



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHONOLOGY OF CHINA

AND

UNIVERISTY OF PUNJAB

The University of Science and Technology of China, No.96, Jin Zhai Road Baohe District, Hefei, Anhui, 230026, P.R. China (hereinafter referred to as USTC), and University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as PU), recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of international academic contacts and desiring to promote and develop these contacts, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

USTC and PU agree:

- To promote faculty exchanges for teaching and research projects;
- To promote student exchanges; PU will recommend qualified candidates for Ph. D programs at USTC;
- To engage in the exchange of academic materials published at the respective establishments;
- To promote joint research projects in areas of mutual interest for joint authorship and publications;
- To promote joint conferences, seminars and workshops of mutual interest to both institutions;
- Relevant funding and other matters relating to the implementation of this MoU shall be negotiated and dealt with separately. This MoU shall not bind either institution to any financial commitment.
- The details of the cooperation will be specified in a separate agreement.

This Memorandum shall become effective on the day when the representatives of both parties have signed and will continue to be valid for five years. It shall be subject to review by both parties by the end of its five years and may be extended, amended or terminated. At the end of this period, this MoU will be renewed based on acceptance by both parties for the term of five years.

Any party may terminate the MoU by giving a six months' notice of termination in writing to the other parties.

As proof of acceptance, having read the MoU, the parties sign two identical copies and keep one copy each.

For University of Science and Technology For University of Punjab of China,

Prof. Xinhe Bao

President

Prof. Dr. Zaffar Mueen Nasar

Vice-Chancellor

Date 30 November, 701/

Date 1/1/2018