

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

BETWEEN

**DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN ENGINEERING AND NAVAL ARCHITECTURE
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR**

AND

**JOINING AND WELDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OSAKA UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)**

The Department of Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT Kgp) and Joining and Welding Research Institute, Osaka University, Japan, with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education, science and academic research, establish this agreement for academic exchange as follows:

Article 1. Both parties agree to promote the following activities so as to enhance their educational and academic research in the necessary fields:

1. Activities such as application for joint research projects, collaborative research.
2. Activities such as lectures, symposiums, and exchange of research results, and the other information
3. Exchange of academic staffs, researchers and post doctors
4. Joint-cultivation of doctor students

Article 2. Any exchange of academic staffs, researchers and students must be with prior written approval of both parties so that appropriate arrangements for living, working and maintenance expenses can be made prior to the arrival of exchanging members, and negotiate the details related to this. Doctoral students for joint-cultivation must qualify through normal admissions process of mother university. Students studying for the purpose of the obtaining a doctoral degree from IIT Kgp must qualify through its normal admissions process of IIT Kgp. Students studying for the purpose of obtaining a doctoral degree from Osaka University must qualify through the procedures set forth by Osaka University.

Article 3. Matters arising in relation to the explanation and implementation of the exchange based on this agreement shall be negotiated and dealt with between the two parties concerned in each specific case.

Article 4. This agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by the representative of both parties and shall be in force for five years. Either party may terminate this agreement, by giving six months' written notice to the other party. The extending or renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by the two parties no less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement.

This agreement is to be executed in the English language and each university shall retain a copy.

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