



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Central South University

A university incorporated in terms of The Ministry of Education, China, 2000, herein represented by Professor Li Zhihong in his capacity as Vice President of the Central South University and he being duly authorized thereto

(hereinafter referred to as "CSU")

And

University of Kashan

A university incorporated in terms of the Higher Education Act of Islamic Republic of Iran on 1973, herein represented by Professor Mehdi shabani in his capacity as Vice Chancellor of University of Kashan and he being duly authorized thereto

(hereinafter referred to as "UoK")

(collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party")

1. PURPOSE

This agreement is based on the principle of mutual benefit and expresses the interest of both Parties. The University of Kashan and Central South University wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") in order to promote and enable collaboration for joint educational, cultural interactions, training and research purposes.

2. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

UoK and CSU aim to undertake cooperation in areas of mutual interest and in particular, to further develop collaboration in the following areas:

- Joint research activities;
- Exchange of faculty, staff and research scholars;
- Exchange of students;
- Exchange of academic materials, publications and other information;
- Organizing joint research, conferences, seminars and lectures.

3. ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS

The Parties recognise that separate project-specific agreements will be entered into to establish details for the operation and implementation of specific activities under this MoU.

4. FUNDING

4.1 Neither Party shall enter into any contract on behalf of the other Party nor commit the other to any expense without the other Party's express written authority.

4.2 All activities carried out under the terms of this MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Parties, subject to available resources and giving consideration to other limiting conditions.

4.3 Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses for the activities arising from this MoU unless otherwise mutually arranged and agreed upon.

5. COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The arrangements pertaining to copyright and intellectual property rights shall be dealt with in the individual project-specific agreements on a case by case basis.

6. COORDINATORS

6.1 Coordinators shall be named by each Party to serve as liaisons for implementing this MoU. All activities conducted under the auspices of this MoU must have the endorsement of the coordinators.

6.2 At UoK, the coordinator will be Dr. Alireza Javadi (Acting Director: International Scientific Cooperation Office) Email: alireza.javadi@kashanu.ac.ir, Tel: +98 5591 2125 | +98 913 361 9836.

6.3 At CSU, the coordinator will be Mr. Bai Yi, Director, Office of International Cooperation and Exchange, Central South University, Email: baiyi@csu.edu.cn, Tel: +86 731 88876690.

6.4 Coordinators shall notify their counterparts should a new person be named to the position.

7. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

7.1 This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature. This MoU may be extended by the written consent of the Parties.

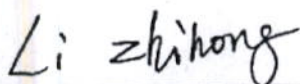
7.2 This MoU may be terminated by either Party by giving written notice to the other Party at least sixty (60) days in advance of the stated termination date. Termination of this MoU shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the Parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing.

7.3 Any amendments and/or modifications of this MoU, made by mutual agreement between the Parties, shall be submitted for prior approval of the delegated authorities of the Parties.

8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Parties agree to comply with the obligations enumerated in this MoU and shall endeavour, if possible, to resolve any problems that may arise in the execution of this MoU through direct engagement, consultation or negotiation between the Parties. Should the Parties fail to resolve the dispute amicably, the dispute shall be referred for resolution by the Chancellors of corresponding institutes or their nominees.

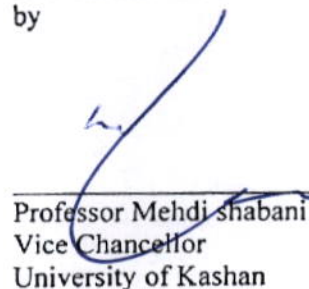
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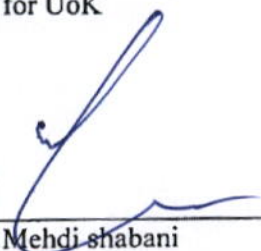
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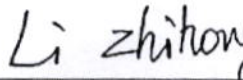
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