



**Memorandum of Understanding
on
International Research Internship
between**



University of Tehran

**Industry-University Joint Consortium for Next Generation Core Machine Parts and
Materials/
School of Mechanical Engineering, University College of Engineering,
University of Tehran, Iran
and
Center for Mechanical Science Based on Nanotechnology,
Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan**

In a mutual desire to promote further education and research exchange, Industry-University Joint Consortium for Next Generation Core Machine Parts and Materials / School of Mechanical Engineering, University College of Engineering, University of Tehran (Iran), and Center for Mechanical Science Based on Nanotechnology, Tohoku University (Japan) agree on the following framework of cooperation.

- (1) Establish international research internship stations in both institutions
- (2) Exchange graduate students for research internship
- (3) Appoint faculty members to thesis committees to guide students for award of degrees
- (4) Hold international seminars to exchange research information

The fields of research internship are to be designated for each case, based on mutual interests.

When necessary expenses occur for the internship, the visiting institution should bear the expenses, and the hosting institution should provide the statement of detailed expenses and receipts.

This agreement will become effective from the date of the signatures by the representatives of both institutions and are valid for the initial period of four years. The agreement will be subject to a review after this period and may be extended or renewed in mutual accordance. At any time, the terms of this agreement shall be amended by mutual agreement in writing.

The agreement may be terminated by either institution with a six-month notice. No applications for the internship shall be considered after this notice; however, both institutions will continue to fulfill their obligations with the accepted students until the completion of their internship plans.

The agreement should be ratified in two original documents, both written in English and being equally authentic.

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Date: 15/05/2007

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