



Isfahan University of Technology (IUT)



North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU)

**Memorandum of Understanding
on Academic Cooperation**

between

Isfahan University of Technology

and

North-Caucasus Federal University

First party: Isfahan University of Technology, 84156, Islamic Republic of Iran, Isfahan, represented by its President Professor M. Modarres Hashemi.

Second party: Federal State Educational Establishment of High Education “The North-Caucasus Federal University”, 355009, the Russian Federation, Stavropol, Pushkin St. 1, represented by its Rector Alina A. Levitskaya.

Whereas the two parties desire to develop academic cooperation in various fields, the two parties conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and agree to the following:

Article 1 - To develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest:

1. Exchange of faculty and researchers for purposes of teaching, conducting lectures, conducting research, and exchange of expertise.
2. Exchange of students subject to terms to be outlined in a separate Student Exchange Agreement.
3. Conducting collaborative research projects.
4. Jointly organize symposia, seminars, and conferences.
5. Exchange of academic information and materials.

Article 2 - The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between the Parties. Both parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of both countries.

Article 3 - It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Article 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at both parties.

Article 4 – Should any collaborative research activities under this MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both parties shall seek a fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

Article 5- This MoU may be amended or modified by written agreements signed by the representatives of both parties, and will become part of this MoU.

Article 6- This MoU is valid for a period of four years commencing on the date signed by the last party, and may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.

Article 7- This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party not later than six months before the termination date. The termination will not affect ongoing activities.

M. Modarres Hashemi

Professor M. Modarres Hashemi
President

Isfahan University of Technology

Date: 20 Oct. 2016

A. Levitskaya

Professor Alina A. Levitskaya
Rector

North-Caucasus Federal University

Date: 20.10.2016