MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION)

BETWEEN

MONGOLIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

Mongolian University of Science and Technology (hereafter referred to as "MUST") of
Mongolia, and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (hereafter referred to as
"SDSMT") of the United States of America, believing the extension and strengthening of
scientific and technical cooperation and exchange to be of mutual value, hereby record their
intentions to establish close and harmonious cooperation to provide academic and educational
exchange through the following activities.

1. Exchange of Students
Each party will recommend potential students to participate in an exchange for the
matriculation of the other university's appropriate academic programs on a reciprocal basis.
The student's acceptance is subject to approval by the host. The host institution will assist
students in locating living accommodations and will place the students in appropriate
research programs and appoint supervisors. Unless otherwise agreed, students will be
responsible for meeting their own costs of living and paying tuition and fees to the host
institution. Students must comply with English language requirements, taking remedial
course work coordinated through SDSMT International Student Center, as necessary.

2. Exchange of Academic Staff
Each party may nominate its academic staff to participate in an exchange for the purpose of
advanced study, research or lecturing in the other institutions on a reciprocal basis.

2.1. The participant is subject to approval by the host institutions.

2.2. The participant shall be responsible for travel expenses while the hosting institution shall
provide accommodation. Each party will promote continuing education of teachers, professors,
and academic staff such as through study groups.

3. Continuing Education
Each party will promote continuing education of teachers, professors, and academic staff
such as through study groups.

3.1. Various groups and/or individuals will visit SDSMT to study topics for which the faculty
members of SDSMT have special expertise. In reciprocation, groups and/or individuals will
visit Mongolia and MUST to learn from its faculty and staff and to collaborate on technical
and scientific initiatives.

3.2. Various groups from SDSMT will visit MUST to present workshops of value and
interest to both institutions.
3.3. MUST will send teachers to SDSMT for advanced studies to learn American science, engineering, and technology for MUST.

4. **Cooperative Research**
Cooperative research is to be encouraged as individual scholars establish contact and develop mutual interests.

5. **Terms of Cooperation**

5.1. This agreement is not designed to address each individual exchange. Prior to commencing a specific activity, a particular agreement may be entered into with the terms to be discussed and specifically agreed by the parties prior to commencement.

5.2. In such cases, this agreement will form an annex to any separate agreement entered into covering a particular activity.

5.3. This agreement shall come into effect on the day of its signing by representatives of both universities, and shall be valid for a period of five years. It shall be continuously renewable unless either party wishes to abrogate it.

5.4. Abrogation by either institution of this Agreement requires six months prior notification.

Dated this 01 day of Nov., 2013. 

B. Ochirbat, PhD 
President 
Mongolia University of Science and Technology 

Dated this 25 day of Oct., 2013. 

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President 
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology