

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Pakistan Agricultural Research Council

(Hereinafter called "PARC")

And

**National University of Science and Technology-School of Electrical
Engineering and Computer Science**

(Hereinafter called "NUST-SEECs")

This MOU is made between Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (hereinafter called PARC) a body corporate having perpetual succession established under PARC Ordinance No. XXXVIII of 1981, working under the administrative control of the Ministry of National Food Security and Research (NFS&R), Government of Pakistan and having its principal office in Islamabad; through its Chairman; (which expression shall mean and include its successors and assigns).

AND

School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SEECs) is a school of National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), a university established in March 1991 for the promotion of higher scientific education in the country, especially in the fields of science and technology, by providing a stable and disciplined academic environment together with need-based research, pertinent to industrial requirements. The University was granted its Charter in 1993. Over the years, the university has expanded in scope, services and stature and has emerged as a leading comprehensive University in the public sector.

1. The PARC and NUST-SEECs, recognizing that mutual scientific and technical cooperation will advance the state of science and technology within the country and strengthen the scientific infrastructure resulting in benefits to both the sides.

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2. The PARC and NUST-SEECs undertake to pursue a program of scientific, technical and academic collaboration for the exchange of ideas, skills and techniques on problems of national interest as agreed from time to time and initially the cooperation may include the following:
 - i) Exchange subject matter experts, scientific information, research materials, students and internships etc. for research & academic development, and will keep this information confidential to the best of their efforts.
 - ii) Jointly explore funding, development and execution of national/international projects for research and education development in mutually agreed areas.
 - iii) Holding of joint meetings, conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and training courses.
 - iv) Access to knowledge, data, libraries, classrooms, labs, fields and other facilities at the institutions and country wide establishments of the two parties.
 - v) Mutual participation in the extension and outreach activities.
3. Member teams from both the sides' will be constituted as needed. Member (Coordination) PARC and Principal NUST-SEECs will lead their teams as focal persons from each side for;
 - a. Holding periodic meetings to finalize specific areas for future collaboration, constitution of working groups and to work out the details of "Agreements" on such terms and conditions as agreeable to both parties.
 - b. Monitoring the implementation of this MOU.
 - c. Preparation of annual progress reports.
 - d. Any other areas of cooperation upon which both the sides may agree.
4. This MOU will remain operative for 10 years extendable for another 10 years (on the same terms and conditions mentioned above) by mutual understanding of both the parties unless terminated by anyone of the parties by giving advance notice of six months.
5. This MOU can be amended by consent of both parties. Amendments will be recorded by exchange of letters between the parties. Such letters as and when exchanged will become a part of this MOU.

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6. In case of any dispute arising out of this MOU of whatsoever nature, the matter shall be referred to the chairman, PARC Islamabad and Principal NUST-SEECs or the mutually agreed arbitrator. Their decision will be final and binding on both parties, and shall not be called in question in any court of law.
7. Having agreed to the above contents of the MOU both the parties have signed on 11th Sep. 2014 at Islamabad.

For and on behalf of PARC




Secretary, PARC

For and on behalf of NUST-SEECs

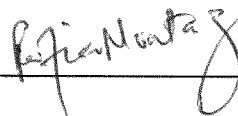


Principal, NUST-SEECs

Witness:

1. Signature: 

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