

Memorandum of Understanding for Exchange of Students

Between Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur and the Ecole Centrale Paris

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish an affiliation between Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur) and the Ecole Centrale Paris (ECP) for the purpose of student exchange.

This MOU pertains to sponsorship of two students of Master of Design programme from IIT Kanpur visiting the ECP and for equivalent numbers of students from ECP visiting Design Programme, IIT Kanpur for the purpose of undertaking a summer exchange of 10 weeks.

The aforesaid Institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as university and collectively as universities.

TERMS OF THE MOU

1. The two universities agree to enter into MOU pertaining to exchange of students, the first of which will commence in May 2009.
2. The participating students will visit the host university for up to 10 weeks in the summer term (May-August).
3. Each university may send up to two students per academic year to participate in the exchange. The number of participants may be increased subject to the mutual agreement of both the universities.
4. The candidates will be students who have good academic standing in their academic program at their respective universities.
5. The candidates will be selected by their respective university to participate in the exchange.
6. Each university will appoint an individual faculty member to act as the coordinator for the exchange program.
7. The sending university will forward profiles of its candidates for the research exchange to the host university by the end of December for participation in a summer program in the following year.
8. The host university will notify the sending university and successful candidates of their provisional acceptance by February end, to enable selected student time to make appropriate arrangements. Final acceptance is subject to confirmation of continuing satisfactory academic performance in the term or semester preceding the exchange. The host university will have the right of refusal of any candidate who may appear to be unacceptable for the exchange.
9. On arrival at the host university, the participants of the exchange will not be required to pay any fee or incidental charges.
10. Each participant in the exchange must ensure that they have adequate health and accident insurance coverage.

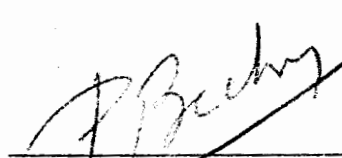
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11. Students participating in the exchange will be assigned to a research group based on their stated research interest and interest of a faculty member in monitoring a research intern for the duration of the 10 weeks project.
12. At the end of the term, the participants in exchange will request the host university to send to the home university a report of official transcript documenting their academic achievement and / or research project participation result.
13. Implementation of this MOU is sufficient for funding being procured as appropriate by each university. IIT Kanpur will provide financial assistance of Rs. 10,000 per student during his/her stay in IIT Kanpur and hostel accommodation in the campus free of cost. ECP will provide assistance as living expenses up to €2000 per student during student's internship in France and hostel accommodation free of cost or its reimbursement.
14. Both universities have committed to providing appropriate funding for upto two students to undertake a summer research exchange per year, for an initial period of three years.
15. The universities will review the terms of the MOU annually to assess the success of the exchange, and will determine whether to continue, modify or discontinue the MOU. Each university reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six months written notice to the other.
16. This MOU shall take effect when signed by both universities, and will remain in effect for a period of five years.
17. All rights linked to ideas, inventions and patents generated during the MOU will remain the property of both IIT Kanpur and ECP.
18. 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 universities. Conflicts that can not be resolved amicably shall be settled by arbitration.

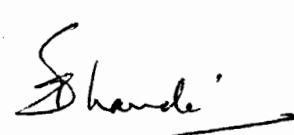
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties here to have offered their signatures:

Ecole Centrale Paris

**Indian Institute of Technology
Kanpur**



Director of Ecole Centrale Paris



Director, IIT Kanpur

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