



**Memorandum of Understanding
BETWEEN
Isfahan University of Technology (Isfahan, Iran) and
University of Limerick (Limerick, Ireland)**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Isfahan University of Technology, hereafter referred to as IUT, and the University of Limerick, hereafter referred to as UL, is to facilitate the collaboration between the institutions and to articulate the intention to develop specific models of cooperation between the institutions.

In order to promote cooperation, IUT and UL agree to explore the possibility of developing collaborations which are mutually beneficial to staff and students at both institutions.

This may include:

- Research collaboration in areas of mutual interest
- Cooperation on international seminars, workshops, summer/winter schools
- Development of articulation and progression agreements
- Faculty and student exchange
- Identification and development of key areas of common interest as stand-alone projects

The MOU shall remain in force for three years and may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties. The MOU confirms the intent of both parties to work towards establishing specific Memorandums of Agreement.

Each party shall be responsible for meeting the travel, subsistence and accommodation costs of its own faculty and staff involved in visits associated with this MOU.

Both parties agree to comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) (GDPR) 2016/679 and to reasonably assist each other with ensuring compliance.

The MOU is intended by the parties to be non-binding.

Any issues that arise shall be resolved through mutual agreement, and each party covenants that it will make good faith efforts to reach such agreement.

The MOU shall be written in English and shall come into force when signed by the Deputy President of UL and IUT.

SIGNED:

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Date: March 7, 2021



Prof. Nigel Healey

Interim Provost and Deputy President
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Date: 15th March 2021

