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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CONSORTIUM OF NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (Co-NIT), INDIA
AND
HELSINKI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, FINLAND
UNIVERSITY OF OULU, FINLAND
TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, FINLAND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE, FINLAND**

In order to facilitate international academic exchange and student mobility, to develop academic and scientific relationships, and in support of collaborative research activities, the Consortium of National Institutes of Technology, India, and Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, University of Oulu, Finland, Tampere University of Technology, Finland and University of Tampere, Finland agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a framework for cooperative programs.

ARTICLE I

Collaborative Activities

The cooperation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It will include various activities, such as:

1. Exchange of faculty and research staff

It is agreed that linkages will be strengthened by university personnel visits and exchange between the collaborating institutions. The purpose is to exchange scientific information and develop specific cooperative projects and programs. Arrangements for each such visit will be made under the aegis of the institutions. The purpose, timing and other details concerning exchanges and short visits shall be mutually acceptable to the institutions. It is agreed that information concerning the purpose and duration of faculty and research visits, the research backgrounds of personnel and further details, as required, will be provided to the host institutions at least two months prior to the proposed visits.

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