Subject: **Policy Guidelines for International Linkages**

1. The National University of Modern Languages (NUML) is an internationally recognized institution of higher learning for excellence in academics. International linkages is one of the most important aspects for improvements of curriculum in line with the international standards and grooming of the faculty and students in the international environment. Hence, the University encourages linkage with highly reputed universities and educational institutions across the world. While deliberating on Agreements/ MoUs and processing the case for linkage, following policy guidelines should be considered:-

   a. Government of Pakistan (Cabinet Division) guidelines regarding Agreements/ MoUs with Foreign Governments/ Private Entities not covered in the Rules of Business, 1973 shall be followed (copy attached).

   b. The agreements/ MoUs shall cover the following aspects of cooperation with mutual understanding while remaining within the existing government/ HEC policies:-

      i. Mutually beneficial Faculty & Students exchange programs.

      ii. Joint research programs of mutual interest/ learning.

      iii. Jointly organizing/ attendance of Conferences, Seminars, and Lectures/ Talks of mutual interest.

      iv. Exchange of publications, reports and other academic materials and information.

      v. Capacity-building through training of faculty/ staff.

      vi. Any other area of mutual interest of both Parties.

   c. Duration of Agreement/ MoU shall be up to five years with provision of renewal for similar duration through mutual consent.

2. This policy is issued with the approval of Competent Authority, for information / necessary action (where required).

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