



Isfahan University
of Technology



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IRAN)

AND

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI BRESCIA (ITALY)

Università degli Studi di Brescia and the **Isfahan University of Technology** forming an essential part in the aspiration to extend international co-operation, hereby agree to further promote mutual co-operation in higher education and scientific research.

1. The following general forms of co-operation may be pursued within all mutually accepted fields. However, particular attention is to be paid to mutual research activities in the fields of materials science and engineering and mechanical engineering.
 - Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students,
 - Exchange of faculty members and research scholars,
 - Joint research activities such as joint research programs and projects,
 - Organizing joint symposia, workshops and conferences,
 - Exchange of scientific materials and information,
 - 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 co-operation will be developed mutually for each specific case and are described in a separate agreement to be entered into co-operating 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 normally 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 including medical evacuation.
5. All financial arrangements will be negotiated for each specific case.

The above statement is in line with following:

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 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 for students, teachers or researchers at both parties.

The international program of both parties is based on diversity, mutual respect and understanding. It is the demand of both parties that their partners for co-operation respect the same values.

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 will come into force from the moment it is signed by both parties, and is valid for five years, at which time it shall either be cancelled or subject to renewal with the concurrence of both parties. 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.

Università degli Studi di Brescia designates Prof. Annalisa Pola and Isfahan University of Technology designates Prof. Behzad Niroumand as their representatives during the course of this MOU. In case one of the parties should replace the person in charge, the other party must be notified with a written communication. The representatives will endeavour to organize the research and/or educational activities underlined in this MOU. They will also assess the fulfilment of the work program identified in the MOU.

Date: Sept. 6. 2017

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Signed:

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