



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IRAN)

AND

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELL'AQUILA (ITALY)

Isfahan University of Technology (IUT), Iran, and **Università degli Studi dell'Aquila**, Italy, are wishing to enhance relations between the two institutions and to develop academic exchanges in the areas of education, research, and other cultural and academic activities. They hereby agree to cooperate and to work together towards the internationalization of higher education, the enhancement of mutual understanding and friendship between the two universities by encouraging contact and co-operation between their faculty members and students, departments, and research institutions.

1. The areas of co-operation include, but are not limited to,
 - Exchange of faculty members,
 - Exchange of students,
 - Exchange of scientific materials and information,
 - Joint education and training programs for M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees,
 - Joint research projects,
 - Joint scientific meetings, symposia, workshops, and conferences,
 - Joint cultural programs.
2. Prior to the initiation of every specific program, activity, and co-operation area listed in item (1), separate agreements as annexes to this memorandum of understanding will be issued in which specific details for implementation of the activity will be described mutually for desired purposes.
3. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds.
4. All faculty members, scientists, lecturers, and students, regardless of, for instance, their ethnicity, affiliations, sex, religion and other preferences, can take part in the exchanges listed in item (1) on the basis of fair and transparent selections, which either of the contracting parties will send.

5. The clauses of this memorandum of understanding may be revised or changed solely upon the consent of the both parties. The proposed alterations shall be presented by the parties and will be signed accordingly.

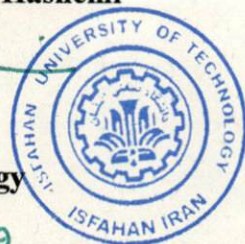
6. This agreement shall be effective upon approval by the two parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of signing, thereafter to be automatically renewed on a yearly basis. Each institution may terminate the agreement at the end of a given year by giving a notice in writing of such intent six months beforehand.

Professor Mahmood Modarres Hashemi

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**President
Isfahan University of Technology**

Date: *28 APR., 2019*



Prof.ssa Paola Inverardi

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**Rector
Università degli Studi dell'Aquila**

Date: *12 APR. 2019*

