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Working Modality of the D-8 International University

1. Introduction

International University of D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (hereafter referred to as D-8 International University) is an international university under supervision of the D.8 Organization for Economic Cooperation, consisting of Indonesia, Iran, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Turkey, Nigeria, Malaysia and Egypt. With the overall aim of promoting university and student mobility among member states and enforcing Para. (7) of Article (10) of D-8 roadmap (2008-2018), which highlights the " promotion of cooperation on science and technology with the aim of institutionalising the subjects of cooperation through establishment of research centres of D-8 institute/university", The University is established to strengthen cooperation among member states through which the D.8 is expected achieve an acceptable international share of student mobility. The University is in accordance with the D-8 goals and missions, but it will have independent legal entity at the level of an Inter-Islamic University which promotes values such as learning, peaceful co-existence among religions, peace and prosperity, freedom and academic autonomy.

The D-8 International University has been established by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of Iran, in Hamedan. The University may have specialized affiliated institutions and branches in the host and member countries; the conditions of which will be determined by the Statutes.

Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, I.R of Iran, has issued all necessary permits to Bu Ali Sina University to host the D-8 University, which will be run by a Board of Trustees; including representatives from 8 countries.

2. Objectives

1. Developing the goals specified in the D-8 roadmap under Article entitled "Science, Technology and Innovation";



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2. Training and developing human resources in the prioritized fields of D.8 Organization;
3. Strengthening the status of Islamic developing countries in the world, through higher education and science and technology development;
4. Sharing knowledge among intellectuals, academics and scientists in developing countries in the Islamic world.

3. Mission and Functions

1. 'Admission of international students, in particular those from D.8 member states', 'establishment of courses in tertiary education', 'issuance and grant of academic degrees and certificates', 'holding short-term courses leading to obtaining a degree', 'issuing and awarding other academic degrees', and 'enhancing the standards of education among the D-8 countries';
2. 'Conducting research projects', 'exchange of students, professors', 'holding conferences, seminars and workshops, etc.', and 'awarding prizes and scholarships, and fellowships';
3. Inter-university cooperation such as 'publishing journals and newsletters' and 'organizing cultural programs to strengthen cultural exchanges among D-8 nations';
4. Acting as consulting arm of the Organization in the fields of science, technology and innovation;
5. Conducting research programs to determine the priorities and educational, scientific and technological needs of D-8;
6. Establishment of specialized centers and branches to 'facilitate sharing of knowledge', and 'support the industry-university relationship'.



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4. Financial resources

The host University will supply the necessary funds for the establishment and operation of D-8 University with the support of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

5. Operational Outlines of the D-8 International University

Based on the meetings of the Bu-Ali Sina international relations office, the following operational points of the D-8 University are determined and specified:

5.1. Academic degree

While carrying out significant evaluation and the acquisition of scientific abilities and capacities, students are currently admitted, only to postgraduate degrees (Master and Ph.D.).

5.2. Admission of students

Considering the international nature of the university, as a common practice of international universities of the world, this University executes the cv-based approach for admitting the international students. It is worth mentioning that in the D-8 International University, the 'research-based' approach is performed as an educational system at the Ph.D Programs.

5.3. Fields of study and the subfields

The fields of study in two degree of MA and Ph.D will be as described in the table below (in the long run, new fields and sub-fields will be determined based on the decisions of the Board of Trustees):



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Titles of Required Fields and Sub-fields - International Group of Eight (D-8)

| Row | Required field title | Msc | Phd |
|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | Organic Chemistry | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2 | Analytical Chemistry | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3 | Mechanics (Energy Conversion & Applied Design) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4 | Civil Engineering (Structures, Geotechnics, Water Resources, Construction Management) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5 | Archeology and Iranology | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6 | Horticultural Science | ✓ | ✓ |
| 7 | Electrical Engineering (Power & Control) | ✓ | ✓ |

5.4. Schedule

| Task | Time frame |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Introducing Focal Points from all 8 Member States | By 31 th August, 2018 |
| Meeting of the Focal Points from all 8 Member States | December 10 - 11, 2018 |
| Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the D-8 International University | February 25-26, 2019 |