



Internationalization at Shiraz University

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The main objectives

- two basic objectives:
 - ✓ Identifying and dealing with global scientific issues
 - ✓ Enhancement of both countries and universities for regional and global development
- To this end, a clear understanding of partner capabilities, a framework which relies on faculties, and a road map is needed to realize the main objectives.
- This project could lead to various bilateral agreements on matters such as exchange of academics and students, student scholarship, joint degree programs, cultural events, integrated programs and projects supported not only by partner universities but also by some national agencies of each country.
- The projects could also promote language training programs, organization of international weeks, and even establishing offices at other universities.

How to implement?



Steps to reaching our purpose:

- Setting up a “virtual office” at each university which facilitates access to all faculties and provides information, contact names and links, and web conferencing facilities.
- To introduce the potentials and typical collaborations, each party would provide a selected list of typical collaboration agreements and joint projects between their universities and other international universities.

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- Programming joint events (e.g. workshops and/or conferences or cultural events) on topics mutually agreed upon which can feed international journals of partner universities.
 - Monthly “**Webinars**” on research and industrial projects of partner groups.
 - Planning summer/seasonal schools.
 - Establishing a Network of Excellence on the selected topics which aims at stimulating and establishing the long-term integration of the related national and international research communities, leading institutions and industry in the strategic fields of interest

Expected outcomes

The outcomes of these actions could be as:

- ❖ Faculty exchange
- ❖ Student exchange
- ❖ Joint student scholarship
- ❖ Joint research activities
- ❖ Participation in seminars and academic meetings of mutual interests

Expected outcomes

- ❖ Exchange of academic material, scientific information and documentation
- ❖ Language courses or chairs at other's universities.
- ❖ Providing partial supports to the academics of each party for spending 6-12 months sabbatical in other party's university.
- ❖ Co-Supervision of graduate students.
- ❖ Joint publication of books and journals.
- ❖ All institutions shall provide the link to the website of the others on their homepages.
- ❖ etc.

How to evaluate the progress?

Every sixth months, all the participating universities should indicate the name of their active partner institutions, outline activities covered in their agreements, the year in which each agreement was first signed and whether the agreement is currently active, the outcome of each agreement.

- To achieve all objectives, it is also important to focus on interesting topics such as:
- -Energy, Water, ICT, Entrepreneurship, Aerospace, Optics, Persian Language, Basic Sciences, Management, Traffic and Transportation, Pollution and Environment, Satellite and GIS.

Shiraz University proposition



□ Shiraz University is also ready to pursue the following objectives:

- Holding a joint workshop and/or winter school on topics like “transportation”, “Entrepreneurship”, “optics”, and “Cyber Security”.
- Holding a joint conference on the mentioned topics.

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