



## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)



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Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria

*and*

Montana Technological University, USA

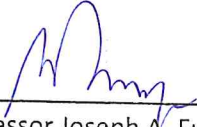
Federal University of Technology, Akure and Montana Technological University (Montana Tech), wishing to enhance cooperation and friendship between the two universities, agree upon the following provisions for academic and educational exchanges:

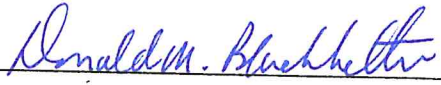
1. The two universities agree to encourage academic and educational cooperation in fields of mutual interest including:
  - a. Exchange of faculty and/or staff;
  - b. Exchange of graduate and/or undergraduate students;
  - c. Joint bilateral academic meetings;
  - d. Joint research cooperation; and
  - e. Exchange of academic materials and other related information.
2. Each short-term staff visit will require the prior approval of the receiving university that provides reasonable living accommodations and subsistence for the visitor for the duration of the visit. The international travel costs will be the responsibility of the sending University or of the visitor personally. Staff visits for longer periods, such as advanced study or training, will be arranged on terms to be agreed between the two universities in each specific case.
3. Qualified graduate or undergraduate students nominated by one university will be accepted as graduate or undergraduate students by the other university for advanced study, provided the receiving university is satisfied that the students are qualified to pursue the proposed program and the relevant department is able to offer the necessary facilities and supervision.
4. If exchange students take and finish equivalent courses in the receiving university, the equivalent credits they earn can be transferred back to the sending university. The receiving university should issue credits certification.

5. All travel and living expenses will be the responsibility of the sending university or of the students personally. The receiving university reserves the right to charge the normal level of tuition fee unless the two universities agree that the student enrollment is to be included under a balancing exchange arrangement for such student exchanges.
6. Summer camp or summer school for students is encouraged on both sides. The travel and living expenses will be the same as item 5.
7. Both universities agree to expeditiously process all requests submitted under this Agreement and to make every effort to negotiate for terms that are mutually satisfied in all cases.
8. Both universities will encourage joint collaborations and will try jointly to apply for financial support for collaborative research projects from governments as well as private sources.
9. Federal University of Technology, Akure and Montana Tech will comply with all relevant State and Federal Laws applicable to this agreement.
10. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations—oral or written—not specified herein regarding this Agreement. The Agreement will become effective immediately on the date of signature by the designated representatives of both universities and will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature. The Agreement may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties. Federal University of Technology, Akure and Montana Tech, by the signatures of their authorized representatives below, acknowledge having read and understood the Agreement and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Signed for and on behalf of  
Federal University of Technology, Akure

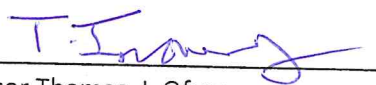
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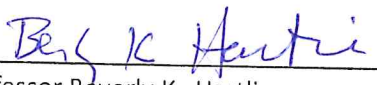
  
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