

In the Name of God

**Memorandum of Understanding on
Academic Cooperation Between
Allameh Tabataba'i University, Islamic Republic of Iran
and University of Padua, Italy**

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic members and researchers in the domain of science and technology and in order to expand scientific and cultural ties between Allameh Tabataba'i University (P.O. Box: 14155-8473, Dehkade-ye Olampic, Tehran, Iran) represented by its President Prof. Abdollah Motamedi and University of Padua (via VIII Febbraio n. 2, Padua, Italy) represented by its Rector Prof. Daniela Mapelli (Hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties"), the Parties agree to collaborate in the field of Humanities and social sciences as follows:

Artide 1- Objective

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") aims to promote and develop cooperation between the Parties in areas of common interest on the basis of the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Artide 2- Areas of cooperation

- 1.1. To exchange scientific and scholarly periodicals;
- 1.2. To exchange scientific data, books, scientific publications and scientific and research documents in the educational, research and technological areas of mutual interest;
- 1.3. To exchange articles to be published in the related periodicals;
- 1.4. To publish books and periodicals jointly prepared;
- 1.5. To exchange professors, students, researchers and administrative staff for the purpose of implementing educational /research studies and to participate in conferences, workshops, symposia and international meetings. Mobility of students and doctoral candidates for academic activities will be recognized through a procedure jointly agreed by the Parties;

- 1.6. To hold specialized conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses jointly for capacity building;
- 1.7. To collaborate in the development of new academic courses;
- 1.8. To cooperate in the field of opening joint educational courses and joint educational dual-degree programs;
- 1.9. To exchange experiences in various scientific and research fields;
- 1.10. To inform each other about upcoming international fairs and exhibitions in the field of education, organized by the Parties;
- 1.11. To collaborate in the field of joint supervision of MA and Ph.D. Scholars;

Article 3- Expenses

The present MoU involves no financial obligations for neither party and financing any of the above-mentioned activities shall be subject to mutual agreement. The parties shall exert their best efforts to procure funding from internal or external sources, so as to ensure the feasibility of the cooperation programs.

Should the implementation of the previous article require an agreement between the Parties or the provision of financial resources, the Parties shall develop specific projects and working plans to be formalized in appropriate Addenda connected to this Memorandum. These Addenda shall specify the funds necessary for the implementation of the foreseen activities.

The Addenda specified in this Article shall respect the following minimum requirements:

- goals to achieve;
- identification and description of the activities to implement;
- timetable and implementation stages;
- identification of available funds and foreseen costs;
- plan for the use of the financial resources.

Article 4: Selection criteria

Participants in the activities foreseen in this Memorandum will be selected on the basis of merit without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, gender, marital status, physical disabilities, or sexual orientation. Each Party shall accept the participants selected by the other Party if mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met.

Article 5: Coordination and monitoring

In order to coordinate and monitor the jointly agreed activities, each University shall appoint its own representative. University of Padua appoints prof. Stefano De Marchi, Allameh Tabataba'i University appoints Dr. Abdosadeh Neisi. The two persons appointed shall periodically monitor the outcomes of this Memorandum.

Article 6: Intellectual property

The intellectual property rights arising from the activities realized in the framework of this Memorandum belong to both Parties. Publications shall mention this origin. For the activities which might produce outcomes with economic effects, the Parties shall jointly arrange the property rights and their protection according to their own rules.

Article 7: Resolution of disputes

The Parties shall commit themselves to solving any dispute connected to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum through negotiation. When a jointly agreed solution cannot be achieved, the disputes shall be submitted to the unappealable decision of an ad hoc Arbitration panel composed by three members. Each Party shall appoint one member. The two appointed members shall jointly appoint the third member with the role of chairperson.

Article 8: Privacy and Data Protection

Each party agrees to keep any confidential information it receives from the other party strictly confidential.

For purposes of this Agreement, each party shall preserve the confidentiality of any information (whether in written, oral or electronic form) disclosed to it by the other party where the other party has identified such information as being confidential, or where it would be reasonable to expect that confidentiality should attach to such information.

For UniPD the EU Regulation 2016/679 on data protection (GDPR) need to be applied.

The parties agree to protect each other's confidential information using the same standard of care used to protect their own and agree that confidential information may only be used to the extent needed to perform their obligations under this Agreement.

