



SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

THE M.V. LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

For Sscientific and Educational Cooperation

Between

Sharif University of Technology, Islamic Republic of Iran

And

The M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation

Sharif University of Technology and the M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (hereinafter reffered to as the Parties), conscious of the aspiration to strengthen friendship and extend international cooperation, having common intentions in the field of scientific research and education, have reached understanding on the following basic principles of cooperation:

- 1. The purpose of the Memorandum is to promote cooperation of the Parties in the area of joint research, and academic exchanges.
- 2. To achieve the above mentioned goal the Parties will:
- promote the exchange of academic and administrative staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students,
- promote research cooperation in the fields of mutual interests,
- render mutual assistance in the scientific qualification improvement of the academic staff,
- promote the exchange of publications and documentation on current research,
- share experience in developing sophisticated teaching methods and techniques,
- jointly organise bilateral and multilateral symposia, workshops and conferences,
- In the case of capabilities and mutual interest, hold joint research programmes and projects.
 - 3. Exchange of researchers, students and administrative staff will be based upon the principles of equivalency and mutual interest, and it will be conducted in compliance with additional protocols that will be agreed and signed by authorities of both Parties.

- 4. Scientific cooperation will be implemented on the basis of a working programme to be singed by authorities of both universities after coordination of conditions, topics and participants of scientific cooperation.
- 5. Should one of the Parties wish to broaden the sphere of academic contacts and cooperation in other countries so as to involve other institutes of higher education, the other Party will act in the interest of the first Party in promoting such contacts and cooperation.
 - 6. The Memorandum can be amended by the Parties by separate protocols.
- 7. The Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not create rights and obligations regulated by international law.
- 8. This Memorandum does not, in and of itself, obligate either SUT or UC to any financial expenditure, unless otherwise expressed explicitly in this Memorandum or to be indicated as an amendment to this MOU.
- 9. The Memorandum will come into effect on the date of signature for a period of 5 (five) years, unless one Party notifies the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate the Memorandum at least ninety days prior to the end of a calendar year.

Signed on the ___ of 20___ into two copies each in Russian and English languages.

On behalf of **Sharif University of Technology**

On behalf of M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University

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