



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN

### THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR AND THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

The Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Auckland hereby propose to foster academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.

1. The two institutions will encourage the following activities in particular:
  - i) Co-operation between professors and research staff
  - ii) Student mobility
  - iii) Joint research and meetings for research
  - iv) Faculty exchange and visiting/adjunct appointments
2. These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two institutions or the divisions concerned thereof. Normally each institution will sign a letter of agreement setting out the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity and such other matters including but not limited to Intellectual Property Rights, finances, academic reciprocity, confidentiality, code of conduct, etc. as the institutions agree are necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.
3. Amendment of this Memorandum is to be effected by written agreement of the two institutions. No such amendment or revision will come into effect until both institutions have agreed in writing to this amendment or revision.
4. This Memorandum shall be effective upon approval by both parties in writing and shall remain in effect for a term of five years. Thereafter, subject to a review by each institution which confirms the Memorandum is achieving the objectives set out above, it shall be renewed for a further term of five years as may be agreed by both parties in writing. However, after the initial term either institution may terminate the Agreement at the end of a given academic year by giving six months' notice in writing of such intent, provided that termination by one party shall not affect any activity already approved under this Memorandum.
5. This document is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on both the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion.
6. Dr. Brett Berquist, Director International shall be the Coordinator from the University of Auckland and Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, Dean International Relations shall be the Coordinator from IIT Kharagpur. The coordinators may change from time to time as decided by appropriate authority of the respective institutions.

On behalf of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

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Director, IIT Kharagpur

Date: 26/11/18

On behalf of the University of Auckland

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Date: 26/11/2018