

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN The **UNIVERSITÉ DE SHERBROOKE** (Quebec, Canada),
herein represented by **Prof. Pierre Cossette, Rector**

AND **ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY** (Iran), herein
represented by **Prof. S. M. Modarres Hashemi, President**

WHEREAS both parties wish to promote inter-university cooperative
relationships in scientific and technical areas;

WHEREAS both parties have the desire to develop cooperative activities
in the areas of teaching and research;

WHEREAS both parties wish to promote and enable academic and
administrative mobility;

it is agreed as follows:

Article 1

The present agreement is meant to establish –insofar as possible and subject to the availability of funds– a collaboration in areas of common interest in teaching, research and student mobility.

Article 2

The present agreement covers all disciplines common to both institutions and aims to bring the two institutions to combine their efforts in carrying out the following activities:

- a) exchange of scientific and technological information, documentation and equipment;
- b) collaborative research projects undertaken by teams of researchers from both institutions;
- c) joint organization of seminars, colloquia and other scientific and cultural symposia of interest to the two establishments;
- d) mobility of professors and researchers for missions of varying duration.

Article 3

In addition to the items mentioned in Article 2, the following activities may also result from the present agreement, their implementation shall however need specific agreements, duly approved and signed by the appropriate authorities in the two institutions:

- a) teaching programs that require the mutual participation of the two institutions;
- b) reciprocal hosting of students at all levels of study, through exchange programs and general or specific bilateral agreements;
- c) hosting and guidance of students in joint PhD supervision programs (cotutelles);
- d) hosting and guidance of interns.

Article 4

The two parties will combine their efforts in soliciting resources from various allocation programs to allow both parties to carry out their joint projects. To help achieve this, requests for funding will be presented in a timely fashion to organizations that support international cooperation.

Article 5

This agreement is effective on the date of the last signature for an initial period of five years, subject to article 6 (3rd paragraph).

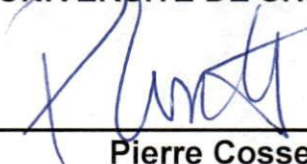
Article 6

The present agreement may be terminated at any time by either of the parties upon a six month's written notice. In the event of termination, the cooperative activities in process will continue until their completion date.

At the end of this five-year period, following a common assessment regarding the relevance, the content and the implementing arrangements of this agreement, it may be renewed with the consent of both parties.

If at the end of this five-year period a specific convention is still in force, this agreement shall remain valid as long as a specific convention between both parties is in effect.

UNIVERSITÉ DE SHERBROOKE




Pierre Cossette, Rector

2017/10/19

Date

ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



S. M. Modarres Hashemi, President

11, Nov., 2017

Date