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Regulations of the postdoctoral course (Postdoc)

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With the aim of developing qualitative and applied researches and making more use of the scientific and specialized capabilities of PhD holders inside and outside the country in research projects, the "Regulations of the Admission of the Postdoctoral Researchers" are compiled and prepared and within the framework of this regulation, the center accepts researchers in the postdoctoral program.

ARTICLE 1. Center: It means 'Imam Mobin International Research Center' which was established in 1402 with the permission (No. 10164154) from the Higher Education Development and Planning Council of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology and according to the statute approved and notified by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, this center is licensed to conduct postdoctoral courses.

ARTICLE 2. Postdoctoral course (Postdoc): It is an official research course and a scientific and research opportunity with a written program that local and global researchers after obtaining a specialized doctorate degree, in order to collaborate in implementing the projects and research necessities of the center and improving the specialized skills of the postdoctoral researcher participate in it. The course is held in the center under the

supervision of the host professor. The postdoctoral program allows the PhD holders to develop their knowledge and skills and participate in research projects in a professional work environment. It also provides the possibility of interaction and collaboration with other prominent researchers and professors locally and globally.

ARTICLE 3. Postdoctoral researcher: It is a person with a specialized doctorate who submits a proposal based on the research and technology plan at the disposal of the host professor, and if approved by the host professor and the center, based on the provisions of this regulation, s/he will complete the postdoctoral course in the center.

ARTICLE 4. Host professor: It means a member of the academic staff (faculty member) working in the center at the scientific rank of at least an associate professor, who accepts the ‘postdoctoral researcher’ in accordance with the rules stipulated in the regulations, and is responsible for guiding and supervising the researcher’s activities as well as approving the researcher’s performance. With the recognition of the center, faculty members with the rank of assistant professor who have outstanding research and technological achievements or extensive communication contracts can also try to attract postdoctoral researchers.

ARTICLE 5. Objectives of the postdoctoral course:

- a. *Development of science and specialized knowledge:* The postdoctoral course develops specialized knowledge and skills in a specific field, and this can help researchers to be up-to-date and aware of the latest scientific developments.
- b. *Creating collaboration and networking opportunities:* The postdoctoral program is an opportunity to collaborate with leading researchers and to link with experts in various fields. These collaborations can lead to joint projects and scientific communication.
- c. *Development of research capabilities:* The postdoctoral course helps graduates to strengthen their research capacities and use these abilities to investigate scientific issues.

ARTICLE 6. Effective research and technology projects: It means research and technology projects through which the host professor tries to attract financial resources and research and technology grants from the institutions outside the center.

ARTICLE 7. The duration of the postdoctoral course: The postdoctoral research period is one year, and if necessary and approved by the supervisor, it can be up to two years.

ARTICLE 8. Executive process of the postdoctoral course:

- a. Submission of a written request, registration in the course and completion of the relevant forms by the applicants
- b. Acceptance of the professor by determining the title and topic of the research
- c. Reviewing the project, the researcher and the host professor in the specialized working group and research council of the center
- d. Funding and payments in case of approval in the specialized working group and research council of the center
- e. After approving and confirming the topic and ability of the applicant, the researcher and the host professor are informed

ARTICLE 9. Legal Affairs: Employing a postdoctoral researcher does not constitute permanent employment, and after the completion of the course, the center has no obligation to establish any type of employment relationship with the researcher. In order to emphasize this point, the necessary legal obligations are obtained before concluding the postdoctoral contract.

ARTICLE 10. Issuance of certificate: after the end of the course, with the approval of the host professor and the research deputy of the center, a certificate of completion of the postdoctoral research course will be issued.

ARTICLE 11. Responsibility and supervision of the regulations: The responsibility for the proper implementation of these regulations and the supervision of the processes until the full realization and completion of the course is with the research deputy of the center.

ARTICLE 12. Validity of regulations: This regulation with 12 articles was approved by the research council of the center on 15/08/1402 AH (6-11- 2023) and then approved by the head of the research center, and it is valid and applicable from the date.