Agreement for International Joint Supervision Graduate Program

Between

RIKEN

and

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

RIKEN and Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (hereinafter referred to as “IITK”), being convinced that education and research collaboration between RIKEN and IITK (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”) will both enrich IITK’s graduate program in the Department of Chemistry (hereinafter referred to as “DC-IITK”) and effectively promote RIKEN research activities, hereby make this Agreement for International Joint Supervision Graduate Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) as follows:

Article 1: International Joint Supervision Graduate Program
The Parties shall establish an International Joint Supervision Graduate Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Program”) to identify and foster talented young scientists capable of contributing to future research collaboration not only between RIKEN and DC-IITK, but also between Japan and India in the field of science and technology, as well as contributing to the advancement of science for the global community.

Article 2: Appointment of Visiting Professors
2.1 IITK, upon written recommendation of candidates by RIKEN, shall appoint RIKEN scientists as IITK Visiting Professors or Associate Visiting Professors (hereinafter referred to as “Visiting Professors”). The Visiting Professors will receive no salary or other compensation from IITK.

2.2 The term of the Visiting Professors shall be for three (3) years, renewable throughout the duration of this Agreement, unless either Party wishes to terminate the appointment earlier by written notice.

2.3 Visiting Professors may sometimes stay at IITK to work within this Program (including lectures or seminars for IITK graduate students) while this Agreement applies.

2.4 Visiting Professors shall be subject to all IITK rules and regulations for the duration of their stay at IITK.

2.5 Appointment of visiting Professors as co-supervisors to supervise the doctoral students who participate in this Program (hereinafter referred to as “Program Students”) is subject to norms at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur.

Article 3: Designated Academic Staff
3.1 IITK shall appoint academic staff of IITK as co-supervisors (hereinafter referred to as “Designated Academic Staff”) of the Program Students for the Ph.D. program.

3.2 Designated Academic Staff from IITK may visit RIKEN during this Program in pursuance of duties as co-supervisor. The term of the Designated Academic Staff shall be for the duration of this Program, unless either Party wishes to terminate the appointment earlier by written notice.

Article 4: Application Procedure
4.1 The application and selection procedure for the Ph.D. program at DC-IITK shall be applicable in the selection of the Program Students. The Visiting Professors shall
Article 11: Consultation
Any questions about the interpretation of this Agreement or issues not covered by its provisions shall be resolved through mutual consultation between the Parties.

Article 12: Amendment
Any amendments to this Agreement shall be subject to the prior mutual written agreement of both Parties.

Article 13: Duration
13.1 This Agreement shall come into effect upon being signed by representatives of both Parties and remain valid for a period of five (5) years.
13.2 This Agreement shall be reviewed during the penultimate year and extension may be considered.

Article 14: Compliance with Laws and Regulations
All activities and programs conducted in connection with this Agreement shall be done in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines, including those related to export controls, of the countries or regions and institutions in which the activities are conducted, and international conventions and protocols ratified by the countries or regions to which each Party belongs.

Each Party shall sign two copies of this Agreement, one of which shall be kept by RIKEN and the other by IITK.

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