

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

INTRODUCTION

The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (hereafter referred to as UNSW) and the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, (hereafter referred to as IIT-K) believing the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and co-operation to be of mutual value to their universities and to the development of understanding between our peoples, hereby record their intentions to promote educational exchange between their universities through the following activities.

1. PRACTICUM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1.1 Exchange of students

UNSW will provide IIT-K with access to its Practicum Exchange Program for students who wish to come to UNSW to obtain research experience or professional/ industrial practice in the field of engineering. The Practicum Exchange Program is for a limited period (usually between two and six months) and may be a formal requirement for the award of a degree at the student's home institution.

IIT-K will provide UNSW with a similar reciprocal arrangement or access to a semester of undergraduate coursework exchange on the payment of applicable fees or an alternative program that allows for student exchange.

1.2. Both universities agree that the exchange program for training should follow the educational system and regulations of the counterpart university. Students from each college or faculty who apply for degree or non-degree programs shall submit their applications to the other college or faculty through its own university.

2. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH

2.1 Co-operative research is to be encouraged as individual scholars or departments establish contact and develop mutual interests in niche areas in engineering. The cost, intellectual property rights and other conditions of such agreements will be negotiated on case to case basis.

TERMS OF CO-OPERATION

- 3.1 The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.
- 3.2 Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding.

4. CO-ORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE

- 4.1 Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon.
- 4.2 Through these offices, either of the parties may initiate proposals for activities and specific details of any such activities will be set forth in a letter of agreement.

5. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 5.1 This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective on the date of signature by both parties. It may be amended by agreement of the parties. It is renewed every two years without change on that date unless one party gives notice six months in advance.
- For this purpose, the responsible parties will be the Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) and the Dean (or their nominee) of the Faculty of Engineering of the University of New South Wales, Australia and the Director for the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India.

6. Conflict Resolution

Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in relation to this MoU, including the validity, invalidity, breach or termination thereof, shall be settled by both universities amicably by a mutual agreement between the two representatives of the institutes. Conflicts that can not be resolved amicably shall be settled by arbitration.

For The University of New South Wales

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Date 24-6-09

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Date 16-4-09

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