Confidential information may not be shared with non-affiliated third parties without the written consent of the disclosing party.

The parties have agreed to respect the privacy of any information set forth in any possible form submitted by the other party.

Article 9: Duration, mode and termination

9.1. The manner of commencement and perpetuation of cooperation by and between the parties shall be decided upon and duly adopted by the representatives appointed by the parties.

9.2 This Memorandum shall be effective as of the latest signature date below and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years following this date, unless written notice is given by either Party. The notice shall take effect six months after the date of notification to the other Party.

9.3 The termination of this MoU shall not affect the implementation of the projects or programs established under it prior to termination.

9.4 Any changes to the terms and conditions of this MOU and any addenda to it shall become effective by means of a written document mutually accepted by the signatory parties.

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Article 10: Official language and interpretation of the Memorandum of Understanding

The present MoU comprising ten articles, was drawn up and duly signed in English, and shall take effect and go into force as of the same date of the latest signature. Each Party shall retain one copy. The Agreement may be executed by exchange of a signed and scanned signature pages in PDF format.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:

Allameh Tabataba'i University

Name: Prof. Abdollah Motamedi

Position : President of the Allameh Tabataba 'i
University

Signature:

Place and date:

January 1, 2023



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:

University of Padua

Name: Prof. Daniela Mapelli

Position : Rector of the University of Padua

Signature:

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**ADDENDUM TO THE MoU
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA- DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS “Tullio Levi-Civita”
AND
ALLAMEH TABATABA’I UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
ACADEMIC YEARS 2023 – 2028**

On the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on December 13, 2017 and as the renewal of the last addendum signed on October 1, 2019 the University of Padua (Italy) and Allameh Tabataba’I University (Islamic Republic of Iran) (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), agree to implement and finance the mutual exchange of academic staff, researchers and students (at bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral level).

Article I.

Mobility

For each of the academic years of validity of this Addendum, the Parties agree to exchange a max. no. of 4 guests (2 professors or researchers and 2 students) coming from each of the two Institutions. The maximum duration of stay for each guest is established in 3 weeks per professor or researchers and 1 semester per student.

The sending University shall select its own exchange participants, whose selection will have to be approved by the hosting University. The duration and the starting date of the visit shall be agreed by the Parties.

The participants’ names, study/academic plan and arrival date shall be communicated to the hosting University by post, e-mail or fax at least three months before the starting date of the visit; the hosting University shall communicate its availability to host the selected guests within one month upon receipt of the information.

The hosting University shall not be considered responsible for the unfavourable effects arising from the delay of the communication or for any other inconvenience due to the sending University.

Article II

The Parties agree that round-trip travel, board and accommodation expenses shall be covered by the sending University (by the Department of Mathematics for the University of Padua and by Department of Mathematics for Allameh Tabataba’I University).

Students shall furthermore be exempted from the payment of tuition fees at the hosting University.

The Department of Mathematics of the University of Padua shall cover board and accommodation expenses incurred by the guests coming from Allameh Tabataba’I University with its own funds and up to a maximum which will be decided case by case upon funds availability for each specific visit

Allameh Tabataba’I University shall cover board and accommodation expenses incurred by the guests coming from the Department of Mathematics of the University of Padua with its own funds and up to a maximum which will be decided case by case upon funds availability for each specific visit.

In case of unavailability of funds, all expenses connected to the mobility period will be in charge of the participants involved in the mobility

All guest students/faculty members should provide health insurance for the whole period of stay in the other country before his/her departure.

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Article III

This Addendum, which will have to be coherent with the rules of the connected Memorandum of Understanding, shall be effective as of the latest signature date below and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years following this date, unless written notice is given by either Party; it shall in any case not remain in force after the expiration date of the connected Memorandum of Understanding.

The notice shall take effect three months after the date of notification to the other Party. Nevertheless, the activities in progress in the framework of this Addendum shall not be compromised by the notice and shall be normally concluded.

This Addendum is drafted in English, the version being legally binding. Each Party shall keep one original copy.

Place and date:

For and on behalf of:

Allameh Tabataba'i University



Dr. Hasan Rashidi

Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences and
Computer

For and on behalf of:

Director of the Department of Mathematics -
University of Padua

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Prof. Bruno Chiarellotto

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