



**Memorandum of Understanding Between
Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU), China
And
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM), Islamic Republic of Iran**

(Preamble)

Whereas Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU), represented by **Dr. Wu Pute**, President of NWAUFU and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM), represented by **Dr. Ahad Zabett**, president of FUM, hereinafter referred to as "Parties", have agreed to develop their relationships of academic exchange and cooperation, this MOU is entered into by and between the Parties with the following terms and conditions:

Article .1 (Scope)

This cooperation includes all aspects that are deemed appropriate by the Parties for fulfillment of their common interests with regard to scientific improvement and that helps to develop cooperation with regard to science and knowledge and all related aspects and fields between the Parties. These aspects include:

1. Establishing and developing relationships based on which the Parties agreed on developing a proper strategy for exchanging and accepting
 - 1.1. Under-graduate (Bachelor's)
 - 1.2. Post-graduate (Master's and Ph.D.) students
 - 1.3. Post-doctoral positions.
 - 1.4. Exchanges of teachers, academic staffs, and educational administrators
2. Mutual supervision of scientific research
 - 2.1. Creating opportunities for mutual supervision of scientific research, including master's theses and Ph.D. dissertations between lecturers of both Parties.
3. Exchanging lecturers and researchers for presenting speech, developing skills, student courses, participation in scientific events such as conferences, seminars, meeting, and discussions.
4. Forming joint research groups between both Parties for performing the following scientific missions.

- 4.1 Exchanging experiences, skills, capabilities, and information in entirety of scientific fields.
- 4.2 Organizing workshops for students and professors
- 4.3 Cooperation in the development of virtual short/ Mid-term teaching courses.

Article.2 (Obligations of the Parties)

5. This Memorandum of Understanding contains the following:
 - 5.1. Each party shall assign a person as in-charge of coordination for follow-up and developing cooperation in related and agreed upon activity.
 - 5.2. Both Parties should coordinate for facilitating visa for visiting delegations of the other party.
 - 5.3. Amending or reviewing the MOU shall only be possible through mutual agreement in written of the Parties.

For NWAUFU, the contact person shall be Dr. Zouyufeng, the Deputy Director of Office of International Cooperation and Exchange;

For FUM, the contact person shall be Dr. Hossein Banejad, Responsible for the development of international scientific cooperation of the Faculty of Agriculture

Article.3 (Costs)

6. This MOU does not create any financial obligation or commitment for action by itself for the Parties. Any agreement concerning financial obligations or other obligations shall be done through entering into a separate action plan by the Parties, which will come into effect only upon consideration and confirmation of administrative authorities of both Parties.
7. All scientist, lectures and students at both Universities can take part in the exchange based on individual invitations, which Parties send to each other, and the relevant costs are as follows:
 - 7.1. The University inviting or receiving researchers or students at other University bears the expenses of their stay at the receiving University as agreed upon by the Parties according to the conditions adopted in the receiving University.
 - 7.2. Participates are responsible for their own transport expenses.
 - 7.3. Number of invitations and duration of visits will depend on each case on the financial resource available to each Party.

Article.4 (Duration and Termination)

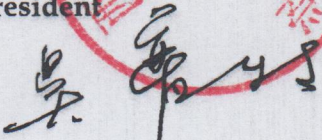
8. The present MOU shall be enforceable from the date of signing and shall be valid for a period of **five years** and is automatically extended, unless either Party request for termination of the MOU through a written notice six months prior to terminating the implementation of the MOU.
9. In case of cancellation of the MOU or cessation of its implementation, the Parties shall agree to continue the activities that have already started until their completion.

Article.5 (Entry into Force)

10. This MOU, signed on ..2022..6..7 is drawn up with one preamble, five articles in two original copies in English languages; each Party has received one original copy bearing the same force and effect.

Northwest A&F University

Dr. Wu Pute
President



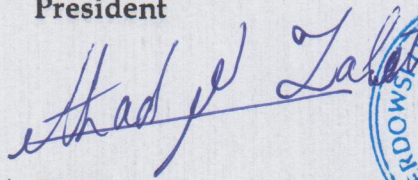
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2022.6.7



Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

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President



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