



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

The Governing Council of the University of Toronto (Canada)

and

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

The Governing Council of the University of Toronto ("U of T") and Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi), India hereby confirm their wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on education and research collaborations. Both institutions agree to the development of joint activities to address issues of mutual interest, designed to foster and promote collaboration in the field of education, research and capacity through the following activities:

1. *Scope: Area and Method of Cooperation*

The area of cooperation includes any program offered by either of the participating parties determined to be desirable and feasible for developing cooperative relationships. The methods of cooperation include, subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, research and academic activities or programs such as:

- i. Joint research collaborations, and joint publication of scientific papers and educational materials resulting from the collaborations within program cooperation
- ii. Joint courses, graduate and undergraduate student mobility, such as, internships, study abroad, exchange, and fellowships (a student exchange agreement would be required)
- iii. Exchange of faculty, trainees and staff as appropriate
- iv. Participation in, and co-hosting of lectures, meetings, seminars, symposia and conferences
- v. Exchange of materials, publications and other information, within limits of legal rules and regulations
- vi. Joint application for funding for collaborative projects from relevant funding agencies
- vii. Collaboration in other areas that foster research and educational cooperation

Terms of each activity or program, including budget for each program and activity, shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. All terms shall be negotiated on a mutual basis and documented in a project or program agreement. Such joint programs and resulting agreements shall specify the specific responsibilities and obligations of each party and agreements must be approved and signed by authorized representatives of each party to this MOU.

2. Intellectual Property

Procedures for the handling of intellectual property rights that may arise during the course of this collaboration shall be outlined in a separate document. All terms shall be negotiated on a mutual basis prior to the start of the collaborative project in question and in accordance with the policies of each institution.

3. Principles

Implementation of this MOU will be in accordance with the Policies on International Cooperation of the U of T and relevant policies and rules and regulations of IIT Delhi. Participants under this MOU will be selected on the basis of merit without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or physical handicap. IIT Delhi and the U of T will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of the MOU, subject to the provisions of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation of these principles will be considered grounds for terminating this MOU.

4. Terms of Cooperation

Length of Agreement

This MOU will remain in force for a period of five (5) years starting from the latter date of signing indicated below by each party.

Visiting participants will be responsible for obtaining the necessary insurance coverage, including but not limited to travel and comprehensive medical insurance coverage. The host institution cannot be responsible for any damages suffered or caused by a visiting participant.

Visiting participants will abide by the institutional policies, procedures and regulations by which the host Party abides and by the local laws.

Accountability

Each University shall designate a lead coordinator for the activities pursued under this MOU.

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An activity report shall be submitted on an annual basis by the designated coordinators to each party and appended to this agreement.

Amendments

Any amendment to the MOU will require written approval of each of the parties. After the initial five (5)-year period, this MOU may be renewed by mutual consent.

Termination

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six (6) months' written notice. Any program or activity that has already commenced shall be completed to the best of both parties' abilities.

5. Language

This MOU is created in duplicate in English, each of these duplicates being deemed original. The official version of this MOU is in English. If it has been translated, it is for the convenience of partners. In cases where there is disagreement in interpretation of the MOU, the English version shall prevail.

6. Signatures

Two (2) signed originals of this MOU will be produced, one (1) to reside with each party.

For the University of Toronto:

For IIT Delhi:



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September 14, 2018

26th September 2018

Date

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