



COOPERATION OUTLINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

**University of Tehran - College of Agriculture and Natural Resources - IRAN
AND**

Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse - FRANCE

In view of the agreement in force between the French and Iran governments.

After presentation of the present agreement to the supervision authorities in accordance with the regulations in use in each concerned State,

Between:

University of Tehran - College of Agriculture and Natural Resources - IRAN (hereinafter referred to as UTCAN)

And:

Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse - FRANCE (hereinafter referred to as Toulouse INP)

It has been agreed that:

1st Article : The present agreement is intended to set up and develop co-operation between UTCAN and Toulouse INP in the following fields of education and/or research:
Agriculture
Food,
Environmental Science
Geomatics,
Computational Biology.

After agreement between both establishments, the present agreement will have the possibility to be later widened to other fields of education and research.

2^d Article : The present co-operation agreement is intended to develop annual or multi annual exchange programmes including :

- Student, researcher and academic staff exchanges,
- Joint research projects,
- Joint Curriculum development,
- Continuing education,
- Technical Assistance activities and technological exchanges
- Special short-term academic programs (e.g. courses, workshops, internships, seminars, and summer schools)
- Joint education programs (e.g. dual MSc/ PhD degrees, online courses)
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Any other academic activities as deemed mutually appropriate

Contracting parties will do their best, in due respect of the regulation of each country, to set up and develop joint governed PhD theses leading to award a Doctoral Degree in each contracting institution



- 3rd Article : The exchanges of researchers and teaching faculty provided in the terms of the programmes of co-operation will be carried out in due respect to the regulation in force concerning the authorisation of absences: short assignments, commissions, secondments or sabbatical year.
- 4th Article : Each institution will welcome academic staff of the partner institution who wishes either to achieve their training leading to an academic grade either to achieve a joint research work in their own field.
The home institution must give authorisation before departure of academic staff concerned.
The welcome will be made in respect of the host institution rules.
- 5th Article : Both parties will have the possibility to request, in the framework of scientific and cultural exchange programs, the attribution of specific means. However, both parties will do their best to allow in their budget the necessary funding for the application of this agreement.
- 6th Article : A specific annex will be made for each particular programme between both contracting institutions. This annex will appoint a person in charge of each programme. An agreement for each particular programme must be provided by the authorities of each contracting institutions, including approval of financial details. Each specific programme must officially notify all teaching staff, researchers and students involved, as to the duration of the agreement and the conditions of renewal.
- 7th Article : The present agreement is valid for **5 (five) years** from the date of the signature. After this duration, this agreement shall be renewed automatically unless one of the parties notifies the other of its desire to conclude it. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six months prior written notice to the other.

Signed in: Karaj, Iran on: 8 May, 2021

Signed in Toulouse, on

**Dean,
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