

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR
SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF JIROFT

In recognition of common interests shared and as an expression of the desire to expand and strengthen the relationships between the two institutions, the UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO on the behalf of its Dipartimento di Scienze Agrarie e Ambientali and the UNIVERSITY OF JIROFT agree to enter into a program of academic exchange for the period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.

The UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO (hereinafter referred to as "USM") and the UNIVERSITY OF JIROFT (hereinafter referred to as "UJ") will endeavor to promote academic exchange activities of mutual benefit. These activities are further described within the Memorandum of Understanding.

Exchange of Faculty Members

Faculty members will be exchanged in the field of natural sciences, agriculture, engineering and other fields relevant to agricultural sciences which each institution desires to encourage.

The number of faculty members to be exchanged will be determined each year by mutual agreement between the two institutions.

The nomination process will acknowledge the academic interests of the sending (home) institution and research and scholarly interests of individual faculty participants.

UNIMI will enroll in its PhD program graduate faculty members of UJ who have passed the admission to participate in research and training of its PhD in Agriculture, Environment and Bioenergy.

Exchange of Students

Every year USM and UJ may nominate up to a maximum of 2 each selected from among undergraduate, graduate and PhD students spending up to one year for study and research programs as non-degree exchange students at host university. The host institution will consider these applications in accordance with its standard practice for admission of exchange students.

Both Parties agree on recognition of credits and grades earned at host university. To this end a table of convergence of either credits and grades issued by both institutions is annexed.

Every selected applicant shall sign a Learning Agreement jointly with the academic coordinators of both institutions before leaving for host university. The host university will provide the exchange students with a Transcript of Records at the end of their study stay.

Mobility Funding

Funding for travel, accommodation, visa, insurance cover, bench fees of students and doctoral fellows on mobility will be provided by the sending University.

Insurance coverage

The USM guarantees appropriate insurance cover against risks and civil liability insurance cover to all of its personnel employed in activities regarding the present agreement, as well as to students enrolled in its academic programs while performing academic duties, also abroad.

The UJ guarantees the same insurance coverage for its own personnel and students participating in all the mobility activities mentioned in the present agreement.

Joint Research and Other Scholarly Activities

USM and UJ agree to encourage joint research and other scholarly ventures by members of faculty and staff. Since such joint activities will be unique, each proposal will be evaluated and executed on an individual basis. Specific agreements will be signed between the parties for any of such joint activities.

Extension/Evaluation

Major revision or cancellation of this agreement must be proposed in official writing to the other party. In the event of such major revision or cancellation, the host institution will provide current participants with the opportunity to complete their approved program.

Two copies will be made of this agreement and both sides (parties) have one copy.

For the
THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN

Prof. Gianluca Vago
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Milano

(Date)

For the
UNIVERSITY OF JIROFT

Dr. Naser Boroomand
President



(Date)

8. March. 2016