



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN

INTRODUCTION

The University of New South Wales (UNSW), and the University of Tehran (UoT), believing the extension and strengthening of academic exchange and cooperation to be of mutual value to the development of understanding between our institutions, hereby record their intentions to promote academic and educational cooperation through the following activities.

This MOU builds on an existing collaboration between the institutions and supersedes the UNSW-UoT Memorandum of Intent that was signed on 12th September 2011.

1. INTENTION TO COOPERATE

This Memorandum of Understanding expresses the future intention of UNSW and UoT but is not intended to create a legal relationship between the two institutions.

2. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

For the activities under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will collaborate through specific activities agreed in writing between UNSW and UoT.

3. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH

For the activities under this Memorandum of Understanding, initially the two institutions will collaborate in research activities including but not limited to the Engineering discipline. Both parties will actively encourage staff to participate in grant calls for funding for joint research.

4. STAFF and STUDENT EXCHANGE

Both parties may invite faculty members of the other institution to participate in an exchange program for the purpose of furthering study and collaboration with the other party on a reciprocal basis. Both institutions will provide assistance to accommodate visiting staff and facilities for conducting joint research.

Both institutions may provide opportunities for short-term student exchange during summer/winter terms. Stipends and the terms and conditions of student exchange activity will be set out in a separate agreement which will be an appendix to this MOU.

5. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC MATERIALS

The two institutions shall exchange and share reference materials in the form of publications or electronic documents for research purposes.

6. COORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE – LIAISON OFFICER

Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The initial appointments are as follows:

For UNSW:	Ms. Julie Ward
For UoT:	Dr. M.R. Delavar

7. TERMS OF CO-OPERATION

7.1 Terms of Co-Operation for Each Activity

The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

7.2 Appendices to Agreement

Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding. The designated UNSW Liaison Officer will provide the details and evidence of any such agreement to the General Manager, Research, UNSW for record as an Appendix.

8. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

8.1. Renewal

This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective on the date of signature of the last entity to sign. It is renewed every three years without change on that date unless one entity gives notice six months in writing in advance.

8.2. Amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time in writing by the written agreement of the institutions. The entity wishing to amend this Memorandum of Understanding shall provide the other entity written notice of the nature of the amendment. Any mutually agreed amendment will not affect current programs, until the completion of said programs, unless agreed otherwise in writing between the institutions.

8.3. Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either of the institutions at any time provided the institution wishing to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding gives notice in writing six months in advance to the other institution. This will not affect current programs, until the completion of said programs, unless agreed otherwise in writing between the institutions.

8.4 Sanctions

Both institutions agree not to undertake or engage in any act, which may result in contravening an **Australian Sanctions Law**. For the purposes of this clause, **Australian Sanctions Law** means any prohibition or restriction implemented under the *Charter of the United Nations Act 1945 (Cth)* or the *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2010 (Cth)*.

9. EXECUTION

For the purpose of executing or varying this Memorandum of Understanding, the responsible parties in each institution will be, in the case of the University of New South Wales, the Vice-President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), The University of New South Wales and in the case of the University of Tehran, the Dean, College of Engineering, University of Tehran.

For

The University of New South Wales



Professor Mark Hoffman
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)

Date: May 6, 2014

Approved delegated signatory on behalf of:

Professor Les Field

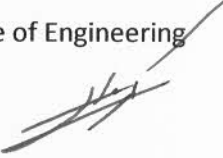
Vice-President &

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

For

University of Tehran

Professor Mahmoud Kamarei
Dean, College of Engineering


Date: May 6, 2014

Approved signatory on behalf of:

Associate Professor Ghasem Amo Abedini

Vice-President (Research and Technology)