

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF LIFE SCIENCES
BETWEEN

AHMEDEBAD UNIVERSITY
(Institute of Life Sciences)

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF SURREY
(Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences)

This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the parties' intention to consider the establishment of joint academic activities between Ahmedabad University, Gujarat, India, and the University of Surrey, UK. Save for clauses 5 and 6, it is not intended to create legally binding obligations between the parties.

- 1.1 The two institutions shall enter into dialogue to consider the following:
- i. Exchange of doctoral students for research at both universities
 - ii. Exchange of professors, scholars, and administrators through mutual visits
 - iii. Implementation of cooperative education and research
 - iv. Such other areas of cooperation as may be agreed between the parties

1.2. Any decision by the parties to exchange students or staff or co-operate in other areas will be subject to a legally binding agreement.

2. Implementation

- 2.1. Each party will identify a member of staff to consider the activities set out in clause 1 and to discuss such matters as:
- i. detailed plans of the academic cooperation,
 - ii. strategies for the interactions,
 - iii. and mechanisms leading to the exchange of students and personnel

2.2. It is the intention that any mutually agreed cooperative activities, that will form the subject of a separate legally binding agreement, will be financially supported by the institutions' respective government and other agencies.

3. Term of Memorandum

3.1. This Memorandum will be effective for three (3) years from the date of signing.

3.2. This Memorandum may be renewed by mutual consent, confirmed in writing by both parties.

3.3 This Memorandum may be terminated by either party by giving six months notice.

4. Confidential Information

4.1. As part of any dialogue to co-operate between the parties, it may be necessary for the parties to disclose confidential information to each other. The parties agree that clauses 4 and 5 govern the terms on which the parties disclose such confidential information to each other.

4.2. Each party shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement and for a period of two (2) years thereafter, keep confidential any confidential information received from the other party. Such confidential information will not be disclosed to any person, other than employees who need to know for the purpose of performing their functions, or which is obliged to be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act or any similar legislation, without the consent of the owner of the confidential information.

5. Return of Confidential Information

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the parties shall return all confidential information to the owner.

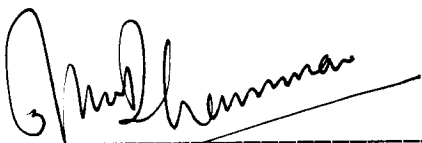
6. Cooperative Research and Intellectual Property

Either party to this Agreement may propose to the other specific individual research projects for collaboration. Such proposals may be made at any time and subject to the mutual approval of the parties an individual project agreement will be drafted for each research project. The protection and exploitation of any valuable intellectual property arising out of a research project will be addressed in each individual project agreement.

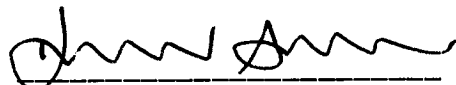
7. Nondiscrimination

Both universities agree that no person shall, on the grounds of any given protected characteristic of; age, disability, race and ethnicity, gender, gender identity, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement. Both parties are also committed to eliminating unlawful discrimination within their organisation, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between those from different protected groups.

8. This agreement will come into force when signed by both parties.



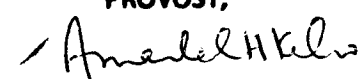
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Date: 19/12/13

PROVOST,

AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY