



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**SOUTHWEST JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, P.R. CHINA**  
**AND**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN, I. R. IRAN**

**SOUTHWEST JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY**, domiciled at 111 2nd Ring Rd North Section 1, Jinniu District, Chengdu, Sichuan, in this matter represented by **Prof. YAN Xuedong** in his capacity as Rector, and therefore lawfully acts for and on behalf of Southwest Jiaotong University (hereinafter referred to as "**SWJTU**"),

and

**UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN**, located at Hezar Jarib Street, Isfahan 8174673441, Iran, in this matter represented by **Prof. HOSSEIN HARSIJ** in his capacity as President, and therefore lawfully acts for and on behalf of University of Isfahan (hereinafter referred to as "**UI**"),

agreed that:

1. The two universities shall seek to promote,
  - a) Collaborative training of undergraduate and graduate students
  - b) Research collaborations



- development of joint research programs,
  - collaborative scholarly publications.
- c) Academic and scholar exchanges-activities may include:
- co-host international academic conference,
  - exchange of scholars, faculty members, post-doctor fellows, and students.
2. Details of any such activities and any obligations or responsibilities of either institution with respect to any such activities will be subject to a separate written agreement signed by both parties as annex and shall become part of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
  3. The two universities shall decide through consultation the specific areas and details of co-operation to explore under the framework of this MoU and shall consult from time to time at the request of either institution for the purpose of reviewing the operation of this MoU.
  4. The financial and other detailed arrangements involved in the implementation of this MoU shall be settled through consultation between the two universities in respect of each programme of co-operation. No financial commitments are being made by either university under this MoU.
  5. This MoU shall become operative on the last signing date indicated hereunder and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years with an option to renew for another five (5) years.
  6. This MoU maybe amended and supplemented by future agreement between the two universities. Amendments and/or supplements will be appended as an annexure to this MoU.
  7. Either university may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other university. Any projects, training, or exchanges that may have commenced at either institution before the date of termination may continue and to be completed under special agreement between the two



universities. For conditions not covered by this MoU, or for problems that arise during the course of this MoU, both parties undertake to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.

8. The universities shall confer concerning the renewal of this MoU six (6) months prior to the date of expiration.
9. Shall any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the MOU, the Parties shall try to resolve the dispute by negotiations.
10. This MoU is written in English and signed in duplicate by both universities. It may be translated into Chinese or Persian for reference purposes, the English text will prevail.
11. The contact mail for this MoU will be partnership@swjtu.edu.cn from the SWJTU and the contact mail will be a.mohammadi@sci.ui.ac.ir from the UI.

Signed for, and on behalf of  
**Southwest Jiaotong University**

Prof. YAN Xuedong


President 73/22.

On this date:

Signed for, and on behalf of

**University of Isfahan**

Prof. HOSSEIN HARSIJ

President 

On this date:

Dec. 22. 2024