





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan, Pakistan

and

Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany

On Research Collaboration

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The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan, Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as the "MED KFUEIT") of the first part,

AND

Institut für Metallformung, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the "IMF TU BAF") of the second part,

WHEREAS recognizing that mutual scientific and technical cooperation will advance the state of science, engineering and technology to strengthen the technological infrastructure and will bring benefits to both sides, do hereby agree to cooperate in future.

MED KFUEIT and IMF TU BAF undertake to pursue a program of scientific research and technical collaboration for the exchange of ideas, skills and techniques on problems of mutual interest as agreed from time to time.

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE OF THE MOU

The purpose of this MoU is to provide framework to MED KFUEIT and IMF TU BAF to cooperate and coordinate with each other on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. A formal Linkage between MED KFUEIT and IMF TU BAF is considered vital to boost research and technical cooperation in all field of metal forming technology within both the institutes and to bring benefit to both sides by sharing resources wherever possible.

ARTICLE 2 SCOPE OF COOPERATION

NOW, THEREFORE, both the Parties have entered into the Memorandum of Understanding on the following terms: -

- Exchange and training of scientific and technical personnel for teaching, research and development in all field of metal forming technology.
- Co-operated scientific research and technological development programmes and projects for human resource development.
- Possibilities for researchers from MED KFUEIT to work at IMF TU BAF as hosted researcher.
- 4) Supervision of research students in selected areas of mutual interest.
- 5) Holding of joint technical events or scientific activities together.

ARTICLE 3 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Detailed administrative and financial arrangements for the purpose of this MoU will be decided on case to case basis by both Parties depending upon the specific nature and requirements in each case. Final decision will be made with the mutual agreement of MED KFUEIT, IMF TU BAF and the relevant stakeholders. Both MED KFUEIT and IMF TU BAF will jointly, exercise their influence to raise funds for the tasks to be carried out under this MoU.

ARTICLE 4 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The decision about all matters linked with the intellectual property rights under the MoU shall be made in advance and in full agreement of the concerned stakeholders. Achievements in scientific research will be published if the Parties agree to exchange their publications. The Parties shall share the achievements in cooperative scientific research and may use them for their own purpose. In necessary

cases, the patent affairs will be resolved through consultation between the Parties.

ARTICLE 5 AMENDMENTS

Necessary amendments in this MoU can be made with mutual consent of MED KFUEIT and IMF TU BAF. In order to avoid any disruptions in the smooth execution of the activities related to the relevant Articles, the requesting side will submit an amendment proposal in writing well in advance, giving sufficient time to both MED KFUEIT and IMF TU BAF to consider and discuss the proposed amendments for the final decision.

ARTICLE 6 **DURATION AND TERMINATION**

This MoU will remain in effect for one (1) year from the date of signature below and it will be renewed after mutual consent for every year afterwards.

ARTICLE 7 COMING INTO FORCE

In acknowledgement of the above mentioned terms and declarations, this MoU shall come into force immediately after being signed by the Rector of TU BAF Germany and the competent authority at MED KFUEIT.

Signed By:

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Takil

06-Feb-2021

prof. Dr. Asghar Hashmi (Dean) KFUEIT.

Vice Chancellor

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