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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN, I. R. IRAN  
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION OFFICE  
AND  
DANESHPAJOOOHAN PISHRO HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTE, I. R. IRAN  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OFFICE**

In an effort to continue and expand cooperative activities between the **University of Isfahan, International Scientific Cooperation Office** (hereafter referred by UI-ISCO), represented by its Director **Dr. Seyed Komail Tayebi** and **Daneshpajooohan Pishro Higher Education Institute, International Cooperation Office** (hereafter referred by DHEI-ICO), represented by its Coordinator, **Eng. Maryam Taefnia** hereby agree on the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on (16.09.2021):

**Article 1. Areas of common interests**

According to the regulations in force in each university concerned, both institutions agree to cooperate with each other in:

- 1-1. Exchange of academic resources
- 1-2. Development of joint research projects especially with the contact universities in Germany and also ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF, etc).
- 1-3. Development of joint international research projects
- 1-4. Development and presentation of joint academic international courses and programs
- 1-5. Exchange of laboratory, library and administrative services
- 1-6. Exchange of administration staff and experiences
- 1-7. Holding joint seminars, webinars, workshops and conferences in the areas of common interest.
- 1-8. Establishing and exchanging international scientific journals in the fields related to the areas of common interest.



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- 1-9. Teaching the academic courses in framework of international activities related to the areas of common interest either all or specific sessions of a course, either online or in face to face classes.
- 1-10. Inviting and hosting academic staff from different scientific specializations to deliver lectures in the areas required by either party.
- 1-11. Developing and enhancing research centers and research units via mutual scientific cooperation in accordance with the regulations and bylaws in force.
- 1-12. Seeking scientific advice from academic experts and researchers from both parties for students.
- 1-13. Providing the opportunity for the faculty members and the students to cooperate in international activities of both parties.

#### **Article 2. Other common activities**

- 2-1. Any collaborative project, activity or program not specified within the framework of this agreement can be developed in the form of an addendum signed by both parties.

#### **Article 3. General considerations**

- 3-1. The financial support of the activities of common interest should be agreed based on mutual consent or either party's approval.
- 3-2. For each of the activities included in this MOU, a separate implementation agreement should be drafted and signed by the parties.
- 3-3. Any changes, modifications and amendments to this MOU should be done based on mutual consent and agreement and will be effective from the time the changes, modifications and amendments are made.
- 3-4. Neither party may assign any article of this MOU, whether partially or wholly to a third party.
- 3-5. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the laws and regulations of the two countries.
- 3-6. The signing of this MOU does not imply any kind of financial commitment from either institution.



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- 3-7. The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy arising from the interpretation of the present agreement. In the event that the disagreement cannot be resolved, the issue(s) will be submitted for arbitration; each party will appoint a member of the arbitration panel and an additional member will be chosen by mutual consent.
- 3-8. In order to ensure the good management of this MOU, each party will appoint a person within it to be in charge of the day-to-day operation of this program.
- 3-9. This MOU shall be effective for five years from the date of signing and shall be subject to change, renewal and termination by mutual consent. A party may terminate this MOU for convenience and at any time and for any reason by giving six months' notice in writing to the other party.
- 3-10. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of the activities that have been undertaken prior to such termination, unless agreement is achieved in this regard.
- 3-11. This MOU shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of two institutions.

for and on behalf of the **University of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran/ International Scientific Cooperation Office**

for and on behalf of the **Daneshpajoohan Pishro Higher Education Institute, Esfahan, Iran/ International Cooperation Office**

by an Authorised Signatory

Name: *Seyed Kamal Tayebi*

Position:

Date: *16 Sep. 2021*

Signature

by an Authorised Signatory

Name: *Maryam Taefnia*

Position:

Date: *16 Sep. 2021*

Signature