



Isfahan University of Technology



National Taiwan University of
Science and Technology

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ISFAHAN UNIVERISITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IRAN)
AND
NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (TAIWAN)**

Isfahan University of Technology (IUT) of Iran and National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST) of Taiwan 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, hereby agree to cooperate and to work together towards the internationalization of higher education, in general, the enhancement of mutual understanding and friendship between the two institutions, in particular.

The cooperation program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each institution. Such programs include:

- Exchange of faculty members,
- Exchange of graduate students,
- Presenting short-term courses
- Joint education and training programs (Master and Ph.D),
- Joint research projects,
- Joint conferences,
- Joint cultural programs.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of the two parties prior to the initiation of any specific program of activity.

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. This agreement may be revised after consultation and with the mutual consent of the two institutions. However, after the initial period either one institution may terminate the agreement at the end of a given year by giving a notice in writing of such intent six months beforehand.

The above statement is in line with followings:

- It is the opinion of both parties that a co-operation 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 co-operations is mutual understanding based on values striving towards equal opportunities, equal rights for all staff and students. Thus, there

should be no exclusion due to race, ethnicity, religion, sex or any other cause for discrimination for students, teachers or researchers at the partner organization.

- Since IUT and ITUST share the same values and since there is mutual interest in sharing matters of content within research, education, student and teacher exchange, both universities take a great interest in such a co-operation.

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