutual interest;
- 2.5 Other academic collaboration including faculty exchange.

3. Development of Academic Initiatives:

Academic cooperation will be developed between Salahaddin university-Hawler and Georg-August University Gottingen. Credited courses will be examined for compatibility in the case of student exchange at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and all areas of expertise will be considered for potential development of curriculum.

The specific modalities, including articulation arrangements or joint programs, will be negotiated during the period of this MOU. Other Faculties or Colleges of both Universities will be included in the discussions should areas of study and research in other areas be added.

4. Implementation and Duration of the MOU:

This MOU will remain in effect for a period of one (5) year from the date of signing. Within the above- mentioned areas, Salahaddin University and Georg-August University Gottingen will endeavour to define precisely initial areas of collaboration and collaborators within six (6) months of the signing of this MOU. Upon the consent of both parties, a full agreement of academic cooperation will then be negotiated and implemented. The German side will offer the advantage of a long research tradition in these fields.

5-Fields of Interest:

This cooperation and agreement will concentrate in research activities particularly in the fields of:

- 5.1- Oral Kurdish Literature, collection, analysis and evaluation.
- 5.2- Religions traditions in Kurdistan.
- 5.3- Archaeology relevant to the history of the Kurds in the near east.

6. Funding:

6.1 - Both sides agree to investigate the question of funding.



Signatures

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