



AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND DATA SCIENCES, NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY  
AND  
BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI

School of Information and Data Sciences, Nagasaki University ("NU"), Nagasaki, Japan and Birla Institute of Technology and Science ("BITS"), Pilani, India, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions through the establishment of international links, have concluded this agreement on academic cooperation ("Agreement").

- 1 The purpose of this Agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two institutions.
- 2 Both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
  - (1) Exchange of faculty members, researchers, and administrative staff
  - (2) Exchange of students
  - (3) Implementation of collaborative research projects
  - (4) Implementation of lectures and symposia
  - (5) Exchange of academic information and materials
  - (6) Promotion of other academic cooperation on which both parties have agreed
- 3 The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Agreement will be separately negotiated and agreed on between the institutions regarding the implementation of specific activities. Both institutions agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries.
- 4 It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the institutions concerned.
- 5 Should any collaborative research activities conducted under this Agreement have any potential for developing intellectual property, both institutions shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
- 6 This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
- 7 This Agreement is valid for a period of five (5) years from the signature date of the representatives of both institutions below. This Agreement may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both institutions.
- 8 This Agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either institution upon prior written notice to the other party made at least six (6) months prior to the termination date.
- 9 This Agreement shall be executed in English in two (2) copies; each institution shall retain one copy.

(Signature) Ryuei Nishii

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School of Information and Data Sciences  
Nagasaki University

Date: Dec 19, 2022

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(Signature) Sudhirkumar Barai

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Director

Birla Institute of Technology and  
Science, Pilani

Date: Dec. 19, 2022



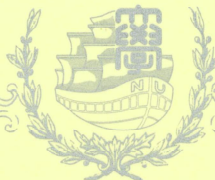


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON STUDENT EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND DATA SCIENCES, NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY  
AND  
BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI  
BASED ON THE AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN  
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND DATA SCIENCES,  
NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY AND  
BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI

Based on the "Agreement on Academic Cooperation between School of Information and Data Sciences, Nagasaki University and Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani" ("Academic Cooperation Agreement") signed on ( Dec. 19, 2022 ), both parties have agreed to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum") to specify the terms and conditions of the student exchange.

- 1 Number of students  
Each institution shall accept up to five (5) undergraduate and graduate students to participate in the subject student exchange for periods equal to one (1) academic year for each academic year subject to this Memorandum.
- 2 Recommendation and determination  
The host institution may select the student exchange participants based on the home institution's recommendations.
- 3 Status  
Participating exchange students shall be registered as non-degree students at the host institution.
- 4 Period  
In principle, the period for each participating exchange student is within one (1) academic year. After this initial period, a participating student may extend the length of his or her study period for up to one (1) additional academic year, upon the approval of both host and home institutions.
- 5 Course application  
Participating exchange students may apply to take courses at the host institution. The host institution, however, reserves the right to decline such application based on existing restrictions on application.
- 6 Evaluation  
At the end of the exchange period of each participating exchange student, the host institution shall inform the home institution of the relevant student's academic performance.  
Academic achievements earned at the host institution shall be assessed by the home institution according to its curricula. The home institution may or may not recognize such achievements as equivalent to the credit(s) to be taken at the home institution.





7 Expenses

Neither party shall levy application, admission, or tuition fees on the participating exchange students. All other related expenses, including accommodation expenses, transportation costs, living expenses and adequate health and accident insurance expenses, shall be borne by the participating exchange students. The host institution shall undertake efforts to locate housing for the participating exchange students.

8 Insurance

Both parties may require participating exchange students to enroll in recommended health and accident insurance plans.

9 Amendment

This Memorandum may be amended only in writing upon the agreement of both parties.

In the future, if any issues arise out of or in relation to this Memorandum, the two parties shall resolve such issues through thorough negotiations.

10 Term

This Memorandum is valid from the joint signature date until the designated termination date set forth in the Academic Cooperation Agreement.

This Memorandum may be renewed after being renegotiated by both parties.

11 Termination

This Memorandum may be terminated by either party upon prior written notice to the other party made at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date. Even after the related agreements are terminated, students who have been accepted under this Memorandum are entitled to participate in the relevant study period under the same conditions as originally planned.

12 Compliance with laws, rules, and regulations

Both institutions shall observe and comply with all laws, rules, and regulations of each country in which this Memorandum is performed.

13 This Memorandum is to be executed in English.

(Signature)

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(Signature)

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