

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
AND
UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made by the Institute of Transportation Studies (ITS) and the UC Berkeley, College of Engineering (COE) and the College of Engineering, University of Tehran (UT), on November 15, 2009.

ITS, COE and UT recognize the value of educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between international research universities, and have determined that sufficient interest exists to establish a formal joint research center to encourage the exchange of faculty, researchers, and graduate students, and to conduct joint research. To accomplish this,

ITS & COE AND UT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To establish an exchange research program leading to a joint research program in the areas of transportation science and technology. Each institution will encourage members of their faculty and research communities to participate in this program. The acceptance of any participants will be at the discretion of the host institution.

2. The participating institutions will seek, as appropriate and possible, to assist their counterpart in obtaining funding from government, corporate, or others sources for collaborative research programs. Unless otherwise stipulated in a follow-up funding agreement document, the funding of the travel and accommodation costs of participants in the program shall be the responsibility of the sending institution. It is understood that both institutions normally will need to seek such funds from extramural sources if available.

3. Each host institution will provide Visiting Scholar or Researcher status for exchange faculty and researchers accepted from the sending institution. When possible, the host institution will provide appropriate working space and access to library, computer, and related facilities.

4. The two universities will exchange academic materials of mutual interest, including such items as scholarly publications, curricula information, and pertinent research reports, on a voluntary basis. While the spirit of this agreement encourages exchanges of academic materials, neither institution is obligated to furnish specific documents or a predetermined quantity of documents to the other.

5. The two universities will seek to invite representatives of each other's academic community, when appropriate, to participate in scholarly conferences and colloquia.

6. The visiting scholars participating in the program shall be subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property.

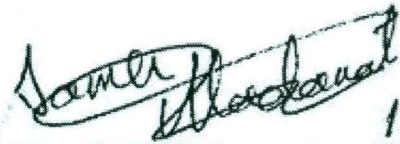
TERM AND TERMINATION:

This agreement is expected to operate for five years with the possibility of renewal; however, if either institution desires, it may be terminated at any time after the first six months by giving six months' prior written notice to the other.

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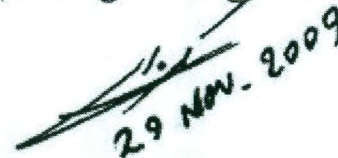


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