



## **Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation Between**

**Indian Institute of Technology Delhi - India**

**And**

**Ferdowsi University of Mashhad - Iran**

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, IITD and FUM agree to establish a program for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). IITD and FUM agree:

- a) Exchange information on research and educational programs,
- b) Exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs,
- c) Jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,

- d) Jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- e) Jointly propose and engage in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- f) Exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research.

IITD and FUM agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and international agreements to which both parties are committed. In case of joint publication, the use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. Further, the Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third Party without consent of the other party. Commercialization of technology in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing party.

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the program on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITD nor FUM will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and FUM will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITD and Vice Chancellor /President, FUM will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

Implementation of any of the terms agreed by IITD or FUM should be on prior intimation to the research counselor of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi and receiving his/her opinion, case to case basis.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

Signed by

**Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao**  
Director  
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Date: 6/7/2018

Signed by

**Prof. Mohammad Kafi**  
Chancellor  
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Date:





**Implementing Agreement  
For  
Exchange of Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students  
Between  
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi -India  
And  
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad - Iran**

IITD and FUM agree to establish a program for exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students based upon the Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this implementing agreement.

IITD and FUM agree that student exchange will be as per the guidelines listed below. A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a registered student, and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined program of study or research.

- 1) Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.
- 2) An exchange student will continue to be treated as a registered student at his/her home institution.
- 3) The exchange student will pay tuition and other fees at his/ her home institution.
- 4) An exchange student will be considered as a student/ visitor at the host institution.
- 5) His/her program of study at the host institution will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her academic advisor at the home institution and his/her "interim" academic advisor identified by the host institution.
- 6) The host institution will evaluate an exchange student's performance in

each course or module, award a letter grade or marks, and issue a letter to that effect.

7) This agreement also facilitates credit transfer of exchange students between the two institutions. The home institution may award to the exchange student credits earned at a host institution based on its credit transfer policy.

8) If an exchange student chooses to undertake research at the host institution, his area of research will be determined by mutual consultation between his/ her Research Guide at the home institution and his/ her "interim" Research Guide identified by the host institution. The host institution will evaluate the exchange student's performance in the research, and issue a letter to that effect, together with a technical "report" of the research carried out,

9) If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the home institution will take note of the performance evaluation and the technical report, and take steps in accordance with its own procedures.

10) IITD and FUM as host institution will make effort to provide suitable financial assistance to the exchange students to bear expenses towards living costs including accommodation, food, transportation and medical insurance.

11) As a host institution, IITD and FUM will make every effort to arrange for subsidized housing for exchange students.

12) IITD and FUM will examine ways to identify financial resources to fund international travel by students.

13) Implementation of any of the terms agreed by IITD or FUM should be on prior intimation to the research counselor of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi and receiving his/her opinion, case to case basis.

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**Implementing Agreement  
For  
Exchange of Ph.D. Students  
Between  
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi - India  
And  
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad - Iran**

IITD and FUM agree to establish a program for exchange of Ph.D. students based upon the Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this implementing agreement.

IITD and FUM agree that student exchange will be as per the guidelines listed below. A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a registered student, and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined program of research.

- 1) Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.
- 2) An exchange student will continue to be treated as a registered student at his/her home institution.
- 3) The exchange student will pay tuition and other fees at his/her home institution.
- 4) An exchange student will be considered as a student/ visitor at the host institution.
- 5) The exchange will be for a period normally ranging from six months to one year. The exchange can take place at any time of the research program.

- 6) The exchange student's area of research at the host institution will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her Research Guide at the home institution and his/her "interim" Research Guide identified by the host institution.
- 7) It is expected that the exchange student would normally have completed his/ her course credit requirement at the home institution.
- 8) IITD and FUM will make effort to maintain the reciprocity in numbers of exchange students over the period of the MoU. It, however, will not be insisted upon and will not be dependent upon the areas of research of the exchange students.
- 9) IITD and FUM as host institution will make effort to provide suitable financial assistance to the exchange students to bear expenses towards living costs including accommodation, food, transportation and medical insurance.
- 10) As a host institution, IITD and FUM will make every effort to arrange for subsidized housing for exchange students.
- 11) IITD and FUM will examine ways to identify financial resources to fund international travel by students.
- 12) Implementation of any of the terms agreed by IITD or FUM should be on prior intimation to the research counselor of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi and receiving his/her opinion, case to case basis.

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