Appendix 1: Interview Guide

- 1. What is the process of commercialization of scientific research results in the university?
- 2. Does the commercialization process follow a particular pattern?
- 3. How do you evaluate the current trend? (problems and challenges of the current situation)
- 4. What has the university done to commercialize the results of scientific research?
- 5. Can the university be a connection point between students and professors in the industry?
- 6. How can partnerships and cooperation between industry and universities of medical sciences be established, maintained, and improved?
- 7. What factors (cultural, economic, social, political, organizational, structural, human, and motivational) can influence the commercialization of scientific research results?
- 8. Who or what organizations are influential (positive or negative) in commercializing scientific research results at the university?
- 9. What are the strengths and weaknesses in the commercialization of scientific research results at the university?
- 10. What strategies do you suggest to use the strengths and reduce the obstacles and weaknesses in the university's commercialization of scientific research results?
- 11. In your opinion, what factors and variables affect the commercialization of research results in universities of medical sciences?
- 12. What are the methods of commercialization of scientific research results and collaboration with industry for your organization?
- 13. In your opinion, what are the underlying factors for the success of medical sciences universities in commercializing research results?
- 14. In the end, please let me know if you have any points, I have yet to ask for.