



**UNIVERSITÉ
DE GENÈVE**



COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

between the

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

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Switzerland

represented by
Professor Jean-Dominique Vassalli, Rector
and

its Faculty of Science
represented by Professor Jean-Marc Triscone, Dean, through its School of Chemistry and Biochemistry,
represented by its President, Professor Alexandre Alexakis

and the

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

Kanpur
Uttar Pradesh
India

represented by
Professor Indranil Manna, Director

PREAMBLE

In recognition of the importance of exchanges in the fields of teaching and research, as well as the special opportunities provided by strengthening contacts between Faculty members and students at the two institutions, the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry of the University of Geneva and Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur agree to develop programs within the scope of the following Agreement:

Article 1. General terms

The two participating Parties express their intention to encourage exchanges between students, researchers, professors, and other members of their respective teaching staffs, in the fields they represent. Furthermore, efforts will be directed towards establishing other forms of scholarly collaboration, such as the organisation of colloquia, seminars, conferences, and cooperative research projects, including the exchange of relevant academic material.

Article 2. Specific collaborations

As the need arises for specific collaborative activities, individual agreements will be drawn to spell out their modalities, timing, and financing within the scope of the present Agreement.

Article 3. Organisation of collaborations

Each Party to this Agreement, will designate its representative for matters relating to academic coordination and the execution of collaborative activities. The representatives will establish the program of exchanges and/or other collaborative programs and provide an annual report of activities.

Article 4. Student exchanges and financial arrangements

The two participating Parties will place high priority on the exchange of graduate students (from their 4th year of study). Numbers of students to be exchanged are to be defined yearly per joint agreement between the institutions. It is understood that two students enrolling for one semester/term each will be equivalent to one student for one year. The candidates will be evaluated by their institution of origin and students selected for exchange will be proposed to the partner institution. Depending on the academic level of the student and the nature of the studies to be undertaken at the other institution, the home institution will insure that students selected for exchange possess the required language skills.

The exchange students will remain registered in their home institution. They will be non-degree students at the host institution. The minimum length of student exchange will be three months, but longer periods corresponding to a full academic year will be encouraged. The imbalance in numbers shall be compensated for in succeeding years. Continuing education courses at the University of Geneva are not included in the scope of this agreement.

The exchange students will be exempt from tuition charges in the host institution.

Each host Faculty will provide assistance to all students arriving from the other institution for obtaining housing in dormitories or other sponsored establishments. Travel expenses will be covered directly by the individual students, or possibly with aid provided by the faculty or institution of origin.

Article 5. Faculty member/researcher exchanges and financial arrangements

The present Agreement also encourages Faculty members and researchers at each of the two Faculties to spend a period of time at the other institution. The individuals will be designated by common accord jointly between the two Parties. For such teacher/researcher exchanges, travel expenses will be covered by the Faculty of origin. It is up to the host Department to decide whether it will offer a per diem. The host

Department will provide assistance for obtaining housing.

Article 6. Health and accident insurance

The two institutions Party to this Agreement will insure that all participants are covered in accordance with the local regulations by health and accident insurance during travel and for the period of the exchange . If necessary, the host institution will provide access to the insurance coverage available to its regular students and Faculty members. Furthermore, for students and faculty coming to the University of Geneva, third-party liability insurance is recommended.

Article 7. Duration of the Agreement

The present Agreement will be valid for five years as of the date of the final signature and remain active for five years.

The two Parties may prolong this Agreement. Five-year extension periods (with subsequent renewals possible for additional five-year periods) are possible by a joint commitment in writing by both institutions.

In so far as they do not interfere with any activities in progress, amendments to this Agreement may be made at any time, provided they are in writing and reflect the joint wish of both Parties to this Agreement.

In so far as the termination does not interfere with any activities in progress, this Agreement may be terminated at any time before its end by one of the Parties, provided it is in writing and at least six months in advance.

In the absence of prolongation the Agreement will lapse at the end of five years from the signing date.

Executed in 2 original Agreements.

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