

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES &
TECHNOLOGY ISLAMABAD**

AND

**BALOCHISTAN UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING &
TECHNOLOGY KHUZDAR**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") executed this _____ day of _____ 2015 between the National University of Sciences & Technology, Islamabad hereinafter "NUST" and the Balochistan University of Engineering & Technology, Khuzdar hereinafter called "BUETK" the two will be called parties for the purpose of the MoU.

WHEREAS NUST has a general aim to contribute to National development including but not limited to University Education in Pakistan.

WHEREAS BUETK has inter alia as one of its objectives, to provide directly or in collaboration with other institutions of higher learning facilities for university education including technological and professional education, research and development in the discovery and transmission of knowledge.

1. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

- i) NUST may provide internships to students of BUETK. The number of internships for each year will be mutually agreed between the parties through mutual contacts / negotiations.
- ii) NUST will consider scholarships to the faculty members of BUETK for MS and PhD Program. The nominated faculty members will be required to meet the admission criteria laid down by NUST.
- iii) NUST will consider training of laboratory staff of academic departments of BUETK.
- iv) NUST will consider online lectures for undergraduate and postgraduate engineering subjects of BUETK. Details will be worked out by ICT departments of the two universities.

- v) The two parties will consider to collaborate in obtaining joint national and international research grants and projects leading to joint publications by the researchers.
- vi) The two parties will consider students and faculty visits in the academic year for various exhibitions, seminars, and conferences.

2. SCOPE

1. This MoU sets forth the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legal binding / commitment. If the parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each party's contribution, deliverables and budgets.
2. Each party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MoU. Where possible and appropriate, the parties may also seek funding for collaborations from HEC or other relevant donor agencies.

3. MANAGEMENT OF THE COLLABORATION

Each Institution shall designate a coordinator to develop and coordinate the program activities.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

NUST logo and name will not be used by BUETK in any document, event or meeting. The research, field work and data will be shared after mutual consent of the competent authorities of both the institutions.

5. DURATION OF THE MEMORANDUM

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect from the date of execution and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

6. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The parties shall first use reasonable endeavours to amicably settle disputes arising out of or in connection with this MoU.

Where a dispute has not been amicably resolved the decisions of Rector MUST shall be taken as final and no such case will be referred to a third party or a court of law.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MoU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Parties will enter into a written non-disclosure agreement. It is also understood and agreed that no information will be exchange or disseminated under any collaborations pursuant to this MoU.

8. REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

The Memorandum may be amended or revised if both parties agree. Such amendments or revision shall be effective from the date of signature. Amendments may be decided at any time and shall be made in writing upon mutual consent of the parties.

9. TERMINATION OF MEMORANDUM

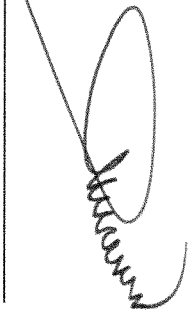
The memorandum of Understanding may be terminated through mutual agreement between the parties by either party giving the other not less than six (6) months' notice in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of

Understanding this 24th Day of FEBRUARY 2015.

SIGNED

for and on behalf of the BUETK:



The Vice Chancellor

Balochistan University of Engineering &
Technology, Khuzdar

SIGNED

for and on behalf of the NUST:



Pro-Rector (Academics)

National University of Sciences and
Technology, Islamabad