

COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON STUDENT EXCHANGE

between

**KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Stockholm, Sweden**

and

**Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Mumbai, India**

Preamble

In furtherance of their mutual interests in the fields of education and research, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (hereafter KTH) and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (hereafter IITB) hereby agree upon the following areas of cooperation:

Article 1

This present Agreement on Student Exchange is connected to the Memorandum of Understanding between KTH and the IITB signed in October 2012. The aim of this Agreement is to define the framework for common measures to be taken by KTH and the IITB in order to promote the exchange of students.

Article 2

Participating students under this Agreement will be enrolled as non-degree students at the Host University. Credits will be transferred to the Home University with a transcript of results provided to the Home University as soon as possible after the completion of studies of the respective student.

Article 3

The exchange of students under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the following principles:

- Both universities agree to waive tuition charges for incoming students;
- Selection of exchange students will be made by mutual agreement and by following the appropriate steps as required by each of the universities. The students must have completed at least two years of academic studies at the Home University at the undergraduate level or one year at the post graduate level.
- The final admission of students is always at the discretion of the Host University;
- The students will be responsible for covering the travel costs to the host country and living costs during the stay, including accommodation, books, equipment, consumables, health insurance, student union fee and other expenses;

- The Host University will render assistance to the incoming students in finding appropriate accommodation;
- Students participating under the terms of this exchange will be entitled to participate in any introductory program that may customarily be arranged for foreign students;

Article 4

Each academic year, the Home University may send a maximum of two (2) students under this Agreement.

The mobility will be negotiated and determined on a yearly basis and balanced in relation to the total number of student months in each direction.

Article 5

Students participating under this Agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Host University. They will also enjoy the same rights and privileges as other students enrolled at the Host University.

Article 6

Each university will nominate its own contact person, responsible for all measures to be undertaken under this Agreement. The contact persons will provide advisory and other academic services to students participating under this Agreement. Contact persons for this Agreement are listed in Appendix A.

Article 7

This Agreement shall come into effect on the day of approval by both universities with a duration of five years. Either university may terminate this Agreement provided that written notice of the intent is given at least six months prior to termination. Commitments already in progress shall be fulfilled.

Article 8

Amendments or changes to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the universities.

Article 9

The Agreement has been signed in duplicate, of which each university will receive one copy.

Place and Date

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For KTH Royal Institute of Technology

For Indian Institute of Technology

Bombay




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Appendix A

Contact persons for this Agreement

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

for

Academic Collaboration

between

The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay,

INDIA

and

KTH Royal Institute of Technology,

SWEDEN

Preamble

The Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (hereinafter referred to as IITB) and KTH Royal Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as KTH), collectively referred to as the "Institutions" or the "Parties",

RECOGNIZING their mutual interest in research, development, education and technology transfer on a non-commercial basis, and also

RECOGNIZING the global nature of today's business, industrial and social problems, and the need to address them through international cooperation,

HEREBY agree to encourage collaboration according to the terms and conditions set forth in the following articles.

Article 1: Fields of Collaboration

- 1.1 IITB and KTH may collaborate within any mutually agreeable field of research and education.
- 1.2 IITB and KTH may collaborate specifically to participate in the European commission initiatives such as the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 by partnering with other interested institutions.

Article 2: Exchange of Faculty and Research Scholars

- 2.1 IITB and KTH will encourage collaboration in research and education in areas of mutual interest, through reciprocal arrangements for faculty and research scholar exchanges.
- 2.2 When feasible, and contingent with parent organization or departmental approval, the administrations of the two institutions agree to assist their respective faculty members in developing scholarly exchanges that may include a range of interactions such as research collaboration, specialized lectures, seminars and teaching or submission of joint research proposals.
- 2.3 Both parties must agree upon the specific terms of any inter-institution initiative relative to this agreement in written or electronically recorded correspondence at least three months prior to the initiation of a particular program or activity in order for the said initiative to proceed.
- 2.4 The host institution will endeavor to provide accommodation for exchange scholars from the visiting institution. Also, as coordinated in the pre-visit agreement correspondence, the host institution shall provide for the basic

health care needs of the visiting institution's exchange scholars, if required.

- 2.5 Each host institution, in the pre-visit agreement correspondence, will also coordinate support with the visiting institution for office space, library, laboratory and other privileges appropriate to the level and purpose of the visit, subject to the availability of resources.

Article 3: Research projects

- 3.1 Interested faculty of either institution may initiate joint research projects. Subject to available funding, the Parties may encourage research centers of their respective institutions to initiate and conduct collaborative projects consistent with the other terms and specifications of this agreement. Such joint research projects are to be the subject of definitive project agreements specific to each project and separate from this MOU.
- 3.2 Funds for research projects will be administered by the host institution. The financial arrangement relating to each joint research project will be in accordance with the specific agreement covering each project.

Article 4: Intellectual Property, Inventions and Innovations

- 4.1 The terms with respect to title to and exploitation of intellectual property (including trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patent designs and confidential information on the subject of such intellectual property, inventions and innovations) will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis in the specific research project agreements referred to in Article-3 and broadly governed by the IPR policy of both institutions.

Article 5: Administration and General Provisions

- 5.1 This MoU shall have an initial duration of five years from the date of signature, unless either party gives a six-month notice of termination. This MoU may be extended further, in five-year increments, by mutual written agreement
- 5.2 Negotiation, implementation and coordination of the MoU are the responsibility of the Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and KTH. They may delegate this responsibility to appropriate individuals from their academic/administrative staff.
- 5.3 Despite the statements and obligations expressed herein, this MoU is a non-binding expression of the current intentions of the Parties, and neither Party will incur nor be bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other Party until and unless definitive agreements have been negotiated, approved by the necessary management levels of each Party and executed and delivered by authorized representatives of both Parties.

This MoU is signed subject to approval by the appropriate authorities on both sides.

For the Indian Institute of Technology,
Bombay

Date: *October 8, 2012*

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