



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN

**Rekhi Centre of Excellence for The Science of Happiness,
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (RESH),
And
School of Environment, Enterprise and Development,
University of Waterloo (SEED)**

Preamble

Rekhi Center of Science of Happiness, IIT Kharagpur is a Centre within Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, a reputed institution of higher learning situated at Kharagpur, India, 721302, with a mission to promote community, family and individual thriving, wellbeing and holistic self-development grounded on the science of happiness.

School of Environment, Enterprise And Development, University Of Waterloo (SEED) is a School within the Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, Canada, which focuses on the intersection between environment and sustainability, on the one hand, and business and development on the other.

In recognition of common academic and social interests, and with the intention of encouraging close academic ties, RESH and SEED enter into this Memorandum of Understanding. This Memorandum will serve as a general framework for initial cooperation between the Centre and the School - in particular to cooperatively explore research and educational opportunities between RESH IITKGP and SEED. This Agreement is intended to facilitate the discussion of more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, the two institutions will explore opportunities to:

1. Undertake specific collaborative projects and workshops which deal with areas of common interest such as individual, community and ecological happiness, wellbeing and development;
2. identify viable programs for student, faculty, and staff exchanges;
3. enable interested and qualified students and university personnel to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study at each other's School or Centre without any financial obligations from either side;
4. make faculty, staff, and students aware of the academic programs, research institutes, and other educational resources that are available at the other Centre /School; and
5. identify other areas of interest for potential collaboration, joint courses, workshops, etc.

The areas of cooperation to be explored may be revised by mutual consent. If projects that involve external funding are undertaken, they will be regulated by separate MoUs.

Coordination

Professor Priyadarshi Patnaik, Head, RESH will be the Coordinator from RESH-IITKGP and Professor Bruce Frayne, Director, SEED will be the Coordinator for SEED-UW. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as determined by the appropriate authority at the respective institutions.

Intellectual Property

Each institution will adhere to the intellectual property laws of its nation. Intellectual property developed during the visit of an exchange student/researcher/faculty/staff will be governed by the rules of the host institution unless otherwise specified. The two institutions shall jointly own results of clearly defined collaborative projects and exchange programmes. This joint ownership also entitles each party to explore commercialization. However, transfer of jointly developed technology and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement.

Furthermore, if one Centre/School receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

Financing

Individual projects and subsequent agreements are subject to the availability of funds of both parties.

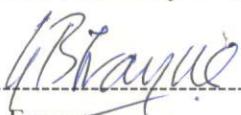
Legal Status

This document is a statement of intent and shared values to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on either party.

Validity

This agreement is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by both partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent. Either party can discontinue this agreement unilaterally with written notice of six (6) months. However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honored by both parties.

For School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, University of Waterloo



Dr. Bruce Frayne
Director

School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, University of Waterloo, Canada

Date : 29 JULY 2019

For Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness, Indian Institute of Technology



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Head

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