



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
ON
Educational, Research and Technological Cooperation
Between
Urmia University, Urmia, West Azerbaijan, I.R. of Iran
And
Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences
Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation



1. Urmia University (I.R. of Iran) and Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences, desiring to develop academic exchange and cooperation in teaching and research in the furtherance of the advancement and dissemination of learning, agree to the following:
 - (a) To encourage, and use their best endeavors to effect, visits from one institution to the other by scientists for the purpose of participating in joint research, joint conferences, and joint cultural programs.
 - (b) To encourage the exchange of scientific materials, publications, and information.
 - (c) To prepare, as necessary, working programs detailing specific forms and contents of cooperation.
2. The themes of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results of research, the arrangements of specific visits, exchanges and other forms of activities are outlined in Annex 1.
3. The institutions acknowledge that all visits of staff will be subject to compliance with the entry and visa regulations of the Russian Federation and Islamic Republic of Iran and the institution requirements with respect to staff appointments.
4. The institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
5. The MoU shall remain in effect for a period of five years commencing on the date signed by the last party. However, it may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or with six months' notice by either party. This MoU may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.

On behalf of
Urmia University

Dr. Rahim Hobbenaghi
Chancellor

Date: 20 FEB 2016



On behalf of
Zoological Institute,
Corresponding member of RAS

Oleg N. Pugachev,
Director

Date: 24.03.2016