

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**THE ECOLE SPECIALE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS, DU BATIMENT ET DE
L'INDUSTRIE (France)**

And

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE

The Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics, du Bâtiment et de l'Industrie (ESTP)

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Represented by Director General Ms. Florence Darmon

and

The Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)

Located IIT Campus, Roorkee 247 667 – Uttarakhand - India

Represented by Director Prof. Pradipta Banerji

convene as follows :

Article 1 - Aim/Object:

The aim of the present agreement is to define the framework for the concerted action of ESTP and IIT Roorkee to promote the exchange of people, experience and activities in the domains of higher education and research.

Article 2 - Nature of the Exchanges:

To develop interaction between the institutions and the research centres which they coordinate or with which they are associated, ESTP and IIT Roorkee will endeavour to further :

- student, teacher and researcher exchanges,
- continuing education
- meetings and seminars on predefined themes,
- student exchanges for visits to and placements in companies,
- exchange of information concerning documentation and scientific publications.

Article 3 - Teaching :

The parties agree to promote student exchanges, according to the conditions laid down by specific agreements which will be defined in the present general agreement:

The parties work towards establishing a process of academic recognition, by the sending institution, of study credits obtained in the host institution.

The parties hope that there will be an overall balance in the number of exchange students and that the registration fees will be paid to the students' original institution. Where this is not the case, the exchange conditions will be agreed upon for each individual candidate.

The parties guarantee to promote awareness of the exchange programme among their students. To this end, they agree to the exchange of all documents that will help students to find out about the study programmes on offer.

The parties commit themselves to working towards the funding of student exchanges either through national or international programmes or through any other specific form of financing.

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Article 4 - Continuing education:

The parties commit themselves to the development of continuing education according to the conditions which will be established by individual agreements. They also agree to cooperate in the designing of training programmes and pedagogical methods.

Article 5 - Research:

The parties commit themselves to the furtherance of cooperation at research level.

The aim of this collaboration is to promote the exchange and discussion of advanced research projects as well as of experimentation methods.

Within this framework, doctorate student and teacher exchange will be made possible during the thesis preparation period according to conditions which will be established by specific agreements for each case.

The parties commit themselves to working towards the funding of exchanges either through national or international programmes or through any other specific form of financing.

Article 6 - Functioning/Running:

The parties will consult one another whenever they deem it necessary and will meet in order to decide upon actions to be taken and to evaluate those already carried out.

Article 7 - Duration:

Upon signature of the agreement, the conditions laid out above will become binding for a period of 5 years (tacitly renewable for the same duration.)

The present agreement may be broken at any time by any one of the parties provided the partner institution is informed 6 months before the rescission comes into effect. In all cases, the teachers and students involved in an exchange at the moment of withdrawal will conserve the rights accorded under the present agreement.

Article 8 - Modification of the agreement:

The parties may, by mutual consent, modify the present agreement.

Amendments relative to any of the afore mentioned articles and the specific agreements concluded for their application must be made with explicit reference to the present agreement.

Paris, 26/08/2014

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Ms. Florence Darmon
Director General of ESTP

Roorkee, 26/12/2014

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