



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
HARBIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHINA  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC, SERBIA**

**This Memorandum of Understanding is made on 01.02.2024.**

**Between**

**Harbin Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as “HIT”), whose address is at  
92 West Dazhi Street, Nangang District, Harbin 150001, P. R. China;**

**And**

**University Of Kragujevac (hereinafter referred to as “UNIKG”), whose address is at  
Liceja Kneževine Srbije 1A, 34000 Kragujevac, Serbia;**

**Article I Objective**

Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) and University of Kragujevac (UNIKG), wishing to establish and strengthen their international collaboration in research and exchange of academic staff and students, agree to establish this MoU to serve as the framework of cooperation in identifying areas of mutual interest.

## **Article II Areas of Co-operation**

Both parties shall encourage the following activities in academic and scientific fields, where they have mutual interest:

- Joint research activities
- Exchange of teachers and researchers
- Student exchange at graduate and undergraduate levels
- Exchange of research results, academic publications, other academic information, and materials
- Other academic exchange upon which both parties agree.

## **Article III Implementation of the Agreement**

3.1 The implementation of each programme based upon this MoU shall be negotiated and agreed upon by both parties under a separate agreement prior to the initiation of the particular programme.

3.2 Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated in advance and will depend on the availability of funds.

3.3 This MoU shall allow teachers and researchers concerned to carry out teaching and research programmes within the limits of the present legislation of each country and with the preliminary approval of the department or Faculty concerned.

3.4 Both Universities shall undertake the publication, commercial exploitation, and protection of the results of the collaboration in accordance with the legislation of respective countries and the Intellectual Property Policy of both institutions.

3.5 Intellectual Property developed during this collaboration shall be owned solely by the Party or jointly by the Parties creating it.

## Article IV Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall be effective from the date of the last signature for a period of five (5) years. Upon mutual consent, this Agreement may be amended or extended upon its expiry. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notification to the other Party of its desire to terminate 6 months prior to the desired date of termination. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the implementation of the programme for students already approved under it prior to such termination.

## Article V Dispute Resolution and Governing Law

- 5.1. Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties.
- 5.2. Each party agrees to continue performing its obligations under this Memorandum while any dispute is being resolved.
- 5.3. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and republic of Serbia (RS).

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This Memorandum may be executed in duplicate and each original shall be equally effective.

SIGNED by

for and on behalf of

**HARBIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

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Prof. Jiecai HAN

President

Harbin Institute of Technology

SIGNED by

for and on behalf of

**UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC**

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Prof. Dr Nenad Filipović

Rector

University of Kragujevac

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