



In memory of our President and his faithful companions who tragically lost their lives in a helicopter crash.
Their memory will always remain alive in our hearts...

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A Window to International Activities of IUT

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IUT has been Ranked Second in the Country on the Internationalization Index for Scientific Centers and Higher Education Institutions



Isfahan University of Technology was recognized as the second-best university in the country for its internationalization efforts for the academic year of 2022 across universities, research institutes, and science and technology parks.

A meeting of deputy and international directors from universities across the country was held at Shahid Beheshti University in Tehran. During the meeting, Tehran University, **Isfahan University of Technology**, and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad were awarded the top three ranks in the field of internationalization across Iranian universities, research centers, and science and technology parks for the year 1401 (2022).



The International Scientific Cooperation Center of the Ministry of Science established evaluation criteria for internationalization, which included factors such as the number of meetings with international professors and researchers (including seminars, conferences, and classes), the number of ongoing joint research projects, international research grants received, international students, joint educational programs, postdoctoral study opportunities for students and faculty members, joint articles indexed in the Web of Science, and rankings among reputable universities worldwide.

Based on these criteria, Isfahan University of Technology scored 437 points, earning second place. Tehran University secured the top spot with 509 points, while Ferdowsi University of Mashhad ranked third with 417 points.



From left to right: Dr. Peiman Mosaddegh, the Director of IUT international and Dr. Hamidreza Safavi, IUT Vice President for Research & Technology

IUT Achieved the Title of Top Student Deputy For Its Success in Attracting International Students

At the second Soraya National Prize Festival, Isfahan University of Technology was recognized as the top university in the Islamic Republic of Iran for attracting international students.

The second **Soraya National Prize Festival**, which honors universities excelling in attracting international students, took place on March 15th at Shahid Beheshti University.



From left to right: Dr. Babaei, Dr. Mehryar and Ms. Badr

The ceremony was attended by key officials, including Dr. Mohammad Ali Zolfigol, Minister of Science, Research, and Technology; and Dr. Hashem Dadashpour, Head of the Student Affairs Organization; and other higher education officials. During the event, selected universities were recognized for their success in attracting international students.

The festival aimed to promote discourse around international student recruitment, showcase the strengths of the country's higher education system, balance academic migrations, and expand the ecosystem for attracting international students. Successful universities in this area were introduced, and the Soraya National Prize for top universities was awarded to honor the leading performers in international student affairs.

IUT in the latest Webometrics Ranking:

IUT secured 12th place among 435 Iranian institutions in the Webometrics Ranking



The latest webometrics ranking for 11,989 educational institutions worldwide has been released, and Iranian universities achieved seventh place in this ranking. Isfahan University of Technology is ranked 1027th globally and 12th among the 435 Iranian institutions featured in this ranking.

The webometrics ranking, published twice annually by the Cybermetrics Lab, supports open access, electronic access to scientific publications, and access to other university resources as part of its ranking system. The ranking considers indicators such as 'visibility,' 'transparency,' and 'excellence in highly cited articles.' In the 2024 ranking, Isfahan University of Technology ranks 353rd in visibility, 670th in transparency, and 697th in excellence globally.

IUT and INTI International University & Colleges have signed a Memorandum of Understanding

Isfahan University of Technology (IUT) and INTI International University in Malaysia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance international scientific collaborations. The agreement includes the exchange of professors, students, and staff between the two universities. This MOU is the result of negotiations and efforts carried out by the College of Agricultural Engineering and was signed in March 2024, for a duration of five years.

The representative responsible for implementing this memorandum is **Prof. Dr. M. Ali Hajabbasi**, a faculty member from the College of Agricultural Engineering, in collaboration with the IUT International Scientific Cooperation Center.



The 14th Forum on Joint Scientific Cooperation among IUN Consortium Members



The 14th meeting of the joint international collaboration among IUN Consortium members was hosted by the International Scientific Cooperation Group of Isfahan Science and Technology Town on February 24, 2024. The meeting featured the participation of Dr. Esmail Mehryar, Iran's Scientific Counselor in China, and focused on discussing future collaboration themes with China. Reports on preparations for the upcoming China event in Isfahan were presented and coordinated.

The Consortium of International Activities of Isfahan's Leading Scientific and Technological Centers was established in March 2019, comprising Isfahan University of Technology, the University of Isfahan, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan University of Arts, and Isfahan Science and Technology Town.

The consortium's purpose is to combine the strengths and resources of Isfahan's leading universities and scientific centers to enhance scientific and international cooperation. By engaging in joint activities and projects, the consortium aims to elevate the universities to higher international standing.

The IUT International Scientific Cooperation Center Hosted a Meeting for IUT's Internationalization Officials



On February 28, 2024, the IUT International Scientific Cooperation Center hosted a meeting for IUT's internationalization officials. During the meeting, a review of the university's international activities over the past three months was conducted, and future plans and goals for IUT's international affairs were discussed. With the virtual participation of Iran's scientific counselor in China, the meeting centered on enhancing interactions with China and coordinated strategies for future collaboration



Dr. M. Talebi

Dr. S. Ajeli

During the meeting, Dr. Majid Talebi was introduced as the new head of the International Student Education Center. He shared suggestions for attracting international students in alignment with the center's vision. It's noteworthy that Dr. Saeed Ajali previously held this position.

