



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN INSTITUT POLYTECHNIQUE DE GRENOBLE  
AND  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR**

Both institutions wishing to promote the development and growth of exchanges and academic, scientific and cultural activities,

**Institut polytechnique de Grenoble**

A public institution for scientific, cultural and professional cooperation, governed by French laws,  
Situating 46 avenue Félix Viallet, 38031 Grenoble Cedex 1, France

Represented by its President

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Hereafter referred to as « Grenoble INP »

**And**

**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**

Situating near Kalidas Auditorium 721302, Kharagpur India  
represented by its Director, Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti

Hereafter referred to as **IITKG**

Grenoble INP and IIT Kharagpur may jointly be referred to as the "Parties", agree on the following articles:

**Article 1**

In order to reach the objectives mentioned above, Grenoble INP and IIT Kharagpur, while respecting the principles of equality and reciprocity, agree:

- a) to promote the exchanges of university staff (lecturers, researchers and administrative employees);
- b) to exchange students for study, research and/or training course periods;
- c) to jointly organize seminars or conferences;
- d) to promote common publications;
- e) to develop other research and teaching activities of common interest.



These activities are referred to as "academic cooperation".

## Article 2

The "academic cooperation" as described in article 1 will apply to all fields of study covered by both Parties.

## Article 3

Terms referring to the exchange of students are detailed in a separate document in an appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding, called "student exchange agreement".

## Article 4

Activities under the "academic cooperation" other than those specified in Section 3 will be subject to appendixes or additional agreements that will complement this Memorandum of Understanding and which must be signed by both Parties before commencing each activity.

## Article 5

The publications, documents and pedagogical tools exchanged remain the exclusive property of the institution, which created them. Intellectual property related to common activities will be subject to specific agreements.

## Article 6

This agreement is written in two versions, one in French and the other in English. Each version has the same legal value.

## Article 7

This agreement shall take effect on the date of the last signature. It is signed for a period of five (5) years, renewable in a formal manner for another period of five (5) years after assessment of the partnership six (6) months before the expiration of the agreement.

Each Party will be able to bring this agreement to an end. In case of denunciation of this agreement by one of the Parties, a written notification must be sent to the other signatory at least six (6) months before the end of this agreement. Both Parties must then complete the ongoing actions.

## Signatures

At Kharagpur,

**Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur**  
Prof. Partha Pratim Chakraborty  
Director

At Grenoble,

**Institut polytechnique de Grenoble**  
Prof. Pierre Benech  
President

Pour l'administrateur général  
de l'Institut polytechnique de Grenoble  
et par délégation  
La vice-présidente du conseil des études  
et de la vie universitaire  
Mireille JACOMINO