Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation
between
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
and
The Governors of the University of Alberta

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and the University of Alberta (UAlberta) 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 UAlberta agree to discuss academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU), through activities such as:

the exchange of information on research and educational programmes;

a) the exchange of information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes;

b) short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein;

c) seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein;

d) research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein; and

e) the reciprocal exchange of faculty and students for limited periods of time for the purpose of education and/or research, including the joint supervision of doctoral students.

IITD and UAlberta agree that the detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions, if required, in an agreement made pursuant to this MoU. These terms must include a description of the proposed activity and any financial arrangements.

IITD and UAlberta agree to respect each other's intellectual property rights (IPR). Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.
Each institution shall appoint one member of its staff as coordinator of this MoU. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions. The coordinators are:

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Both institutions acknowledge that UAlberta is a public body subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Alberta) ("FOIP"), as amended. For further information about FOIP, see www.ipo.ualberta.ca.

Each party who receives any information from the other marked “Confidential” (“Confidential Information”), will take reasonable steps to protect its confidentiality, will not disclose to any third party such Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the other party, and will only use such Confidential Information for the purposes contemplated in this MoU.

For the purposes of this MoU, Confidential Information does not include information that is or becomes part of the public domain through no act of the receiving party, that was in the receiving party’s possession before receipt from the disclosing party, that was rightfully received by the receiving party from a third party without a duty of confidentiality, or information that is required to be disclosed under any applicable law or by order of a court.

Except for the provisions herein dealing with privacy and confidentiality, this MoU does not create any legally binding obligation on either institution but contemplates further legally binding agreement(s), as outlined above.

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five (5) years, and may be renewed thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six (6) months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITD nor UAlberta will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, IITD and UAlberta will allow activities in progress to be completed, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, IITD’s Director and UAlberta’s Vice-Provost Associate Vice-President (International) (or their designates) will seek to amicably resolve the dispute in a spirit of mutual respect.
This MoU is signed based on the approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies at IITD and UAlberta.

Signed for and on behalf of

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI

by its duly authorized officer on

the 05th day of December 2016.

Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao
Director

Signed for and on behalf of

THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

by its duly authorized officer on

the 5th day of Dec 2016.

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