Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation
between
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
and
National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and National Chiao Tung University Taiwan (NCTU) 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 NCTU 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 NCTU agree:

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

IITD and NCTU 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 NCTU are at an advanced stage of discussions for a Ph.D dual Degree Program. A separate agreement will be signed for the purpose.

IITD and NCTU agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Each party will ensure
appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Right 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 mutual agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITD nor NCTU will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and NCTU will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITD and President, NCTU 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.

On behalf of Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

[Signature]
Prof. V. R. Rao
Director

Date: Oct 5, 2018

In the presence of

[Signature]
Prof. Bodhi Raj Mehta
Dean of Research and Development

On behalf of National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

[Signature]
Prof. Mau-Chung Frank Chang
President

Date: 10/22/2018

In the presence of

[Signature]
Prof. Edward Yi Chang
Senior Vice President

Date: Oct. 5, 2018
JOINT DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

BETWEEN

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI

AND

NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY
AGREEMENT FOR JOINT DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

THIS AGREEMENT is made the date of the last signature

BETWEEN

1. NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY
having its principal address at 1001 University Road, Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. 30010 ("NCTU")

And

2. INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI,
having its principal address at IIT Campus, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016 India ("IITD")
The expression "Institution" shall mean either IITD or NCTU, "Party" means a party to this Agreement and
"Parties" means both parties to this Agreement.

WHEREAS

On the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation signed on 22nd October, 2018, the Parties entered into this specific Agreement to develop academic and student exchange through a Joint Doctoral Degree Program (JDP) whereby students who successfully completes all the requirements of the JDP will be awarded a degree for the thesis with one testamur/certificate jointly from both Institution clearly indicating the joint nature of the degree and that the Joint PhD Project was conducted in collaboration with both Parties.

By entering into this specific Agreement, the Parties seek to work together and share information about their organizations to enhance each other's research capabilities in a mutually beneficial way and to look for synergies across the doctoral programs of both Parties. Accordingly, the Parties agrees to establish and offer a Joint Doctoral Degree Program to admit program students at both institutions under the terms and conditions which is further to be detailed in Schedule, Annexure and Appendix under consent of both Parties.

ABBREVIATIONS

NCTU: National Chiao Tung University
IITD: Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
ICST: International College of Semiconductor Technology
JDP: Joint Doctoral Degree Program
PhD: Doctor of Philosophy
DAC: Doctoral Advisory Committee
DPGC: Department Post Graduate Committee
HoD: Head of the Department

DEFINITIONS

Agreement means this specific Agreement, including the Schedules, annexures and any amendment to it agreed to in writing by the Parties.

Joint Doctoral Degree Program (JDP) means the program established by this specific Agreement.

Joint PhD Project means the Joint PhD project conducted by a Joint PhD student under the Joint Doctoral Degree Program established by this agreement

Home Institution means the institution that is Party to this specific Agreement and is the institution where the student is originally enrolled.

Host Institution means the institution that is Party to this specific Agreement but is not the Home Institution.

JDP Student means the student who participates in the Joint Doctoral Degree Program between the parties.
INTERPRETATION

(a) Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.
(b) The singular includes the plural and vice versa.
(c) A gender includes all genders.
(d) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
(e) A reference to a clause or a Schedule is a reference to a clause or a schedule of this specific Agreement.

COORDINATORS

When IITD is the Home Institute and NCTU is the Host Institute, the International Relations Division of IITD will handle the administrative works, while the International College of Semiconductor Technology (ICST), NCTU, has to liaise the admission process of JDP following the regulation and process of NCTU. When NCTU is the Home Institute and IITD is the Host Institute, students will follow the regulations of the Host Institute for administrative details.

To ensure the technical-administrative coordination of this Agreement, IITD hereby appoints a Director’s delegate and NCTU hereby appoints Dean of ICST (ICST-NCTU) as Coordinators in their respective Institutions. It is incumbent on the Coordinators to provide solutions and to forward all academic and administrative issues that may occur during the effective term hereof, as well as to ensure supervision of the activities.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall commence on the date of the last signature and shall remain in force for five (5) years. Thereafter, it shall renew itself in writing for successive periods of five (5) years, unless either Party gives the other Party not less than six (6) months’ notice in writing of its desire to terminate this specific Agreement, at any time during the initial or the relevant extended period.

VARIATION

A provision of this specific Agreement may not be varied or modified except by a separate written instrument which is signed by a duly authorized signatory of each Party.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Parties without delay and in good faith attempt to resolve any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, relating to or in connection with this agreement including any questions regarding its existence, validity or termination. The resolution of any dispute that may arise in relation to the present Framework Agreement, or to any specific agreement entered to pursuant to this one, will be amicably settled by the Parties.

AMENDMENTS

This specific Agreement may be amended and supplemented in writing and signed by each Party’s authorized signatory at any time by the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
SIGNATURE AND ORIGINAL COPIES

The Parties agree that this specific Agreement is drafted and signed in 2 (two) original copies but written in English and having the same value. Any translation shall be for convenience only and shall have no legal effect. Each Party represents that the individual signing this specific Agreement have the authority to sign on its behalf.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the day and year first above-mentioned.

Signed for and on behalf of
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI by

[Signature]
Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao
Director
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
Date: 16/8/2019

In the presence of

[Signature]
Prof. Bodh Raj Mehta
Dean of Research and Development
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
Date: 16/8/2019

Signed for and on behalf of
NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY by

[Signature]
Dr. Prof. Mau-Chung Frank Chang
President
National Chiao Tung University
Date: 5/10/2019

In the presence of

[Signature]
Dr. Prof. Edward Yi Chang
Senior Vice President
Dean of International College of Semiconductor Technology
National Chiao Tung University
Date: 5/10/2019