



**Memorandum of Academic Cooperation
Between
The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of
Missouri University of Science and Technology, USA,
and
Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, India**

In the spirit of intellectual cooperation and international understanding, The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of Missouri University of Science and Technology, USA, and the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, India, agree to establish a program of academic cooperation and educational exchange.

ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

The broad objectives of this agreement are to promote cooperation in teaching, research and consultation; to facilitate the international exchange of ideas and to enhance the scholarly efforts of the participating institutions.

ARTICLE II. MODES OF COLLABORATION

Upon the mutual consent of the institutions, and subject to the availability of funds, collaboration shall be carried out to the extent feasible through such activities as listed below:

1. Exchange of faculty and research participants
2. Joint research activities
3. Joint organization of seminars and academic meetings
4. Exchange of academic materials
5. Joint organization of special academic and non-academic programs
6. Publication of the results of collaborative research projects
7. Explore opportunities to develop other mutual programs, including student exchange

ARTICLE III. IMPLEMENTATION

The terms of such mutual collaboration for each program and activity implemented under the terms of this agreement will be jointly discussed and agreed upon in writing by authorized officials of both institutions prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. Both parties agree to diligently and strictly comply with any and all applicable regulations of the respective countries. All activities will be based upon publicly available information and any resulting information will be published and shared broadly in the scientific community.

ARTICLE IV. PROCEDURES AND FUNDING

1. Over the three-year term of the agreement, it is the intention that exchanges will be on a reciprocal basis, i.e. that annually each university will endeavor to send approximately the same number of research exchange participants to the partner institution.
2. The overall program will be coordinated by the Office of International Affairs at Missouri University of Science and Technology and the International Relations Office at the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi.
3. Both parties understand that financial arrangements for specific exchange activities will be negotiated through the designated liaison offices.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

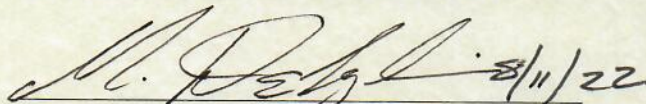
Amendments to this agreement may be made at any time through mutual written consent of the two universities.

ARTICLE VI. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement between the two institutions will remain in force for a period of three years from the date of signing, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further three-year periods. In addition, either university may, on six months' notice, terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, current exchange participants may serve out their terms under the conditions specified at the time of their appointment.


This memorandum is executed in the English language in two originals and each party holds one original.

**FOR THE CURATORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ON
BEHALF OF MISSOURI UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



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