



AGREEMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITA' DELLA CALABRIA (ITALY)

AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR, WEST BENGAL-713209, INDIA

In order to promote further cooperation and friendship between the **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR, WEST BENGAL-713209, INDIA** and **UNIVERSITÀ DELLA CALABRIA, ITALY** agree to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural, scientific and personal exchange.

I. TEACHING AND RESEARCH PERSONNEL EXCHANGE

In general terms the two universities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest, and to the extent feasible, to encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, departments and research institutions under provisions of this agreement. The two universities agree to consult on the possibilities of exchange of teaching and research personnel. Particular areas of interest for possible exchange include undergraduate and graduate education, exchange of staff and faculty exchange as well as and research projects. Some other clauses are stated below:

Each university will be responsible for the salaries of its own faculty and staff while these individuals are participating in the exchange.

The host university will provide study and research privileges for guest faculty which are comparable to those available to resident faculty and research staff. Exchange faculties are expected to study and work according to their plan for professional involvement, teaching and research as endorsed by the host institution including guest lectures. Specific agreement for the use of any special facilities or resources will be agreed upon by the two universities or their designated sub-units in advance of the exchange.

II. STUDENT EXCHANGE

In general both universities agree to consult on the possibilities for student exchange in undergraduate and graduate study. The length of time for these exchanges will be agreed upon in advance of any exchange. Specific times will be determined by both universities. Participating students will continue as candidates for degrees at their home institution and will not be candidates for degrees at the host institution. Both universities agree to develop more specific protocols regarding exchange and collaboration. Exchanges are limited to the specific academic programs agreed to by each university. Exchange students will take courses and seminars in the agreed upon program and, generally, will not be permitted to take courses outside of the specified program.

If a student exchange is established, participating students will pay their tuition at their home university, and the host university will waive its tuition for those guest students. Exchange students are also responsible for paying for board, lodging, health insurance, round-trip airfare, and study-related and personal expenses, etc. The host institution will help visiting faculty and students find suitable accommodation and support their academics and research related need. The two institutions expect that an equal number of students will be exchanged over a five-year period. Each university reserves the right to limit enrollments from the other if the exchange numbers are not in balance over the five-year period.

It is implicit that every activity undertaken under this MoU is approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and must fall within each institution's academic and fiscal constraints.

III. OTHER RELATED ARTICLES

Each institution agrees to designate a liaison officer who will be responsible for providing information about this agreement within his/her University and to act as the contact person for his/her counterpart in the other University. The liaison officers will be responsible for working to develop further plans for possible exchanges and preparing supplemental agreements to govern the exchange process. For National Institute of Technology Durgapur, West Bengal-713209, INDIA, the Liaison will be the Dean (Alumni, International Relations and Outreach). The liaison for Università della Calabria will be Prof. Stefano Curcio, DIMES.

Both parties will participate in joint research projects and apply for appropriate funds to national or international funding agencies. If both parties agree, additional partners could also participate in the projects. Issues relating to intellectual property rights shall be resolved by both parties for each joint project separately before the start of the project. Both parties understand that all financial agreements will be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds at each institution. Moreover, nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationships between the parties.

Exchange personnel must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host university.

Any articles in this agreement may be amended or revised by the two universities after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two universities. This agreement shall remain in effect for five years or until one of the universities notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement at least ninety (90) days before the end of the academic year. If the MOU is not actively renewed, it expires automatically. All such decisions shall take into account the status of students working/projects under this arrangement and the interest of such students/ projects shall be guarded as much as possible.

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Witness

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Witness

1. *Vincenzo Colobro*
2. *[Signature]*