

In the name of God

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
Between
Damascus University of Syrian Arab Republic
And
Malek-Ashtar University of Technology of I.R.IRAN

Malek-Ashtar University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as **MUT**, and Damascus University confirming their intent and interest in establishing and expanding mutual cooperation agreed on the following:

1) Objective

The objective of this MoU is development of cooperation in the field of education, science and new technologies based on mutual interests of both countries.

2) Areas of Cooperation

The two sides reached agreement on the following areas of cooperation:

- Running specialized short-term courses
- Establishing research laboratories
- Doing joint projects with participation of both sides' researchers either in Iran or Syria
- Transferring the required technologies
- Giving design, manufacturing, and laboratory services
- Exchanging documents including technical books, software, reference books and etc
- Organizing seminars and conferences based on both sides' interests
- Arranging academic visits for specialists of both sides from educational and research centers of each other
- Acting as a contact point with other civilian R&D centers or universities in their own countries to further their network of cooperation

- providing each other with some special equipment and software needed for simulating and laboratory activities
- Acting as an intermediary for purchasing some laboratory equipments for each other

3) Coordination and Implementation

1. Execution of all aforementioned cases is subject to obtaining the approval and necessary permits from appropriate authorities of both sides (MUT will do the necessary coordination with Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of I.R. of Iran).
2. Implementation of each of the aforementioned cases is subject to signing separate contract between the two sides.
3. In order to run any type of programs (PhD, MSc, or Short-term), Damascus University candidates must comply with all the relevant rules and laws specified by Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of IR of Iran.
4. The candidates for each program must pass the relevant requirements regarding their background, prerequisite courses, project specification, and etc. Specialized interviews are conducted for MSc and PhD candidates.
5. Each party shall appoint its representative to coordinate the cooperation activities. The contact person shall bear all the responsibilities for coordination of bilateral relations in accordance with the rules of the respective institution.
6. Both parties, on mutual agreement, shall make sure the sources have been provided for financing research and development programs and projects that will be executed under this agreement

4) Confidentiality

- 1) Everything that was discussed by the two sides is considered as confidential.
- 2) All the exchanged documents and information related to this MoU should not be given to the third party without prior written consent of each party.

5) Dispute Settlement

All disputes resulting from this MoU will be settled through peaceful diplomatic negotiation between the two sides.

6) Alteration

All alterations and amendments to this agreement may be introduced upon the mutual consent of both parties.

7) Duration and Validity

1. The present Agreement comes into Effect from the moment of its signing by the representatives of both parties and remain in effect for 10 (ten) years from the date of its signing. In case any party intends to withdraw from this agreement, it should notify the other party of the matter, six months prior to the date when this MoU comes to an end.
2. Expiration of this MoU will have no effect whatsoever at all on the incomplete and unfinished contracts and agreements which have been finalized within the time of its validity, unless otherwise is agreed between the two parties.

The representatives of the two parties signed this MoU in November, 12, 2021 on Tehran. This document is written and signed in 7 articles in English,

For Damascus University
Dr. Mohammad Yassar
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Signature

For MUT
Dr. Ghasem Taghizadeh



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