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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
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Subj: Request for approval of the Renewal of the MoU with University of Queensland

IIT Kharagpur and the University of Queensland wishes to renew the MoU between the Institutes which was first signed in 2014.

The MoU was discussed in the MoU committee on 01.10.2020. The committee considered UQ's inputs on the section on 'Legal Status' that certain clauses like confidentiality, anti-discrimination and representations are legally binding. The committee recommended that the document be called an Agreement (instead of MoU) and be vetted by Legal Cell of IIT Kharagpur.

The Legal Cell reviewed the document and has suggested that it may be considered as an MoU even if it has the clauses on confidentiality, anti-discrimination and representations. They agree that the agreement can be signed after vetting by MoU Committee, which was already done.

The supporting email correspondence and Minutes of Meeting are enclosed. Director is requested to kindly approve the signing of the MoU. He is further requested to be the signatory from IIT Kharagpur.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.

Associate Dean IR

23/03/2021

Deputy Director

Director