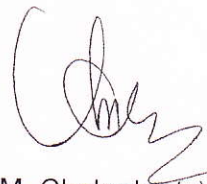


OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
IIT, KHARAGPUR

Dated: 31.12.2007

One original copy of the Institutional Partnership Agreement between IIT, Kharagpur and GIFT, University of Science & Technology, Pohang (Postech), Pohang, South Korea is enclosed herewith for sending the same to the University of Science & Technology, Pohang (Postech), Pohang, South Korea.

Prof. N. Chakrabarti, Head, MME is requested to take necessary action.



(M. Chakraborty)
Deputy Director

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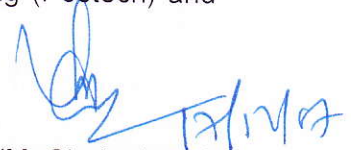
To
Prof. N. Chakraborti
Head, MME

✓ Copy to: Dean (AA & IR) – for information

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
I.I.T., KHARAGPUR

Dated: 12.12.2007

The Institutional Partnership Agreement between IIT Kharagpur and GIFT, University of Science and Technology, Pohang (Postech) was approved by the MOU Senate Sub-committee at its meeting held on 24.08.07 and the same was also approved by the Director. Two copies of the original MOU have been signed by Dean, GIFT, Pohang (Postech) and the same is submitted to Director for his signature please.



(M. Chakraborty)
Dy. Director & Chairman
MOU Committee

~~DIRECTOR~~

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19.12.07



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~~Dean (AA&IR) for n.a. M.~~

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INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR (IIT-KGP)

KHARAGPUR, INDIA

And

GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF FERROUS TECHNOLOGY (GIFT) UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, POHANG (POSTECH)

POHANG, SOUTH KOREA

Preamble

This agreement between the Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology (hereafter referred to as GIFT) of the Pohang University of Science and Technology, in Pohang, South Korea (POSTECH) and the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India (hereafter referred to as IIT-KGP) is a university-institute agreement concluded between GIFT-POSTECH and IIT-KGP primarily focused, but not limited, to student exchange, faculty exchange and research collaborations in the field of ferrous materials science and engineering. Its primary aim is to facilitate academic exchange in the field of steel research between the institutions.

Participation and Coordination

The present agreement guarantees appropriate bilateral support of the institutional authorities towards the implementation of activities, mainly in the area of steel research, which may include the following: collaborative research, student exchange, appointment of visiting scholars, faculty exchange and joint academic programs. The present agreement is for the specific partnership between the following:

- For POSTECH
 - Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology (GIFT).
- For IIT-KGP :
 - Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering.

GIFT-POSTECH and IIT-KGP designate the following coordinators, who are assigned the responsibility of co-ordinating the present agreement of co-operation. Professor Hae-Geon Lee shall be the coordinator from GIFT-POSTECH and Professor N. Chakraborti shall be the coordinator from IIT-KGP. The participants and Coordinators may change as decided by competent authority of the respective institutions.

Areas of Cooperation

The following have been identified as the prime areas of focus of the partnership. The areas of cooperation can be further increased by the mutual consent. When needed, separate agreements may be defined and documented for specific collaborative research programs.

- (i) Exchange of information and experience: Representatives of both partners should arrange joint meetings to exchange experiences in education and steel research and to prepare joint projects. A joint Seminar/Workshop on Ferrous Science and Technology may be held once in two years to present the results of this partnership.
- (ii) Faculty and student exchange programs: The partners will examine the possibility of creating a visiting faculty position at respective institutions for faculty exchange. A Student Exchange Program will be formulated for short-term registration. A document detailing the credit transfer procedure will be prepared. The ratification of the credit transfer procedure by both academic institutions will be obtained prior to the start of the program.
- (iii) Cooperative steel research programs: The two partners will define joint collaborative steel research programs between faculty and/or research groups. Collaborating faculty will approach national and international funding agencies and industrial companies to submit joint steel research project proposals.
- (iv) Coordinated graduate degree program: A joint Masters degree program in Ferrous Science and Technology with a focus on steel research will be organized. A detailed document on this will be prepared, and the final approval and certification of the joint integrated Masters degree program by both academic institutions will be obtained prior to the start of the program.
- (v) Continuing and distance education: IIT-KGP and POSTECH will formulate a joint distance education program based on the expertise available in both institutions. They will also share and carry out joint research in technology for distance and computer-based learning.

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 steel research projects. 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.

Financing

The two institutions will acquire the financial means required to carry out the present partnership. They will arrange means from their own resources, and approach their national funding agencies, international funding agencies and industrial companies.

The host institution will provide tuition and service fee waivers to the exchange students. The host institute will arrange for free accommodation and food at reasonable cost to exchange students and visiting faculty. Travel costs are the responsibility of the exchange student and visiting faculty members, and funding sources may be approached to secure financial aid for this.

Validity

It is the intent of GIFT-POSTECH and IIT-KRP that the present agreement of co-operation will continue for five years. It will become valid after signature of the agreement by representatives of both institutions. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent. This present agreement of co-operation may be terminated by either one of the partners through written notice signed by the appropriate institutional authorities and delivered to the other party six months before the agreement termination.

Signature

GIFT-POSTECH and IIT-KRP look forward to initiating this agreement with a view toward developing a broad range of long-term and mutually beneficial academic activities in the area of steel research.



Prof. Hae-Geon Lee
Dean
Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology,
Pohang University of Science
And Technology,
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Prof. Damodar Acharya
Director
Indian Institute of Technology,
Kharagpur
India

Date: Dec. 10, 2007

Date: December 19, 2007