

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
AVICENNA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE,
AND
COMSTECH**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Avicenna Center of Excellence, hereafter referred to as ACE, and COMSTECH, hereafter referred to as COMSTECH; is to facilitate the collaboration between the institutions and to articulate the intention to establish an interdisciplinary research network in the field of sciences.

In order to promote cooperation, ACE and COMSTECH agree to explore the possibility of developing collaborations which are mutually beneficial to researchers at both institutions.

This may include:

- Research collaboration in areas of mutual interest
- Establishment of Interdisciplinary Research Network
- Development of articulation and progression agreements
- Identification and development of key areas of common interest as stand-alone projects

The MOU shall remain in force for three years and may be renewed by mutual consent of the two parties. Each party may terminate this MOU by providing 30 days' advance written notice to the other party.

Each party shall be responsible for meeting the travel, subsistence and accommodation costs of its own faculty and staff involved in visits associated with this MOU.

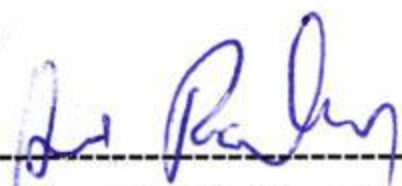
The MOU confirms the intent of both parties to work towards establishing specific Memorandums of Agreement. Both parties agree to provide the requirements for establishment and development of Interdisciplinary Research Network and to reasonably assist each other with ensuring requirements.

The MOU is intended by the parties to be non-binding.

Any issues that arise shall be resolved through mutual agreement, and each party covenants that it will make good faith efforts to reach such agreement.

The MOU shall be written in English and shall come into force when signed by the Director of ACE and COMSTECH.

SIGNED:



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