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Mathematisch-
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Memorandum of Understanding

between

*Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Kiel University
Germany*

and

College of Engineering, University of Tehran

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Kiel University (CAU) and University of Tehran (UT), wishing to intensify the existing cooperative relations between the two institutions, especially in order to develop academic and cultural interchanges through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, technology and commercialization of science and technology transfer and customization and localization, agree as follows:

1. Participating Parties

The participating parties in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of CAU and the College of Engineering of UT.

2. Scope

The area of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered by either of the participating parties considered desirable and feasible for fostering and developing the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

3. Nature of cooperation

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, through activities or programs such as:

- 1. Joint research activities*
- 2. Exchange of students and knowledge*
- 3. Joint supervision of M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses*
- 4. Establishment of dual degrees*
- 5. Participation in seminars and academic meetings*
- 6. Establishment of joint webinars, seminars, international workshops and conferences*
- 7. Cooperation in the scientific committees of M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses and joint research projects*

The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity.

4. Intellectual Property

The disposition of intellectual property created by the participating parties in performance of this MoU will be guided by each University's applicable policies and the following principles:

Disclosure

The participating parties will disclose Intellectual Property to one another to facilitate performance of the research and training activities of this MoU and to determine appropriate measures to be taken regarding Intellectual Property.

Ownership

Intellectual Property created in performance of this MoU ("Intellectual Property") shall be owned in accordance with the policies and procedures of the party or parties whose personnel created such Intellectual Property.

Right to Use

Each participating party will have a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the other participating party's Intellectual Property (a) in the performance of the MoU activities, and (b) for research and teaching use. Any other use will be subject to the negotiation of a license agreement with the owners of the relevant Intellectual Property.

5. Principles

Both parties assert that participants under this MoU will be selected on the basis of merit without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, gender, marital status or disability. CAU and UT will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of this MoU, subject to the provision of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation of these principles will be considered as grounds for terminating this MoU.

6. Effective Date and Length

This MoU will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of the MoU will require written approval of the chief administrative office of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto.

After the initial five-year period, this MoU may be renewed subject to the approval of the both parties.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six months written notice to the other party. The terminating party is responsible for compensating the other side for any damage resulting from the early termination.

This MoU shall take effect when signed by each side.

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