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**NOTE**

IIT Kharagpur and University of Auckland (UoA) in the field of academic and research collaboration, desires to sign the Joint Doctoral Degree Agreement between the two Institutes. The agreement has gone through several rounds of reviews between Dean, PGS&R, Dean IR and the undersigned. A high-level delegation from IITKGP, led by Director, is scheduled to visit UoA on 11-12 December 2019. The Institutes have expressed their desire to sign the Agreement during their visit.

To this end, the draft agreement was circulated to the MoU committee on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The modified draft was approved by Chairman MoU Committee (email correspondence enclosed).

The signatory from UoA is Professor Jenny Dixon, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement). Prof. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Director will sign on behalf of IITKGP  
The approved draft is attached for your kind consideration and approval.

Associate Dean IR

Deputy Director

Director