

January 2020

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

(1) CHITKARA UNIVERSITY, Chandigarh, India

And

(2) THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, Leeds, LS2 9JT, United Kingdom

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I.OBJECTIVE

The parties to this agreement wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation and friendship. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to further develop and carry out long term collaboration as described under Article II.

ARTICLE II.SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The areas of collaboration on academic and research activities covered under this Memorandum of Understanding are as follows:

1. Development of collaborative research projects supported by key external and internal funding streams.
2. Production of co-authored publications from joint research projects.
3. Organisation of joint academic activities, such as: courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops or lectures led by experts in the field.
4. Mutual exchange of research and teaching personnel to gain experience of each institution's research and educational environments.

5. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
6. To support postgraduate students to develop high quality applications to the University of Leeds postgraduate taught (Masters level) and research (PhD) programmes.
7. A longer term goal will include the placement and/or exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

ARTICLE III. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

Details of commitments relating to those activities described under Article II shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are completed neither party shall be under any formal commitment to provide any goods or services.

ARTICLE IV. FUNDING

Unless agreed to the contrary each party shall be responsible for its own costs.

ARTICLE V.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.

ARTICLE VI. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

If disputes arise then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through arbitration.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- (a) Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.
- (b) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the date of this Memorandum and continue for the duration of five years from that date.
- (c) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by a party on six months written notice to the other.

For
The University of Leeds

Roger Gair
University Secretary
The University of Leeds
United Kingdom

Date 24 Feb. 2020

For
Chitkara University

Prof Sangeet Jaura
Pro Vice Chancellor(International)
Chitkara University
India

Date Feb. 13, 2020

Witness For
The University of Leeds

PROFESSOR HAI-SUI YU
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Date 25/02/2020

Witness For
Chitkara University

Mr Sanjeev Sahni
Vice President (International)
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Date 13th Feb 2020