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ON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION

The general purpose of this agreement is to establish and facilitate educational and academic exchanges between ESC Rennes School of Business (hereafter named ESCR) in France and **B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration, Amrut Mody School of Management (hereinafter named BKMIBA-AMSoM) in India** in order to support their students and teachers in gathering and exchanging academic and professional experience in their mutual countries.

This agreement is made between:

ESC Rennes School of Business
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CS 76522
35065 RENNES Cedex – FRANCE

and

B. K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration
Amrut Mody School of Management,
Ahmedabad University
H. L. College Campus, Navrangpura,
380009 Ahmedabad - INDIA

The two Institutions agree to promote mutually beneficial activities in the areas of education, research and other academic issues, and to cooperate and work together towards the internationalisation of higher education. Such cooperation may include but is not limited to the following projects.

Exchange of students on the basis of 4 Semesters' slots

Each year, students from both institutions will join the free exchange programme to the host institutions for a maximum of 4 semester/slots on a transfer of credits basis.

➤ **4 Students from ESC Rennes:**

- ✓ Students registered on the IBPM3 programme at under-graduate level will study on exchange at **BKMIBA-AMSOM** for 1 semester only (Spring Semester) and will choose 4 to 5 management courses and must obtain 24 ECTS (12 US credits) on those courses.
- ✓ ESC Rennes students may choose additional courses not relevant to management at **BKMIBA-AMSOM**, which will not be transferred to ESC Rennes.

➤ **4 Students from BKMIBA-AMSOM:**

- ✓ Bachelor Students from **BKMIBA-AMSOM (majoring in Business Administration)** registered after 2 years of studies will be sent to ESC Rennes for 1 semester only (Fall Semester) as free exchange students on Undergraduate Transfer Credit basis.
- ✓ Students should follow the "Exchange Student's Admission Procedure" of ESCR

➤ **Exchange number limitation and the balance**

The number of exchange is limited to 4 semesters' slots for both institutions and should be respected. If more students are interested in the dual degree or degree programmes or summer programmes, they should follow the normal application procedure and pay the normal fees relevant to each programme.

A monitoring year per year will be necessary in order to adjust the agreement if one of both partners is unable to meet 4 semesters' slots and the imbalance of both sides' exchange students' number becomes unsustainable.

➤ **Semester setting and application deadline**

- ✓ At ESC Rennes, Fall Semester is from the beginning of September to the end of December; the deadline for accepting exchange applications for Fall Semester is set for the end of May. Spring Semester is from the beginning of January to the end of April, the deadline for accepting exchange applications for Spring Semester is set for the end of October.
- ✓ At **BKMIBA-AMSOM**, First (Fall) Semester runs from early July to mid-November; the deadline for accepting exchange applications is set to March 31. Second (Spring) Semester runs from the end of November to the end of April; the deadline for accepting exchange applications is set to August 30.

Students will only have to bear the living and travel expenses, there will be no academic costs payable by the students at either institutes.

Such a cooperative agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document, but rather is intended to describe the nature and the guidelines for mutually beneficial cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall reduce the full autonomy of either Institution, in carrying out the agreement.

Going forward based on mutually satisfying experience the two Institutions may agree to promote mutually beneficial activities in the areas of education, research and other academic issues, and to

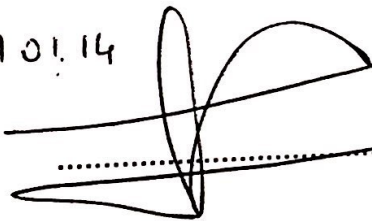
cooperate and work together towards the internationalisation of higher education. Such cooperation may include but is not limited to the above projects.

Both Institutions may use each other's brand name / logo and the web addresses for any kind of promotion material restricted to the student exchange programme agreed through this MoU.

This agreement starts on the date of signature, specified below, and remains in force for 3 (three) years. It will be automatically renewed if it is not cancelled by one of the Parties. Termination will be notified to the Partner Institution, in writing and with six months' advanced notice. If this agreement is terminated, all engagement prior to the date of termination must be performed.

Dated: 21.01.14

Signed



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