



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

BETWEEN

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG**

AND

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ANATOMY
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA**

Number: 20.6.13/UN32.9/KS/2025

The Faculty of Medicine, UM, and the Department of Human Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia. The Universiti Putra Malaysia; **according to the 2025 QS Ranking of World Universities is ranked 148th in the world**, believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two faculties, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel for research collaboration. Both Faculties share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both faculties agree to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on Collaborative Research in the field of in The Field of Health Sciences

Article I: Principle of Collaboration

The Faculty of Medicine, UM, and the Department of Human Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia agree to develop their academic links under the principle of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

Article II: Aim of Collaboration

- (1) To promote individual contacts among scholars, staffs, and personnel of both faculties;
- (2) To promote links in research collaborations;
- (3) To provide opportunities for research collaborations;
- (4) To develop and encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, and workshops;
- (5) To support the exchange of scientific papers;
- (6) To encourage any other activities that both universities agree will be of mutual benefit.

Article III: Areas of Collaboration

Areas of collaboration may include any academic or other programs offered by The Faculty of Medicine, UM, and the Department of Human Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia.

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that

- (1) Proposals for collaborative research under this MoA will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of the two sides, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.
- (2) The two sides will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on visit during research projects. However, under specific contracts or secondments, the host faculty or units may consider paying a supplemental salary to visiting scholars during the period of their assignment.
- (3) Each collaborative research will be acknowledged on the Implementation of Agreement (IA) documents.
- (4) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, joint-publication, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.
- (5) Publication fee will be waived for an agreed upon submitted papers or manuscripts on the journals organized by both faculties.
- (6) Both Faculties from both Universities agree to assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources.

Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) This MoA is effective as of the date of signature by the two sides, valid from June 2025 until June 2026
- (2) This MoA may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (3) This MoA may be terminated by either university by the provision of a written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both faculties agree that at that time all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

Article VI: Notices

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, in English and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified air mail or by courier or fax or email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party)

Article VII: Confidentiality

The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this agreement and where the same is already in public domain.

Article VIII: Dispute Resolution

Dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the termination of invalidity thereto shall be solved amicably by both parties by discussion to reach consensus. Should consensus be not reached from the discussion, either party may take the dispute, controversy or claim to the Foreign Affairs in each country to find solution through diplomacy.

Article IX: Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Indonesia and Malaysia.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, both Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorised representatives.

For and on behalf of the
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG



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Dr. dr. Moch. Yunus, M.Kes

Date: 20 June 2025

For and on behalf of
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ANATOMY,
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharida', is written above the printed name.

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Date: 20 June 2025