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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE
AND
PETER THE GREAT ST. PETERSBURG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (referred as IITR henceforth), Uttarakhand, India, and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University (referred as SPBPU henceforth), St. Petersburg, 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, IITR and SPBPU 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).

A. OBJECTIVES

The goal of this cooperation is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions, IITR and SPBPU 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 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 sponsored by

funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,

- f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral levels for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research.

IITR and SPBPU agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.

B. JOINT SPONSORED RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTING

IITR and SPBPU agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes already sponsored by external funding agencies. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked by mutual agreement between the faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

When a faculty member visits the other institution on invitation or as part of such joint research project, then such a visit will be classified as such, and handled as per rules of the individual institution.

C. EXCHANGE OF FACULTY, SCIENTISTS AND STAFF

IITR and SPBPU agree to encourage collaboration between faculty and scientists from the two institutions. Specifically, the institutions will encourage members of their faculty to undertake short visits to, or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at, each other's institution during vacation periods or sabbatical leave. The terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment, including those concerning stipend, travel, and housing, will be worked out between the concerned faculty member and the institution extending an invitation.

Notwithstanding the above, IITR and SPBPU will examine ways to identify financial resources to fund international travel by their faculty/scientists/students.

D. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL MATERIAL

IITR and SPBPU will exchange information on research and educational programmes and teaching/learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes. Further, IITR and SPBPU agree to explore ways to share teaching/learning material, and other relevant literature, while respecting each other's intellectual property and other rights.

F. JOINT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SHORT-TERM COURSES

IITR and SPBPU agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the invited faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

When a faculty member visits the other institution on invitation or as part of such joint activity, then such a visit will be classified as such, and handled as per rules of individual institution.

G. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

IITR and SPBPU agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arises 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 officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

H. CO-ORDINATION

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee, consisting of (a) Director, IIT Roorkee, or his/her nominee, (b) Vice-Rector for International Relations, SPBPU or his/her nominee, (c) Program coordinator from the side of IITR, and (d) Programme Coordinator from the side of SPBPU, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

I. TENURE AND TERMINATION

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 IITR nor SPBPU will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITR and SPBPU will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

J. ARBITRATION CLAUSE

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

This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the Vice-Rector for International Relations of SPBPU and the Director of IITR.

Signed for

Indian Institute of Technology
Roorkee

PROF. AJIT K. CHATURVEDI
Director,
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

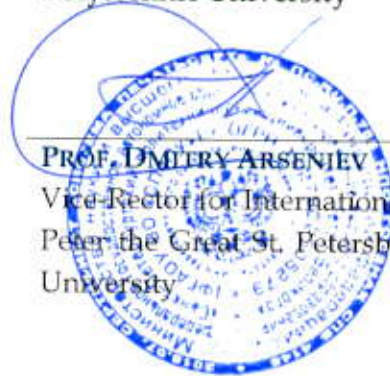


Witness: P. A.

Date: 30 - NOV - 2019

Signed for

Peter the Great St. Petersburg
Polytechnic University



PROF. DMITRY ARSENIYEV
Vice-Rector for International Relations,
Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic
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