Fifty-Fourth International Physics Olympiad in Iran

Isfahan University of Technology Hosts the Fifty-Fourth International Physics Olympiad

 *Once Again Iran...*

54th International Physics Olympiad



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The Islamic Republic of Iran is proud to announce that 17 years after the successful hosting of the 38th International Physics Olympiad, it will once again host the 54th International Physics Olympiad (IPHO) in 2024. The Fifty-Fourth International Physics Olympiad will be hosted by Isfahan University of Technology from July 21st to July 29th, 2024, with the aim of holding a vibrant international competition and strengthening unity, peace, and understanding among nations.

A cooperation agreement for hosting the International Physics Olympiad was signed with the presence of Dr. Jamaloddin Mahdinezhad, the President of Shahid Rajaei Teacher Training University as the responsible official for organizing the Olympiad on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Dr. Seyed Ali Mohammad MirMohammadi Meybodi, the President of Isfahan University of Technology as the host of this prestigious global event, and Dr. Mahmoud Bahmanabadi as the advisor to the Minister and head of the Olympiad Organizing Committee on Saturday, January 13th, 2023.

Dr. Mojtaba Babaei, Vice President for Student Affairs at Isfahan University of Technology, announced that in this year's competition over 400 elite students and 250 supervisors from physics teachers will travel to Iran and the city of Isfahan to participate in the scientific competition. These participants are expected to come from 70 to 80 different countries.

Isfahan University of Technology previously hosted the 38th International Physics Olympiad in 2007. Iranian elite students consistently excel in scientific Olympiads each year. In the most recent edition of the Physics Olympiad held in Japan in 2023, our country's representatives won three silver medals and one bronze medal.

For more information about IPHO 2024 and registration, please visit <https://www.ipho2024.ir>

IUT graduate wins the fourteenth International Function Analysis Prize (2024)

Dr. Reza Esmailvandi, a doctoral graduate of Isfahan University of Technology under the supervision of Dr. Mehdi Namati, was selected as the winner of the fourteenth International Function Analysis Prize

This year, the Function Analysis Prize expanded to include participants from multiple countries. The Iranian Mathematical Society reported that 30 contestants from Armenia, Uzbekistan, Iran, and Türkiye took part in competition this year. The participants' works were evaluated and judged in two stages by a panel of mathematical experts and distinguished professors from around the world. In the first stage, six out of the 30 contestants were selected, and in the second stage, one winner was chosen from among them.



Dr. Mehdi Namati



Dr. Reza Esmailvandi

Mohammad Saleh Maslahian, the founder and director of the International Function Analysis Prize, announced that Dr. Reza Esmailvandi, a doctoral graduate of Isfahan University of Technology under the guidance of Dr. Mehdi Namati from the Department of Mathematics, was chosen as the winner. Dr. Esmailvandi was recognized for his paper, entitled: "Regularity of Ideals of the Group Algebra of a Compact Abelian Group. Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh Sect. A 2023:1-17."

Additionally, four other papers published in reputable scientific journals such as Journal of the Australian Mathematical Society, Bulletin of the Australian Mathematical Society, Filomat, and International Journal of Mathematics were also selected as winners of the 14th International Function Analysis Prize in 2024.

In a notable development, a doctoral student of a previous winner, Dr. Mehdi Namati, who won the first prize in 2011, was selected as the winner of the 2024 prize. One of the judges congratulated Dr. Namati, stating, "I am delighted that Dr. Mehdi Namati is currently building a strong educational foundation with exceptional students. Congratulations to Dr. Namati".

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- Doctor of Philosophy (Information Systems) (by Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Innovation and Technology) (by Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Data Science) (by Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Education) (by Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Financial Technology) (by Research)
- Doctor of Business Administration
- Doctor of Business Administration (Online Learning)
- Doctor of Education
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For further information please visit: <https://newinti.edu.my/explore/postgraduate-scholarships/>

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the IUT International Newsletter, dedicated to fostering global scientific collaborations and promoting international relations. As part of our commitment to a sustainable future as a Green University, this electronic publication aims to keep you informed about our exciting endeavors.

By registering your email, you will receive the latest issues of the Newsletter directly to your inbox. We highly encourage your active engagement by sharing your valuable comments, suggestions, and contributions related to IUT. Your input will help shape future editions of the Newsletter, showcasing the diverse achievements and initiatives of our university.

To explore previous issues and access additional information about the Newsletter, please click [here](#). Moreover, we are delighted to share that the Newsletter will also be available through a convenient QR code, ensuring easy access for our readers.



Together, let us embark on this journey of knowledge exchange and collaboration, as we work towards our shared goals. Your constructive participation will play a pivotal role in guiding us towards greater international impact and excellence.

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