

Real Estate Development and Project Management Division Vienna University of Technology



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In the Name of GOD

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Among

Real Estate Development and Project Management Division, Vienna University of Technology (Austria);

Modul University Vienna (Austria);

University of Isfahan (I.R. Iran); and

Municipality of Isfahan (I.R. Iran)

On Academic Exchange in Doctoral and Research Programs

Both Sides welcomed the Joint Comprehensive plan of Ac on (JCPOA) concluded in Vienna on 14 July 2015 and noted that the development and implementa on of coopera on referred in this MOU will be in accordance with the implementation plan envisaged in the JCPOA.

In order to facilitate academic exchange for research activities in the program of 'Making Cities Resilient' (MCR) and to promote postgraduate studies in Doctoral Program in scientific fields, the Real Estate Development and Project Management Division of the Vienna University of Technology; Modul University of Vienna; University of Isfahan; and Isfahan Municipality have agreed on the following subjects:

- The four institutions will encourage co-operation in research and Doctoral programme offered at either university as well as further areas of co-operation which are felt to promote the above-mentioned goals.
 Such programmes may include:
 - a) organizing joint/dual degree programs;
 - b) conducting joint research studies;
 - c) exploring possibilities of faculty exchanges in research, lectures, and discussions that mutually benefit the universities;
 - d) exploring the feasibility of student exchanges and study programs;
 - e) seeking support for industrial projects determined to be mutually beneficial to the universities;



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- h) encouraging cooperation among faculty members of the three universities in research publications, especially in international journals;
- i) support internships and sabbaticals; and
- i) considering other forms of university cooperation of trilateral interest.
- 2. The details of this MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by all institutions, managed by University of Isfahan and Isfahan Municipality (Coordinator: Dr. Ali Zangiabadi) and by Real Estate Development and Project Management Division, Vienna University of Technology and Modul University Vienna (Coordinator: Dr. Reza Helforoush).
- 3. This MOU becomes effective on September 1st 2015, regardless of the date on which it is signed, and is valid for a period of four years.
- 4. The financial obligation for above exchange and research programme will be supported by the main stakeholders and sponsors of MCR-program (The first project of Program will be financed by Municipality of Isfahan and its representative, Mayor Dr. Mehdi Jamalinedjad as well as further stakeholders. The contract of Doctoral Program will be organized in separate Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) by OEAD (Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research) in Austria and Ministry of Science, Research & Technology in Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 5. Extension or amendment of this MOU, or termination prior to the end of four years period, is to be effected after trilateral consultation by the universities.
- 6. This MOU is based on reciprocity. The benefits for, and liabilities of this exchange program will be kept as balanced as possible for each university.
- 7. This MOU has been formed in 7 articles and signed on 01.09.2015 (Christian year) corresponding to 11.06.1394 (Solar year) in the city of Tehran in 4 English copies, all of which are equally authentic and shall come into force upon the signature of all parties.

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