AGREEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP

between

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

and

Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany
PREAMBLE

The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and the Technical University of Munich (TUM) are mutually interested to carry on their existing academic relationship, in enlarging and broadening their co-operation and in intensifying their collaboration in academic and research-related activities.

The two institutions have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now record their mutual understanding as follows:

I. STUDENT EXCHANGE

1.1. At TUM, the responsible contact partner is the Director, TUM International Center.

1.2. At IITD, the responsible contact partner is Director Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

1.3. The IITD and TUM will accept students upon the recommendation of Dean (Academics) or upon that of the International Office/Center.

1.4. The IITD will admit students of TUM to any academic program, subject to the approval of the relevant department head or faculty dean.

1.5. TUM will admit students of the IITD to any academic program, subject to the approval of the relevant department head or faculty dean.

1.6. The exchange will have a maximum duration of one academic year. The academic year lasts from July 1st until June 30th at IITD and from October, 1st, until September, 30th, at TUM.

1.7. IITD and TUM agree to measure and compare units of exchange. One (1) student enrolling for one (1) semester shall be considered as equivalent to one (1) unit of exchange. One (1) student enrolling for two (2) semesters shall be considered as equivalent to two (2) units of exchange. Each academic year, IITD and TUM agree to accept up to 4 units of exchange from the other university. The number may be changed by mutual consent of the two parties. Efforts will be made to maintain a well-balanced exchange within the term of this agreement.

2. The home university will select students to take part in the exchange program. The students will be selected on the basis of academic merit and/or professional qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability. However, the final decision about accepting students will be made by the host institution.

3. The home university is responsible for the testing of the exchange students’ foreign language skills and ensuring that these meet the admission requirements of the receiving institution.

4. The exchange students will remain enrolled at their home university or will be granted a sabbatical term. The students will be enrolled at the receiving university as full-time non-degree students, provided they possess the minimum necessary entry requirements.
5. No tuition fees will be charged by the receiving university. Obligatory administrative fees* will be charged by TUM.

6. Travel costs, living expenses and the costs of medical insurance will be borne by the exchange student. Both partner universities will, however, attempt to find sources of financial support to cover at least some of the students' costs.

7. The universities cannot guarantee the provision of suitable accommodation for the student, but the receiving university will assist the students in their search for accommodation.

II. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The partners intend the following:

1. The presentation of lectures by academic staff from the partner university and the direct exchange of ideas between colleagues, working on special research areas.

2. Participation in scientific conferences and events organized by the partner university.

3. Scientific work on joint research projects.

4. Exchange of administrative staff from the partner universities for purposes of further training, increasing international experience and learning best practice administration.

5. Both universities undertake to care, as far as possible, for the needs of visitors from the partner university and to assist them in finding suitable accommodation.

6. In order that necessary arrangements can be made in a timely manner, special provisions or obligations relating to visits by academic members of staff will be agreed before the beginning of the visit.

7. The home university will continue to pay the salary of members of staff during their stay abroad. The receiving university will make no salary payments to the visiting member of staff. Both partners will make efforts to compensate members of staff for any extra expenditure which incur.

8. The home university or the member of staff personally will be responsible for any travel expenses.

III. ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Both parties to the agreement will consult one another whenever they feel it necessary and will meet regularly to discuss possible development of the program and to appraise its success to date.

2. Unless otherwise stipulated in an individual joint research agreement, all intellectual property developed solely by employees of one party shall be the property of that party. Intellectual property jointly developed by TUM and IITD.

*Approx~130€/semester (subject to change. Please see the TUM website for updates)
Shall be joint property. Intellectual property rights of third parties (e.g. students) remain unaffected. Each party may use jointly owned property, except for results capable of intellectual property protection, for their own purposes in research and teaching. TUM and IITD agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of joint intellectual property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the parties.

3. Neither IITD nor TUM will be responsible or held liable for the actions of the other party for any activity under this agreement. Furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.

4. This agreement comes into immediate effect from the date on which it is signed by both parties. It will remain valid for a period of five years from the date of signing and may be extended upon application by the above mentioned official representatives (see l.1.1 and l.1.2.).

5. Changes to this agreement can only be made with the written consent of both partner universities.

6. This agreement may be terminated, with a six months’ period of notice, by either party. In such cases the commitments made to staff and students already participating in the program must be honoured.

7. This agreement places no financial obligations on either of the partner universities.

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