MedTech signs an important partnership agreement with the University of Michigan

MedTech, the only English-speaking Engineering School in Tunisia, has just reinforced its network of international partners by signing a comprehensive academic collaboration agreement with one of America's best ranked universities, the University of Michigan. Having already signed the agreement electronically, Professor William I. Grosky, Chair of the Computer and Information Science Department at the University of Michigan, Dearborn and Dr. Marouane Kessentini, Assistant Professor of Software Engineering at the same institution visited the MSB-MedTech Campus on Monday, July 6th, 2015 to celebrate and sign this partnership agreement in presence of Dr. Mahmoud Triki, President of the South Mediterranean University and Dr. Khalil Amiri, Dean of MedTech.

Being the first of its kind between the University of Michigan and a partner University in Africa or the Arab world, this agreement includes a joint 3+2 program allowing students who complete 3 years at MedTech and who meet the admission requirements of University Michigan, to complete the last two years of their engineering education in the USA. At the end of the five years, students earn the Engineering Diploma from MedTech and a Master Degree from the University of Michigan. Furthermore, and thanks to this agreement, MedTech students can enjoy an 80% reduction in out of state tuition fees. The agreement opens important opportunities for the exchange of faculty and students and defines simplified procedures for outstanding MedTech graduates to join the Master program at the University of Michigan after completing their studies in Tunisia.

MedTech's mission is to train highly qualified engineers capable of contributing and leading innovative ventures in today's globalized world. Such an agreement extends is portfolio of academic collaborations and exchange programs with world-class partners, thus offering Tunisian students and future technology entrepreneurs easier access to promising international opportunities for graduate studies and research.

About University of Michigan: The Dearborn Campus of the University of Michigan was founded in 1959, with a grant of land and money from Ford Motor Company. The University of Michigan, established in 1817, has three campuses and is one of the distinguished US Universities and a global leader in higher education, with over 51,000 students, 5,600 faculty, and 95 graduate programs in the US News top ten. In undergraduate education, the University of Michigan is ranked 5th in Electrical Engineering and 7th in Computer Engineering by the 2014 US News and World Report survey. The University is also known for having the best university library system in the country and for its first-class computer access services. Almost half of the student body graduated in the top five percent of their high school class, and two thirds graduated in the top ten percent.