

Cooperation Agreement

Between:

Tarbiat Modares University

and

The Iranian Association for Intellectual Property Law

Preamble

This Agreement is entered into by and between Tarbiat Modares University, represented by Dr. Mohammad Javan, Vice President for Research and Technology, with its principal address at: Tehran, Jalal Al-Ahmad Highway, Nasr Bridge, Tarbiat Modares University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”), and the Iranian Association for Intellectual Property Law, represented by Dr. Mahmoud Sadeghi, in his capacity as a founding member of the Iranian Association for Intellectual Property Law, with its principal address at: Tehran, Jalal Al-Ahmad Highway, Nasr Bridge, Tarbiat Modares University (hereinafter referred to as the “Association”). The Parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1 – Subject Matter

Cooperation of the Parties in the publication of the “Comparative Researches” Scholarly Journal.

Article 2 – Term

The term of this Agreement shall be two (2) years from the date of its signature by both Parties.

Article 3 – Conditions of Cooperation

3.1 The Journal shall be published as a quarterly (four issues per year) in the Persian language.

3.2 The University shall be the holder of the publishing license of the Journal and shall accept submissions in pursuit of the following objectives:

- a) Expansion and promotion of research at the national level.
- b) Facilitating the establishment of academic communication and cooperation among researchers in this field in Iran and abroad.
- c) Publication of the results of scholarly research.

3.3 The scholarly affairs of the Journal shall be conducted by the Editorial Board.

3.4 The Managing Director, Editor-in-Chief, and members of the Editorial Board shall be appointed in accordance with the “Regulations Governing Scholarly Journals of the Islamic Republic of Iran (1398/2019)”.

3.5 The Managing Director of the Journal shall be appointed by the license holder, i.e., the University.

3.6 The Editor-in-Chief and the members of the Editorial Board shall be appointed by the University, and their appointment decrees shall be issued pursuant to Article 7 of the 2019 (1398) Regulations Governing Scholarly Journals of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

3.7 In accordance with Clause 4 of Article 5 of the Regulations Governing Scholarly Journals of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Editorial Board shall consist of not fewer than seven (7) members.

3.8 The editorial office of the Journal shall be located at the University and shall operate under the responsibility of the Managing Director.

3.9 The following statement shall appear on the legal/copyright page of all issues of the Journal: “This Journal is the result of the joint activity of Tarbiat Modares University and the Iranian Association for Intellectual Property Law.”

3.10 The logos of the Association and the University shall be printed on the cover of the Journal in equal size and prominence.

3.11 All costs associated with the preparation and electronic publication of the Journal shall be borne by the University.

3.12 The material and intellectual rights of the Journal, as well as any income or profits derived from its activities, shall belong to the University.

3.13 Should either Party wish to terminate this Agreement, it shall notify the other Party in writing at least six (6) months in advance. In the event of termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Managing Director shall notify the National Commission for Scholarly Journals accordingly. The relevant institution shall have a maximum period of six (6) months from the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement to complete the required documentation and submit the last three (3) issues of the Journal to the National Commission for Scholarly Journals to request independent accreditation and enable the evaluation procedures of the Journal to be carried out.

Article 4 – Counterparts

This Agreement, consisting of four (4) Articles and thirteen (13) Clauses, has been executed in three (3) originals of equal tenor and effect on 15/12/1403 (corresponding to 5 March 2025), each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute the same instrument.

For Tarbiat Modares University

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For the Iranian Association for Intellectual Property Law

Dr. Mahmoud Sadeghi

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