







SAMARKAND STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER SHAROF RASHIDOV

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND

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In order to facilitate international academic exchange, to develop academic and scientific relationships, and in support of collaborative research activities Sharif University of Technology (SUT) based in Tehran, I. R. IRAN and Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov (SamSU) based in Samarkand, Republic of Uzbekistan enter into this agreement for academic collaboration between the two institutions as follows:

- I. The two parties agree to explore:
  - Exchange of research scientists and faculty members
  - Exchange of students and credits
  - Exchange of academic materials and other information
  - · Joint research activities
  - Participation in seminars and academic meetings
  - Special short-term training programs
  - Development of joint degree programs
- II. This memorandum of understanding is a statement of intent so it is not legally binding upon the parties. This memorandum shall not create legally enforceable rights and cannot be the basis of any legal claim between the two parties. The details of the financial and administrative affairs, procedures and mechanisms of implementing the articles of this MoU will be agreed upon in separate agreements that will be appended to this MoU.
- III. Every effort will be made to encourage productive relationships and exchanges in all related fields identified by interested members of collaborating institutions. The two institutes agree to cooperate in discussions to identify areas where staff and students of both universities can work together to promote international excellence in higher education.

- Each university will share information with the other to help promote mutual understanding and each will respect the confidentiality and intellectual ownership of this information.
- Each university will seek to promote cooperation to mutual benefit, and will be responsible for its own actions and its own costs associated with this MoU.
- VI. All correspondence between the parties shall be sent to the addresses mentioned below: SUT: ia@sharif.edu, Center for Scientific and International Cooperations, Sharif University of Technology, No. 493, Azadi Ave., Tehran, Iran, P. O. Box: 1458889694. Tel No.: +9821-66164780, Fax No.: +9821-66022724

SamSU: rector@samdu.uz, 15, University blvrd., Samarkand, Uzbekistan. P.O: 140104

International Cooperation department, Samarkand State University, Tel.: +99866 2403853 Fax: +99866 2391140

- VII. Each university will respect the name and high reputation of the other, and will consult with the other regarding any public announcement or external reference to this memorandum.
- VIII. Upon being signed by the parties, this Memorandum will remain valid for five (5) years. Any of the two parties may withdraw from the contract by giving six (6) months' written notice to the other parties. The undergoing obligations shall be continued until completion or be terminated by mutual consent. This memorandum may be amended or modified upon written and signed agreement by parties. The renewal will be possible upon request by parties. If this MoU is not extended, the ongoing programs shall be continued to completion.
- IX. In witness whereof the undersigned hereby, sign and approve this MOU in two copies, one copy for each signing party. Signed on behalf of the representatives:

**Sharif University of Technology** 

Signature:

Samarkand State University named after **Sharof Rashidov** Signature:

Prof. Seyyed Abbas Mousavi President of Sharif University of Technology Dr. Khalmuradov Rustam Ibragimovich Rector of Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov

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