### **GENERAL AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION**

#### between

KTH, KUNGLIGA TEKNISKA HÖGSKOLAN (Royal Institute of Technology) SE - 100 44 Stockholm SWEDEN

and

### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE ROORKEE, 247 667(U.K.) INDIA

#### I. Preamble

In furtherance of their mutual interest in the fields of education and research, KTH, Kungliga Tekniska högskolan, and Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIIR), hereby agree as follows:

# II. Objectives and scope

Both parties shall encourage co-operation between research groups, researchers and Institute staff and their exchange visits for teaching and research. In this context, the conditions for the exchange shall be established by specific agreements between the respective schools/ departments. The research reports/thesis will be freely available to both institutes.

- The aim of the present agreement is to define the framework for common measures to be taken by KTH and IITR in order to promote the exchange of persons, activities and experience in relevant fields of higher education and research.
- 2. KTH and IITR shall cooperate in fields of education and research to be agreed upon between their schools and/ or departments subject to the provisions of this Agreement. Within the fields to be mutually designated, both Institutes agree to the following general forms of cooperation.
- 3. Participating students under this agreement will be enrolled as non-degree students at the Host Institute. Credits will be transferred to the Home Institute as soon as possible after the completion of studies of the respective student.

# Ill. Implementation of Programme

The exchange of students under this agreement will be conducted in accordance with the following principles:

- Both Institutes agree to waive tuition charges for incoming students;
- Selection of exchange students will be made by mutual agreement and by following the appropriate steps as required by each of the Institutes. The

students must have completed a minimum period of academic studies at the Home Institute as stipulated in its regulations;

- The final admission of students is always at the discretion of the Host Institute;
- Each academic year, each Institute may send a mutually agreed number of students under this agreement.

### IV. Financial Terms

- 1. There is no direct financial obligation on either Institute unless specifically agreed to.
- 2. The students will be responsible for covering the travel costs to the host country and living costs during the stay, including accommodation, books, equipment, consumables, health insurance, student union fee and other expenses arising out of the exchange. Efforts will be made to subsidize these costs and to provide support from various funding agencies.
- 3. The Host Institute will render assistance to the incoming students in finding appropriate accommodation;
- 4. Students participating under the terms of this exchange will be entitled to participate in any introductory program that may customarily be arranged for foreign students;
- 5. Each Institute will offer the incoming exchange students at least one intensive language course free of charge, if possible/if required:
- 6. Exchanges including training periods and/or writing degree thesis must be agreed upon in advance on a case-by-case basis.

Students participating under this agreement shall be subjected to the rules and regulations of the Host Institute. They will also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students at the Host Institute.

# V. Programme Coordinators

Each Institute will nominate its own representative within each field of cooperation, and such representative will be responsible for all measures to be undertaken under this agreement. The representatives will provide advisory and other academic services to students participating under this Agreement.

#### VI. Duration

This agreement shall come into effect on the day of approval by both the Institutes for duration of five years. After its expiry, the agreement may be renewed for another period of five years by mutual consent.

# VII. Amendment(s)

Amendments or changes to this agreement shall be made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the two Institutes.

#### VIII. **IPR**

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/ product developed, etc. shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent.

# IX. Termination of the Agreement

Either Institute may terminate this agreement on written notification. Such notification must be given at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination. In such an event, commitments already in progress shall be fulfilled by both parties.

This Agreement is signed subject to approval by the appropriate authorities on both sides.

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