

**The Cooperation Agreement between
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
And
National Chiao Tung University**

ARTICLE ONE

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur and National Chiao Tung University agree to cooperation in the following areas:

- Faculty exchange
- Student exchange
- Exchange of scientific and teaching materials
- Dual academic programmes
- Joint research projects
- Conference
- Office premises

ARTICLE TWO

Both universities are committed to fostering joint projects in the field of education and research and are open to any form of potential cooperation.

ARTICLE THREE

The mutual exchange, specified in Article one, shall keep balance in numbers in every five years. Both universities agree that specific details of cooperation necessary to implement this agreement must be negotiated by written agreement with each other.

ARTICLE FOUR

In the case of faculty exchange, the visiting faculty shall arrange to cover all travel expenses to the Host University as well as the costs of internationally recognized health and accident insurance of the visiting persons and the student must pay tuition of the Home University unless alternative arrangements are made. Funding may be arranged, individually or jointly, from various agencies to meet various objectives of the programme.

ARTICLE FIVE

Intellectual Property: 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 agreement. The two institutions shall jointly own results of clearly defined collaborative projects and Research Student exchange programmes. This joint ownership entitles each party to commercialize and create derivatives independently. Whenever one institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary steps will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

ARTICLE SIX

In the case of semester studies, students exchange shall be realized at the university level. In the case of seminars, the student exchange shall be realized at the level of Faculties or Departments.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Scientific exchange shall be realized on the basis of cooperation of the Faculties or Departments.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Research Student exchange programme: The two parties agree to participate in an International research students' programme by creating an equal number of doctoral/master positions at the respective institutions. These students will be supervised jointly by one supervisor from each of the institutions. These student change programs and activities may be necessary and identified later which shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity and such shall be negotiated as required.

(i) Doctoral students exchange programme

The two institutions agree to participate in an international research students exchange programme by creating an equal number of doctoral positions at the respective institutions. Each such student in an institution will be supervised jointly by one supervisor from each of the institutions.

(ii) Masters students exchange programme

Masters students of one institution carry out master thesis work in mutually agreed areas. Each such student will work under the joint guidance of two supervisors, one from each institution.

ARTICLE NINE

Dual PhD programme

Each of the two institutions may admit selected PhD students to work for dual PhD degree to be offered jointly by the two institutions. Each such PhD student may be guided by two supervisors, one from each institution to do required course work and research in the mutually agreed area.

This dual PhD program may be necessary and identified later which shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity and such shall be negotiated as required.

ARTICLE TEN

Joint Research Hubs: The two parties agree to participate in development of an advanced technology centre of excellence, which will be engaged in relevant next-generation research, which will further be productized at the joint research hubs in each institution in collaboration

with a consortium of relevant scientific, industrial and R&D organizations. The students, faculties and staffs of both the parties will be partners in the process.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Office Premises: For the purpose of promoting the academic exchanges and developing collaborative research projects, each of the two institutions may set up an office at the other university. The details should be necessary and identified later which shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the office at the other university and such shall be negotiated as required.

ARTICLE TWELVE

Office of International Affairs on behalf of National Chiao Tung University and Dean, AA&IR on behalf of Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur are responsible for coordination of all activities related to implementation of this agreement.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The agreement shall come into force when signed by official representatives of both Universities and shall remain valid for five years.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

Either university may, be prior notice in writing of no less than 6 months, terminate this agreement. The exchange activities which have been commenced under this Agreement shall not be affected by the termination thereof.

On behalf of
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Director,

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Prof. Sankar Kumar Som
Director
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur
20 - Feb - 2013....., date

On behalf of
National Chiao Tung University
President,

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Prof. Yan-Hwa Wu Lee
26 - Feb - 2013....., date

**Agreement on Student Exchange
Between National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
And
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India**

Preamble:

In order to further strengthen the co-operation between the two universities we hereby agree to establish the following reciprocal student exchange program based upon principles benefit.

ARTICLE 1 Number of students and field of study

Each year during the term of this agreement, each university may exchange up to 5 undergraduate or postgraduate or PhD students for one academic year of study at the Host University. The number of students may be modified from time to time by mutual agreement. It is understood that a balance in number of students exchanged shall be sought over a five-year period.

To determine balance, the universities will use a person-semester formula, so that two exchange students attending to the Host University for one semester equals one exchange student attending to Host University for one academic year. For exchange students, who stay less than one semester also counts as one semester.

ARTICLE 2 Enrollment and duration of stay

Participating students under the terms of this agreement shall be enrolled as non-degree/visiting students at the Host University. The duration of the undergraduate and postgraduate students' stay in a single visit shall not exceed 12 months and not be below one semester, summer break or winter break. The duration of the PhD exchange students shall be not less than one month and not exceed two years at the Host University.

ARTICLE 3 Tuition and academic fees

Students participating in this exchange shall be exempt from paying tuition fee only to the Host University. The Host University will not be liable for travel, living, healthcare, insurance or other expenses incurred by the students. In addition, students shall pay whatever fees are required of them by their Home University in order to participate in the program.

ARTICLE 4 Language proficiency

Each university will in its selection procedure ensure that their students have adequate language proficiency to conduct studies at the host institution depending on the language the subjects are taught in.

ARTICLE 5 Admission criteria and the Host University's right of rejection

Participating students seeking admission to the Host University under the terms of this agreement shall meet the admission requirements of the Host University. Each university reserves the right to reject candidates, in which case further candidates may be proposed. The universities will provide each other with adequate information on the performance of participating students.

ARTICLE 6 Rules and privileges

Students participating under the terms of this agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Host University. They will also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students at the Host University as applicable for foreign students.

ARTICLE 7 Accommodations

Each university shall make every reasonable effort to assist students participating under the terms of this agreement in finding suitable accommodation. The payment of such housing together with the payment for all travel, medical insurance and subsistence cost shall be the responsibility of the individual students participating in the program and neither university shall be held liable for such charges. Students selected shall satisfy the Home University that they have adequate funds for transportation to and from the Home University and for subsistence during their stay.

ARTICLE 8 Activities for foreign students

Students participating under the terms of this exchange agreement shall be entitled to participate in any introductory courses or programs that may customarily be arranged for foreign students at the Host University.

ARTICLE 9 Record and credits

Each university shall provide a record of subjects taken and grades received by each exchange student. Credit for subjects taken may be considered / transferred at the discretion of the Home University.

ARTICLE 10 Documents and certifications

Each exchange student is responsible for obtaining a visa and other related documents required for study at the Host University. The Host University shall provide incoming exchange students with any university certifications required to obtain a student visa for the full period of the exchange.

ARTICLE 11 Modification of Agreement

This agreement may be modified by mutual written consent at any time.

ARTICLE 12 Duration, renewal and termination

This agreement shall take effect as of the 2012 academic year and be valid for a period of five years. During the fourth year, renewal for an additional five year period will be considered. Either university may, by notice in writing of no less than 6 months, terminate this agreement but any students who have commenced at either university before the date of termination may complete their courses of study.

ARTICLE 13 Signatures

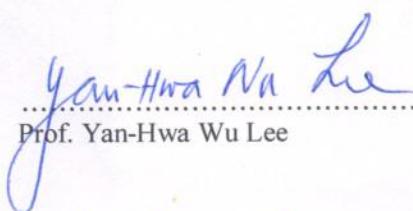
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