



**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
For Academic Collaboration
Between**

**Isfahan University of Technology,
[Isfahan, 84156 83111
Iran]**

and

**ParisTech – Paris Institute of Technology
12, Villa Lourcine, 75014, Paris
France**

Preamble

The following Iranian University:

Isfahan University of Technology,

(Hereinafter referred to as (IUT)

The following ten (10) French institutions:

- AgroParisTech (Institut des Sciences et Industries du Vivant et de l'Environnement)
- Arts et Métiers ParisTech (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Métiers)
- Chimie ParisTech (Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie Paris)
- Ecole des Ponts ParisTech (Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées)
- ENSAE ParisTech (Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique)
- ENSTA ParisTech (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Techniques Avancées)
- ESPCI ParisTech (Ecole Supérieure de Physique et Chimie Industrielles de la Ville de Paris)
- Institut d'Optique Graduate School
- MINES ParisTech (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris) and
- Telecom ParisTech (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications)

(hereinafter referred to as ParisTech)

collectively referred to as the "Institutions" or the "Parties",

recognizing their mutual interest in research, development, education, international cooperation and technology transfer on a non-commercial basis

HEREBY agree to encourage collaboration according to the terms and conditions set forth in the following articles.

Article 1: Fields of collaboration

The IUT and ParisTech may collaborate within any mutually agreeable field of research and education. To achieve these goals, the parties may investigate opportunities insofar as the means of each allow:

- promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of the partner institutions to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development;
- receive students of the partner institution for periods of study and/or research.
- organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues;
- carry out joint research and continuing education programs; and
- exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research at each institution.

Article 2: Exchange of Faculty, Research Scholars and Students

2.1. This MOU is considered as a general agreement allowing the IUT and each institution of ParisTech to sign bilateral agreements to manage specific cooperation programs

2.2. As far as students mobility is concerned, the parties agree on the following principles:

- It is understood that acceptance of any students will be at the discretion of the institution providing the learning experience, and that any visiting students will, at all times, be subject to the policies and regulations of the host institution;
- The host institution will waive when possible partly or totally the tuition fees for the welcomed students;
- Parties will look for funding possibilities in order to facilitate the mobilities.

Article 3: Cooperation organization

3.1 This MOU shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties.

3.2 This MoU becomes effective on the date of signature and shall have an initial duration of 5 (five) years from the date of signature. It is automatically renewed every 5 (five) years, unless one party gives six-month written notice of termination in advance. This MoU may be terminated by either party at any time for any reason with a six-month written notice of termination in advance.

3.3 Negotiation, implementation and coordination of the MoU are the responsibility of the Director of the IUT, and of the President of ParisTech. They may delegate this responsibility to appropriate individuals from their academic/administrative staff.

3.4 Despite the statements and obligations expressed herein, this MoU is a non-binding expression of the current intentions of the Parties, and neither Party will incur nor be

bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other Party until and unless definitive agreements have been negotiated, approved by the necessary management levels of each Party and executed and delivered by authorized representatives of both Parties.

For Isfahan University of Technology,

For Paris Institute of Technology,

M. Modarres Hash

Dr. S. M. Modarres Hashemi
President

Date: *Mar. 5, 2016*



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M. Jean-Philippe Vanot
President

Date :