



Isfahan University of  
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**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Isfahan University of Technology (IUT), Iran  
and  
Luleå University of Technology (LTU), Sweden**

Hereby the Division of Operation and Maintenance Technology at LTU and the Department of Mining engineering at IUT, wishes to establish scientific collaboration in the following areas:

- Joint research projects in the areas of mutual interest such as: Maintenance of Mining Machinery and Mine Automation.
- Exchange of faculty members in terms of short period sabbatical leave (3-12 months),
- Exchange of PhD students in terms of short sabbatical leave (6-9 months),
- Co-supervision of PhD students in the mutual fields of interest,
- Exchange of information and materials in the fields of common interest,
- Exchange of other activities on which mutual consent is reached,
- Organizing joint symposia, workshops and conferences.

Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case.

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