

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE**  
Located in Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India  
("IITR")

**AND**

**THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
Located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
("UAlberta")

### **PREAMBLE**

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, and having had formal relations since 2011, IITR and UAlberta have agreed to enter into this non-binding memorandum of understanding ("MoU") that enables them to work together in the pursuit of the objectives set out herein.

### **1. OBJECTIVES**

This MoU establishes the framework through which the parties can foster and develop a cooperative relationship between them through such activities as:

- a. Mobility of faculty and/or staff;
- b. Mobility of graduate and/or undergraduate students;
- c. Joint graduate degree program;
- d. Joint research activities and publications;
- e. Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- f. Exchange of academic materials and other information; and
- g. Special short-term academic programs.

### **2. NATURE OF THIS MOU**

Except for the provisions herein dealing with privacy and confidentiality, this MoU does not create any legally binding obligation on the parties. Specific terms of collaborative activities must be agreed to by the parties in a further legally binding agreement or agreements.

### **3. EXPENSES**

Each party shall bear its own expenses arising from this MoU unless otherwise mutually arranged and agreed to.

### **4. COORDINATORS**

Any notices to be given pursuant to this MoU must be sent in writing to the following coordinators:

**for IITR**

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**5. ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY LEGISLATION**

The parties acknowledge that UAlberta is a public body subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Alberta) ("FOIP"). For further information about FOIP, see [www.ipo.ualberta.ca](http://www.ipo.ualberta.ca).

**6. CONFIDENTIALITY**

6.1 Each party who receives any information from the other marked "Confidential" ("Confidential Information"), must take reasonable steps to protect its confidentiality, must not disclose to any third party such Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the other party, and agrees to only use such Confidential Information for the purposes contemplated in this MoU.

6.2 For the purposes of this MoU, Confidential Information does not include information (a) that is or becomes part of the public domain through no act of the receiving party, (b) that was in the receiving party's possession before receipt from the disclosing party, (c) that was rightfully received by the receiving party from a third party without a duty of confidentiality, or (d) that is required to be disclosed under any applicable law or by order of a court.

**7. TERM**

7.1. This MoU comes into effect on the date that it is signed by both parties and will continue in effect for a period of five (5) years or until terminated in accordance with section 7.2.

7.2. The parties may mutually terminate this MoU by written agreement. Alternatively, either party may terminate this MoU by giving three (3) months' written notice of termination to the other party.

7.3. The parties may amend or extend this MoU by written agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have signed this MoU on the dates indicated below.

Signed for and on behalf of  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE**  
by its duly authorized officer on

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.



Dr. Manoranjan Parida, Dean of  
Sponsored Research and Industrial  
Consultancy

Signed for and on behalf of  
**THE GOVERNORS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
by its duly authorized officer on

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan- 2019.



Dr. Cen Huang, Interim Vice-Provost and  
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