



**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAND-BASSAM**

Excellence • Accountability • Opportunity

**Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation**

**between**

**Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India**

**and**

**International University of Grand-Bassam, Grand-Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire**

**The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and the International University of Grand-Bassam (IUGB) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.**

Therefore, IITD and IUGB agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). IITD and IUGB agree to:

- a) exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty, staff and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research.
- b) exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes,
- c) jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- d) jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- e) jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,

IITD and IUGB agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

IITD and IUGB agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. "Each party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Right (IPR) generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and international agreements to which both parties are committed. In case of joint publication, the use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and /or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. Further, the parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third party without consent of the other party.

Commercialization of technology in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing party”.

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITD nor IUGB will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and IUGB will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, IITD Director and IUGB President will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

International University of Grand-Bassam

Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao  
Director

Prof. Saliou TOURE  
President

Date: 30/1/2018

Date: 19/03/2018



**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAND-BASSAM**

Excellence • Accountability • Opportunity

**Implementing Agreement**  
**for**  
**Exchange of Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students**  
**between**  
**Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD)**  
**and**  
**International University of Grand-Bassam (IUGB)**

IITD and IUGB agree to establish a programme for exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students based upon the Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this implementing agreement.

IITD and IUGB agree that student exchange will be as per the guidelines listed below. A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a registered student, and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined programme of study or research.

- a) Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.
- b) An exchange student will continue to be treated as a registered student at his/her home institution.
- c) The exchange student will pay tuition and other fees at his/her home institution.
- d) An exchange student will be considered as a student/visitor at the host institution.
- e) His/her programme of study at the host institution will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her academic advisor at the home institution and his/her "interim" academic advisor identified by the host institution.
- f) The host institution will evaluate an exchange student's performance in each course or module, award a letter grade or marks, and issue a letter to that effect.
- g) This agreement also facilitates credit transfer of exchange students between the two institutions. The home institution may award to the exchange student credits earned at a host institution based on its credit transfer policy.
- h) If an exchange student chooses to undertake research at the host institution, his area of research will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her Research Guide at the home institution and his/her "interim" Research Guide identified by the host institution. The host institution will evaluate the exchange student's performance in the research, and issue a letter to that effect, together with a technical "report" of the research carried out,
- i) If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the home institution will take note of the performance evaluation and the technical report, and take steps in accordance with its own procedures.

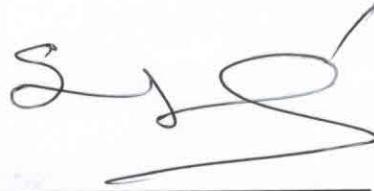
2

- j) As a host institution, IITD and IUGB will make every effort to arrange for subsidized housing for exchange students.
- k) IITD and IUGB will examine ways to identify financial resources to fund international travel by students.

This agreement will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions and will remain valid for the same period of the MoU.

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

International University of Grand-Bassam



Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao  
Director

Prof. Saliou TOURE  
President

Date: 30/1/2018

Date: 19/03/2018