



Letter of Intent  
between  
**University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir**  
Muzaffarabad, AJK  
and  
**University of Rome Tor Vergata**  
Rome, Italy

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu & Kashmir Pakistan hereinafter referred as UAJK, and the University of Rome Tor Vergata hereinafter referred as UTV intend to establish strong friendly ties in the fields of education and research.

WHEREAS the UAJK and UTV, hereinafter collectively referred as parties, have numerous areas of common interest in natural, basic, applied and other sciences. In some of these areas, the degree of mutual interest is so great that considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis.

WHEREAS the Parties are agreed on collaboration in academic and research related activities through this Letter of Intent operative from its articles I-X upon three pages initially.

1. SCOPE

Both parties agree to explore the following general forms of cooperation:

- a. Joint educational, training and/or research activities.
- b. Exchange of faculty, research personnel, and graduate and undergraduate students for study and research.

- c. Practical training in pre-identified or otherwise selected field sites.
- d. Exchange of invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and seminars.
- e. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.

All the required legalities/formalities including costs, intellectual property, liability, and other matters as the circumstances may require shall be thoroughly considered and mutually discussed before going into any of the mentioned activity.

## 2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

To implement the Letter of Intent the parties commit themselves to provide necessary conditions:

- a. Both sides will maintain ongoing communication and circulate essential information in a timely manner.
- b. Both parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this Letter of Intent must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this Agreement.
- c. Realization of individual ideas of common interest will be stipulated in separate, Specific Agreements between the individual scholars/ departments/ institutes as the case may be from both the parties.

## 3. COMMENCEMENT, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This Letter of Intent shall come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representative of the parties and shall remain in effect up to three years. If anyone among the parties wishes to terminate this Letter of Intent shall serve a notice to the other party one twenty days prior to the termination.

This agreement and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by the mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the Letter of Intent may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties. *This Letter of*

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Intent is not legally binding on either of the parties to follow except an understanding of working relationship<sup>1</sup>.

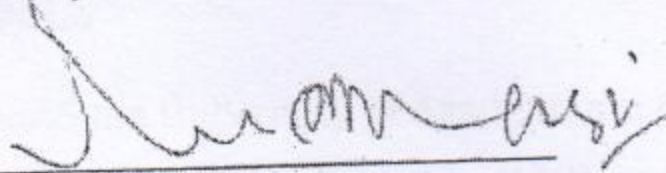
4. SIGNATURES

The Letter of Intent is written and signed in two copies having equal force, each party receiving one copy.

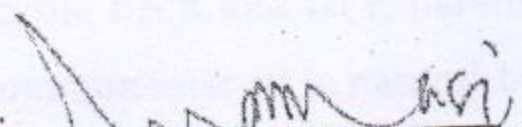
5. LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

The Parties to this Letter of Intent hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following representatives through their signatures:

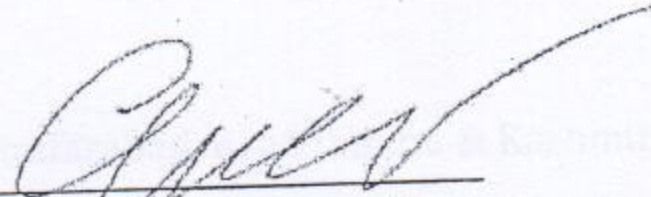
For the University of AJ&K Muzaffarabad  
(UJK)



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir  
Muzaffarabad AJ&K

Date:   
29/11/2017

For University of Rome Tor Vergata



Prof. Giuseppe Novelli  
Rector  
University of Rome Tor Vergata

Date: 29/11/2017

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive Clause