



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KHARAGPUR



EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT
OF ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN, GERMANY
AND
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA

WHEREAS, the above captioned agreement expired on - 2010, WHEREAS Technische Universität München, Federal Republic of Germany and Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India desire to extend the term of said agreement, as provide for in Article V. 2 of the Agreement, the parties hereby modified the attached Agreement by extending its term for a further period of five years. This agreement will come into effect from January 2012 and will last until January 2017.

Christoph Steber
Director International Office
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Director
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Date; 12.4.2012

Date; 09-03-2012



Memorandum of Understanding

Between
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP), India

and
Technische Universität München (TUM), Germany

on Academic and Research Collaboration

Preamble

The Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP) and the Technische Universität München (TUM) are mutually interested to carry on their existing academic relationship in enlarging and broadening their co-operation and in intensifying their collaboration in academic and research-related activities especially in the areas of Science and Engineering.

The two institutions have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now record their mutual understanding as follows:

Article I

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this General Agreement encompasses the following categories:

1. Research collaboration in areas of mutual interest to both parties.
2. Exchange of scientific materials which are made available by both parties.
3. Exchange of faculty members.
 - a. Both universities undertake to care, as far as possible, for the needs of visitors from the partner university and to assist them in finding suitable accommodation.
 - b. The home university will continue to pay the salary of members of staff during their stay abroad. The receiving university will make no salary payments to the visiting member of staff. Both partners will make efforts to compensate members of staff for any extra expenditure which incur.
 - c. The home university or the member of staff personally will be responsible for any travel expenses.
4. Sponsorship of co-operative seminars, workshops, and other scientific meetings on matters of mutual interest as well as nurturing joint-venture start-up companies.
5. Exchange of students.

Both universities will participate in the IIT-Sandwich programme between India and Germany according to the rules laid down by the signatories, the Indian and the German Government.

Bilaterally, both universities will participate in the TUM exchange program Links to Asia by Organising Traineeship and Student Exchange (LAOTSE), which includes the obligation to offer study programmes in English language at all participating universities and assistance to the students to find industrial internship in the host country.

- a. No study fees will be charged by the receiving university.
- b. The home university is responsible for the testing of the exchange students' English language skills.
- c. The exchange students will remain enrolled at their home university or will be granted a sabbatical term. The students will at the same time be enrolled at the receiving university.
- d. Travel costs, living expenses and the costs of medical insurance will be borne by the exchange student. TUM and IITKGP will negotiate with Sponsor-Companies the financial support of flight costs for the German and the Asian students, of a paid four month internship in the respective company and of additional allowances for a four month study period at TUM or IITKGP.

Article II

In order to carry out activities as stated in Article I, detailed plans will be formed as necessary following consultation between the two institutions and the appropriate schools, faculties, or other divisions of said institutions. Projects to be conducted are covered in Appendices to this Agreement, which shall be signed by both parties, and become integral parts of this Agreement.

Article III

1. The co-ordinator of IITKGP for the implementation of this General Agreement will be the Dean of Post Graduate Studies (Prof. S. Sahu). The co-ordinator of TUM for the implementation of this General Agreement will be the TUM Representative for Asia (Dr. Roland Koch).
2. The final agreement and implementation of any project will be dependent upon the availability of guaranteed support funds. Participating faculty members of IITKGP and TUM will propose joint projects to sponsoring institutions.
3. All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by TUM during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by TUM. All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by IITKGP during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by IITKGP. Intellectual property jointly conceived and /or developed by TUM and IITKGP will be jointly owned by TUM and IITKGP. Each party may use such property

for research and scholarly purposes. TUM and IITKGP agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of such intellectual property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the parties.

4. Neither IITKGP nor TUM will be responsible or held liable for the actions of the other party for any activity under this Agreement. Furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this Agreement relates.

Article IV

1. This General Agreement is effective as to the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory institution.
2. This General Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent and shall continue in force and effect for five years and can be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

Executed for the
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
by the Director



Prof. Dr. S.K. Dube

Executed for the
Technische Universität München
by the President



Prof. Dr Wolfgang A. Herrmann

Munich/ 6. December 2004: