



Isfahan University of Technology



Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Isfahan University of Technology (IUT)
and
the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
(ETH Zürich)

Isfahan University of Technology (IUT), of University Boulevard, Esteghlal Sq., 84156-83111 Isfahan, Islamic Republic of Iran, represented by its President, Professor Mahmoud Modarres-Hashemi,

and

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zürich), of Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zurich, Switzerland, represented by its President, Professor Lino Guzzella,

hereinafter referred to individual as “party” and jointly as the “parties”,

reconfirming their Memorandum of Understanding, first signed in 2003 and renewed in 2008, and their desire to develop academic exchange and cooperation in research and education in areas of mutual interest, hereby agree as follows:

Article 1 – Purpose of the Cooperation

Isfahan University of Technology and ETH Zurich wish to initiate cooperation in research and education with a view to contributing to the advancement of science and technology and to the benefit of society at large.

Article 2 – Fields of Cooperation

The cooperation entered into under this Memorandum of Understanding can be in every field of education and research which is presently conducted or under consideration by the two parties and in which they have a common interest.

Article 3 – Forms of Cooperation

¹The parties will jointly develop cooperative education and research activities for their faculty and students within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding. The cooperative activities covered by this Memorandum may include:

- a) exchange of information on science and technology;
- b) exchange of undergraduate (Bachelor) and graduate (Master, PhD/doctoral) students;
- b) exchange of faculty and other research staff;

- d) organization of joint seminars, symposia, workshops or conferences;
- e) joint research projects.

² Other forms of cooperation between the two parties can be proposed and carried out on mutual agreement.

³ Individual research projects can be planned and carried out through direct contact between the researchers of both parties.

Article 4 – Terms of Implementation

¹ Each activity under this Memorandum of Understanding will be undertaken pursuant to a separate agreement that will contain the specific terms and conditions governing the activity, including funding for the exchange or the research cooperation, publication of research results, and intellectual property rights. These terms and conditions will be mutually agreed upon by the two parties.

² Each party will be responsible for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities carried out under this Memorandum. All such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.

Article 5. Period of Validity, Amendments, Termination

¹ This Memorandum of Understanding will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. On expiration it can be renewed on mutual agreement.

² It can be amended by mutual written consent of the two parties.

³ Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving six (6) months' written notice. Termination shall not affect any joint activity already agreed upon by the time of termination.

Article 6 – Non-binding Character

This Memorandum of Understanding is a statement of intent and is not legally binding upon the parties. This Memorandum shall not create legally enforceable rights and cannot be the basis of any legal claim between the two parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party to this Memorandum of Understanding has signed it in duplicate and retain one, each of the duplicate texts having equal authenticity.

FOR ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY:

Date: 29 Feb., 2016

M. Modarres Hashem

Professor Mahmoud Modarres-Hashem
President

FOR ETH ZURICH

Date: Feb 29., 2016

Lino Guzzella

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