



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
Between**

***Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT Indore)***

*Located at Simrol, Khandwa Road, Indore, 453552 (India)*

**and**

***Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki***

*located in the Aristotle University Campus, Thessaloniki 541 24, Greece*

*legally represented by its Rector Professor Nikolaos G. Papaioannou*

hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Scientific collaboration and exchange of researchers and students

**PURPOSE**

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish and expand academic cooperation between IIT Indore and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Faculty of Engineering), Greece

**AREAS OF COOPERATION**

***A. Exchange of Students***

Both institutes shall make reasonable efforts to support development of an exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for short-term and long-term studies. Exchange students shall be subject to the admissions criteria and requirements of the host institution. The details of the institutional and student rights and responsibilities for such exchanges shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular exchange is initiated.

***B. Exchange of Academic Staff***

Both institutes shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate visits of their researchers and faculty members to the Institute for periods of time for research and teaching in accordance with the objectives of this MOU. Details of institutional and individual responsibilities involved in exchanges of such researchers and faculty members shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both Institutes before a particular visit is initiated.

***C. Exchange of Scientific, Educational and Scholarly Materials***



Both institutes shall seek agreement upon a list of their respective scientific, educational and scholarly materials to be exchanged without violation of any IPR. To the extent practicable, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Faculty of Engineering) and IIT Indore will set forth in writing their mutually agreed upon protocols and guidelines governing this exchange and distribution of information.

#### ***D. Exchange of Information***

The two institutes will provide information on substantive educational and research programs, conferences, and seminars on topics of mutual interest and will encourage and strengthen communication and cooperation between scientific and academic members of the two institutions especially in the fields of mutual concerns and benefits.

#### ***E. Special Projects***

The institutes shall make reasonable efforts to collaborate from time to time in the development of special projects, including joint research, training activities, organization of events such as seminars, workshops, and conferences, aimed at furthering their academic objectives. Details of Institutional and individual responsibilities necessary for accomplishment of these special projects shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both Institutes before a particular project is initiated.

#### ***F. Faculty Members Visits***

The two institutes will make reasonable efforts to establish joint visit programs between the two institutions which shall serve as a framework for further cooperation. Arrangement for such visits will be supported by both parties.

### **FUNDING OF COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS**

Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details should be negotiated and agreed upon by both institutions.

### **PROGRAM PLANNING**

In order to facilitate program planning, attempts will be made to hold annual meetings between representatives of the two Institutions. The purpose of such meeting will be to develop close contacts and understanding of the needs and priorities of both the Institutions and to establish the framework of cooperative programming for the following years as much as possible.

### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT, VALUATION AND TERMINATION**

The present MOU becomes effective upon its execution by both institutes and shall remain in effect for 5 years from said date of execution, at which time the institutes may negotiate to extend the agreement a further term. This MOU may





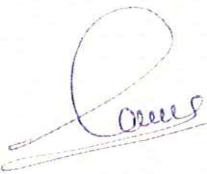

be terminated by either institute upon 60 days written notice and may be amended by mutual consent of both the Institutes, formalized in written communications that specify the date which such amendments are to take effect.

**There are no financial and legal implications to any Institute because of this MoU.**

**COORDINATORS:** Following will be coordinator to facilitate for the communication with regards to this MOU.

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