



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IRAN)**  
**AND**  
**FULDA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (GERMANY)**

**Fulda University of Applied Sciences** and the **Isfahan University of Technology** forming an essential part in the aspiration to extend international co-operation, hereby agree to further promote mutual cooperation in higher education and scientific research.

1. The following general forms of co-operation will be pursued within fields that are mutually acceptable:
  - Exchange of graduate students,
  - Exchange of faculty members and research scholars,
  - Participation in common research projects,
  - Mutual participation in international projects related to institutional cooperation.
  - Organizing joint symposia, workshops and conferences,
  - Exchange of scientific materials and information,
  - Presenting Short-term courses,
  - Joint academic graduate programs.
2. Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved as well as arrangement for scientific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case and are described in a separate agreement to be entered into cooperating faculties.
3. All scientists, lecturers and students, regardless of, for instance, ethnic affiliations, sex, religion and other preferences, can take part in the exchange on the basis of individual invitations, which either of the contracting parties will send.
4. The participants are personally responsible for their travel expenses and for their own living costs. Exchange scientists, lecturers and students will also be fully responsible for their health insurance costs. However, the host institution will facilitate visa application by providing a letter of invitation. Neither party to this agreement will accept, or attribute to the other party, responsibility for a situation in which a student or staff fails to obtain a visa at a desired time.
5. All financial arrangements will be negotiated for each specific case.
6. All of the above mentioned programs consent with regulations of both countries.



The above statement is in line with following:

It is the opinion of both parties that a cooperation between universities around the world is of the greatest importance, as research and education are vital components for the development of international understanding, democracy, peace and competence development for the benefit of future generations.

Of vital importance in these international cooperation is also that there is an understanding based on values striving towards equal opportunities, equal rights for all staff and students. Thus there should exist no exclusion due to race, ethnicity, religion, sex or any other cause for discrimination of students, teachers or researchers at the partner organization interested in participating to these programs.

**IUT** and the **Fulda University of Applied Sciences** shares the same values for international programs based on diversity, mutual respect and understanding and there is a mutual interest in sharing matters of content within research, education and student / staff exchange, both parties take a great interest in such a co-operation.

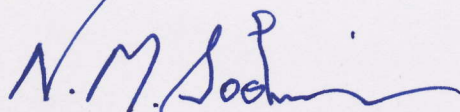
The clauses of this agreement may be revised or changed only upon the consent of both parties. The proposed alterations shall be presented by the parties and signed accordingly.

This MOU is valid for five years, until March 9, 2020, at which time it shall either be cancelled or subject to renewal with the concurrence of both institutions. A letter with a 1-year termination notice can also cancel this agreement. In such an eventuality both parties are fully responsible for fulfilling and abiding by the terms and obligations towards those students covered by this agreement.

*Date: 9 March, 2016*

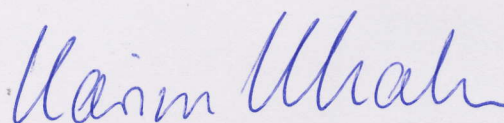
**Signed:**

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