

## Letter of Intent

**Between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research,  
Arab Republic of Egypt and Hiroshima University, Japan with respect  
to the development of a Strategic Partnership for cooperation on  
higher education, research and innovation, including the potential to  
develop an international branch campus in Egypt**

This Letter of Intent ("LoI") is entered into by and between

**THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**, located at 101 KasrAlaini St.,  
Cairo, Egypt, hereinafter represented by Prof. Dr. Khaled Atef Abdel Ghaffar,  
in his capacity as Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research,

**AND**

**HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**, a higher education institution in  
Japan and its principal office address at 1-3-2 Kagamiyama  
Higashihiroshima, Hiroshima 739-8511 Japan, hereinafter represented by  
Dr. Mitsuo Ochi in his capacity as President.

1. Both Parties have expressed their intent in developing a strategic  
partnership to explore and facilitate cooperation in higher education,  
research and innovation activities including:

- Joint research and innovation activities
- Academic staff and student mobility
- Education capacity building initiatives
- Other activities of mutual interest including the development of  
institutional partnerships
- Development of an International Branch Campus (IBC) in Egypt.

2. Both Parties shall enter into good faith negotiations for a specific agreement containing such terms and conditions for each form of cooperation after execution of the LoI.
3. This LoI shall be valid for a period of 12 months starting the date of signing, unless it is terminated earlier by either Party, following three months' notice in writing.
4. This Memorandum may only be amended by the written agreement of both Parties.
5. This LoI is made in English and executed in duplicate, both parties retaining one copy hereof.

**The Ministry of Higher Education  
and Scientific Research**

**Hiroshima University**



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Prof. Dr. Khaled Atef Abdel Ghaffar  
Minister of Higher Education  
and Scientific Research

Date: 10-10-18



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Mitsuo Ochi, M.D., Ph. D.  
President

Date: 10-10-2018