



**THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND**  
AUSTRALIA

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR  
AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**



## **1. Parties**

The parties to this Agreement are:

- Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, hereafter referred to as "IITKGP"
- The University of Queensland, Australia, hereafter referred to as "UQ"

## **2. Purpose**

The broad objectives of this Agreement are to promote cooperation in teaching, research and service to the community through an international exchange of students, staff and knowledge.

## **3. Scope.**

3.1 Upon the mutual consent of the parties, including the relevant academic management units within the universities, and subject to the availability of funds, collaboration may be carried out in, but not necessarily limited to, any of the following activities:

- collaborative research activities capitalising on each institution's intellectual strengths and research infrastructures;
- joint graduate research supervision;
- mobility between institutions by research and technical staff, and by research students;
- joint organisation of conferences, seminars or other academic meetings
- collaborative publications

These activities should conform to the IPR policies of both the institutions.

3.2 For collaborative research projects or joint graduate research supervisions, appropriate documentation with a mutual confidentiality agreement and an outline of the basis for the sharing of intellectual property may be formulated. Such an agreement will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis and will require the signatures of both Chief Executive Officers in order to be implemented as part of this Agreement.

3.3 While the purpose of this Agreement along with any related Addenda is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalisation at both institutions, the parties acknowledge that they do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this Agreement does not impose legal obligations on either party.

## **4. Joint Manager/Coordinator, Administrative Officers and Working Parties.**

4.1 The Chief Executive Officers of each party to this agreement will each appoint one person to act as the Joint Manager/Coordinator of this Agreement.

4.2 Pursuant to Clause 3.1, the President and Vice-Chancellor of UQ has appointed the Director of UQ International to act as the Joint Manager for UQ (refer attached Schedule 1 for details).

4.3 Pursuant to clause 3.1, the Director of IIT Kharagpur has appointed Dr. Avinash Kumar Sinha, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IITKGP to act as the Co-ordinator for IITKGP (refer attached Schedule 1 for details).



- 4.4 The Joint Manager/Coordinator may appoint Research Staff, Administrative Officers or Working Parties to manage the details of particular activities or programs, where necessary.

## 5. Publicity and Advertising.

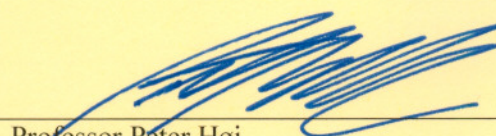
- 5.1 The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this Agreement, provided that the partner does not indicate in writing that a specific matter should remain confidential.
- 5.2 All marketing or publicity material produced by UQ, which refers to IITKGP, shall be submitted to the Coordinator at IITKGP, for approval before public distribution.
- 5.3 All marketing or publicity material produced by IITKGP, which refers to UQ, shall be submitted to the Joint Manager at UQ, for approval before public distribution.

## 6 Duration of Agreement.

- 6.3 This Agreement will be effective upon signature by the appropriate authorities or their delegates for a period of five years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for a further period of five year.
- 6.4 The Joint Manager/Coordinator may, by mutual agreement at any time, and subject to written ratification by the Chief Executive Officers or their delegates, modify the activities or arrangements undertaken under this Agreement.
- 6.5 Either party may, on six months' notice in writing, terminate the Agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, staff or students who have commenced an activity under the Agreement shall be allowed to complete the activity under the conditions applying when notice was given.

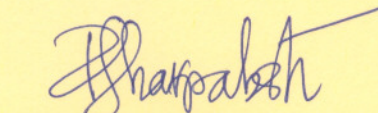
Signed for and on behalf of:

The University of Queensland

  
Professor Peter Hoj  
President and Vice-Chancellor

Date: 22/09/2014

The Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur

  
Professor P. P. Chakrabarti  
Director

Date: 13/10/2014



**Schedule 1**  
**to the Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**  
**and**  
**The University of Queensland**

**Item 1:       Address for notices**

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