

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

The Università della Calabria with legal domicile at Via P. Bucci, Rende (CS), Italy, represented in this deed by its Rector Magnificus, Prof. Giovanni Latorre,

and

The Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, with legal domicile at Kharagpur 721302, West Bengal, India, represented by Dean of Alumni Affairs & International Relations, Prof. Amit Patra,

pledge to promote activities and projects of mutual interest, particularly concerning:

- the organization of seminars, courses, workshops, summer schools, internships/placements, and other similar initiatives.
- the development of studies and collaborative research projects.
- the organization of meetings, congresses, lectures etc. to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience.
- the exchange of documentation works, reviews, pedagogical documentation, exhibitions.
- the exchange of teachers, researchers, technicians and students.

The actions and the co-operation programme will be defined every year. In order to achieve this aim a committee of members belonging to the contracting parties may be established.

Each institution will adhere to the intellectual laws of their respective nations. Intellectual property developed during the visit of an exchange student will be governed by the rules of the host institute unless otherwise specified by an alternate MoU. The two institutions shall jointly own results of clearly defined collaborative projects. Whenever one institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure MoU, necessary steps will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

This MoU will come into force following the date of the signature of both parties and will have a term of five years. This MoU may be renewed by mutual consent of the parties after verification of the activities developed during its duration and previously defined by specific executive agreements.

Any party may withdraw from this MoU at any time, and the MoU will terminate one hundred eighty days after the date of written communication of the withdrawal to the partner institution.

The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present MoU.

In the event that the disagreement can not be resolved, the issue(s) will be submitted for arbitration; each party will appoint a member of the arbitration panel, and one member will be chosen by mutual consent.

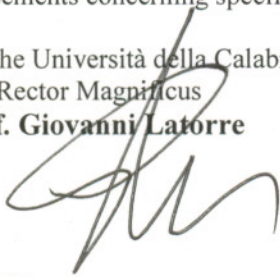
Two identical copies of this MoU have been written and signed in English.

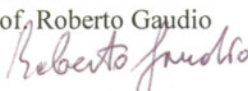
The signing of this MoU does not entail any financial obligation for the parties.

This MoU consists only of a declaration of intent for collaboration and exchange in the field of teaching and research programmes in accordance with the terms explained above.

Agreements concerning specific activities may be implemented within the framework defined in the present MoU.

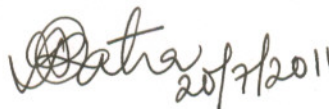
For the Università della Calabria  
The Rector Magnificus  
**Prof. Giovanni Latorre**



Witness  
Prof. Roberto Gaudio  


Rende (CS), Italy, 02/09/2011

For the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur  
Dean of Alumni Affairs & International Relations  
**Prof. Amit Patra**



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Prof. Subhasish Dey  
  
20-07-2011

Kharagpur, West Bengal, India, 20/07/2011