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Agreement of Partnership

between

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK)

and

Ecole Centrale de Nantes (ECN)

France

on Academic and Research Collaboration

Preamble

The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) and the Ecole Centrale de Nantes (ECN) are mutually interested in enlarging and broadening their cooperation and establishing collaboration in academic and research-related activities.

The two institutions have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now record their mutual understanding as follows:

Article I

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this General Agreement encompasses the following categories:

1. Research collaboration in areas of mutual interest to both parties with main focus on Engineering Sciences and business.
2. Exchange of scientific information which is made available by both parties as per the guidelines of respective institutions.
3. Exchange of faculty/ Staff:
 - (a) Both universities undertake to care, as far as possible, for the needs of visitors from the partner university and to assist them in finding suitable accommodation.
 - (b) The home university shall continue to pay the salary to faculty/staff during their stay abroad. The host university shall make no salary payments to the visiting faculty/staff.
 - (c) The faculty/staff personally shall be responsible for travel and other expenses.
4. Co-operative seminars, workshops, and other scientific meetings on matters of mutual interest will be carried out.
5. Exchange of student:
 - (a) Students from IIT Kanpur register for courses at the ECN will have to pay prescribed tuition fees etc. to the home university (IITK). Other living expenses and lodging will be borne by the students themselves. However, ECN will provide assistance in getting the accommodation, if not available in the campus.
 - (b) Students from ECN register for courses at IIT Kanpur will have to pay incidental charges to the host institution (IITK). Other living expenses and lodging will be borne by the students themselves.

In all such cases the grades awarded to the exchange students may be used by the home institution.

- (c) Students from IIT Kanpur go for summer internship at ECN will be paid appropriate living expenses including accommodation/reimbursement for accommodation by the host institution (ECN).
- (d) Students from ECN come to IIT Kanpur for summer internship will be provided free boarding and lodging along with appropriate living expenses.
- (e) Graduate students/Research Scholars from IIT Kanpur go to ECN campuses will be provided appropriate living expenses including accommodation/reimbursement for accommodation by the host institution.

(f) Graduate students/Research Scholars from ECN visit IIT Kanpur will be provided appropriate living expenses including free accommodation by the host institution.

Article II

In order to carry out activities as stated in Article I, detailed plans will be formed as necessary following consultation between the two institutions and the appropriate schools/department, faculties, or other divisions of said institutions.

Article III

1. The co-ordinator Office of IIT Kanpur for the implementation of this General Agreement will be Office of the Dean Resource Planning & Generation (DRPG). The coordinator of ECN for the implementation of this General Agreement will be the office of the Dean: International Office.

2. The final agreement and implementation of any project will be dependent upon the availability of guaranteed support funds. Participating faculty members of IITK and ECN will propose joint Projects to sponsoring institutions.

3. All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by ECN during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by ECN. All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by IITK during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by IITK. Intellectual property jointly conceived and/or developed by ECN and IITK will be jointly owned by ECN and IITK. Each party may use such property for research and scholarly purposes. ECN and IITK agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of such intellectual property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the parties.

4. Neither IITK nor ECN will be responsible or held liable for the actions of the other party for any activity under this Agreement. Furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase an insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this Agreement relates.

Article IV

1. This General Agreement is effective as to the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory institution for a period of two years.

2. This General Agreement may be amended at anytime by mutual consent and in writing and shall continue in force and effect for two years and can be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

Executed for the IIT Kanpur

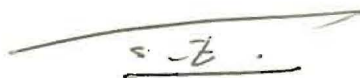
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