

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The Chinakal Institute of Mining, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences,
Novosibirsk, Russia

and

Shahrood University of Technology, Shahrood, Iran

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, the Chinakal Institute of Mining, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia, hereinafter referred to as the Chinakal Institute of Mining, and Shahrood University of Technology, Shahrood, Iran agree to enter into a protocol on the following articles.

I The Chinakal Institute of Mining and Shahrood University of Technology agree to cooperate on the following items, within the extent of each country's regulations and facilities.

- 1) Promotion of joint research works including exchange of faculty and research members.
- 2) Development of postgraduate student exchange programs in conformity with the legislation of both countries upon approval from the Iranian Council of Higher Education.
- 3) Exchange of academic research data and related materials.
- 4) Cooperation in publication activities or cultural activities.
- 5) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposiums and congresses.
- 6) Both parties will make every reasonable effort to establish joint visit programs. Both parties will support arrangement for such visits.

II- Exchanges done within the joint research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university facilities and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in a separate protocol between the parties.

III- The academic exchanges described above shall be limited to legislation in force in each country and to their respective budgetary resources.

IV- This protocol shall not cause any binding financial obligation for either party.

V- Signature of this protocol shall not cause any obligation for either party to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between two universities.



VI- In case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects within the scope of this Memorandum, the parties shall enter into an additional protocol governing the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.

VII- The execution of this Memorandum shall be subject to the laws in force in each party's country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected.

VIII- This Memorandum shall be in effect for five years following the date of signature. This Memorandum may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities and additional protocols to this Memorandum. The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed. The Memorandum may be extended for another five years by written and signed consent of the parties.

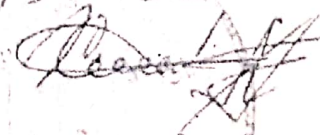
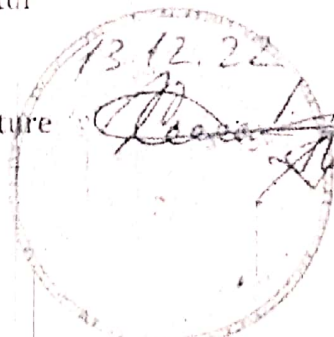
IX- Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the Memorandum by issuing a written notice six months in advance to the other party. In that case, on-going projects shall be completed.

This Memorandum shall become effective after signing by the authorized representatives of both universities. This Memorandum of Understanding is documented in two originals in English, all two texts being equally valid.

Chinakal Institute of Mining
Siberian Branch
Russian Academy of Sciences
Aleksey P. Khmelinin
Director

Date:

Signature

13.12.22



Shahrood University of Technology



Prof.

President

Date:

Signature

14.12.2022
