



**Memorandum of Understanding
Academic and Research Collaboration
Between
University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir
And
Centre of Excellence for China Pakistan Economic Corridor
PIDE & MoPDR**

The University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir AND the Centre of Excellence for China Pakistan Economic Corridor, PIDE & MoPDR, Islamabad,
Noting the importance of research and education as whole in the national development and the value of national collaboration in the academic and research area, agree this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The Memorandum of Understanding establishes the following:

Article I

Scope: Area and Method of Cooperation

The area of cooperation includes any program offered by either of the participating parties determined to be desirable and feasible for developing cooperative relations. The methods of cooperation include, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of each institution, research and academic activities or programs such as:

1. Joint Research collaborations and joint publications of research papers resulting from the collaboration within program cooperation,
2. Exchange of Faculty/Researchers, trainees, students and staff as appropriate,
3. Participation in, and co-hosting of lectures, meetings, seminars, symposia and conferences,
4. Exchange of materials, publications and other information, within limits of legal rules and regulations,



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5. Joint application for funding for collaborative projects from relevant funding agencies,
6. Collaboration in other areas that foster research and educational cooperation.

Terms of each activity program, including budget for each program and activity, shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. All terms shall be negotiated on a mutual basis and documented in a project or program agreement. Such joint programs and resulting agreements shall specify the specific responsibilities and obligations of each Party.

Article II Intellectual Property

Procedures for the handling of Intellectual property rights that may arise during the course of this collaboration shall be outlined in a separate document. All terms shall be negotiated on a mutual basis prior to the start of the collaborative project in questions and in accordance with the policies of each institution.

Article III Terms of Cooperation

Length of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period of five years.

Accountability

An activity report shall be submitted on an annual basis by the designated coordinators to each party and appended to this agreement.

Amendments

Any amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding will require written approval of each party. After the initial five-year period, this Memorandum of Understanding will be renewed by mutual consent.



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Termination

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six months written notice. Any program or activity that has already commenced shall be completed to the best of both parties' abilities.

Signatures

Two signed originals of this Memorandum of Understanding will be produced, one to reside with each party.

For the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir

For the Centre of Excellence for CPEC

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27/05/2018

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