



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between

Kurdistan Engineering Union
Erbil, Kurdistan Region- Iraq
and
Tishk International University (TIU)
Erbil, Kurdistan Region- Iraq

Kurdistan Engineering Union: First party:

It is a financially and administratively independent vocational engineering institution with its own legal personality. With the aim of upgrading social and scientific level of engineers, organizing engineering profession and the activities of engineers, it was according to law number 15 in 1999 founded.

Address: the council of the Union, Erbil, 60 m road, opposite to shahid Franco Hariri Stadium, represented by Mr. Abdulrahman Ali Kurda, Head of Kurdistan Engineering Union

Tishk International University (TIU): Second party:

It is an academic private University in the Kurdistan Region, and it is accredited and licensed by the Ministry of Higher education and Scientific Research, Kurdistan Regional Government in 2008. It covers (8) faculties with (29) departments including (9) departments (architecture, civil engineering, computer, interior design, Survey and Geomatics, Oil and minerals, mechatronics, aviation and petrochemical departments) at the faculty of engineering.

Address: 100 m street, Erbil

Represented by Dr. Idris Hadi Salih, the Chair or Board of Trustees

The aim of this MoU:

Having an engineering profession in common in both parties' activity, first party as a professional institution related to engineers' activity and the second party as an academic institution related to educating and upgrading engineers, the aims of this MoU are:

✓ The first party is making the students in the engineering departments familiar with engineering market needs.

✓ The second party will provide the chance to members of the Union in order to take benefit from the experiences of the university teaching staff at each related departments and make them familiar with related teaching staff at its partner universities collecting information and securing job opportunities.

Article 1: General principles:

- Both parties are, based on mutual interest and respect, coordinating and working together.
- Both parties will, based on Iraqi constitution and the laws issued from Kurdistan Region of Iraq's parliament, arrange activities.
- Both parties believe in equal opportunity and they will, based on equal opportunity, present their activities.
- If it is essential, the third party will join in arranging any program but after the approval of both parties.

Article 1: Coordination Forms:

Both parties will endeavor to cooperate and coordinate in the following areas:

- Arranging joint seminars, workshops in different engineering fields and administration
 with taking the situation of Kurdistan Region, world and scientific changes into
 consideration aiming at enriching Kurdistan engineers' scientific ability with taking
 benefit from the members and experts of both parties.
- Organizing seminars for the last stage students at the departments of faculty of engineering by the Kurdistan Engineers Union to make them familiar with after graduation and the engineering and market needs.
- Arranging different engineering training and managing project courses for engineers, last stage students in different departments at the faculty of engineering and others with taking benefit from local experiences and out sourcing from abroad if it is required.
- Both parties will publish their engineering activities at their own official websites.
- Taking benefit from the university related academic staff for the union affairs.
- Exchange invitation letters for participating at each other's activities including conferences, workshops, seminars, etc.

Article 3: Implementation procedures:

To implement the Coordination Form referred in this MoU, the joint committee will be formed by both parties to prepare the budget and requirements for each joint project through assigning an official coordinator at each party.

Article 4: Validity:

- 1. The period of validity of this MoU is for three (3) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed, unless either side provides a thirty-day written notice of intent to terminate.
- 2. This MoU for both parties will not prevent signing other MoUs with others parties.
- 3. The MoU will become effective from the date of signatures by the authorized representatives of both parties.

Article 5: Original Copy of the MoU:

This MOU has been prepared in two copies (Kurdish and English) and signed by authorized representatives from both sides on Monday, May 23, 2022 at the presidency of Tishk International University- Erbil.

Abdulrahman Ali Kurda Head of Kurdistan Engineers Union

Dr. Idris Hadi Salih Head of Board of Trustees