



## Memorandum of Understanding

(MOU)

## Between \*

# Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC), Israel

## And

# Invertis University, Bareilly, U.P. India

In the recognition of the proven value, both personal and educational, of the exchange experience for students, staff and faculty, it is our intention to establish, at the institutional level, the principles, policy, guidelines and procedures required to facilitate such exchange between our institutions.

# **Objective:**

The objective of this agreement is to encourage educational cooperation and exchange between our two institutions in the following areas.

- 1. Exchange of faculty members
- 2. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students
- 3. Joint research projects
- 4. Promotion of lectures, research workshops and symposia
- 5. Exchange of information and academic publications.

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The agreement between Invertis University and Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya may be in any appropriate field available at either institution, subject to the prior approval of the host institution.

## EXCHANGE OF FACULTY MEMBERS:-

# A. Teaching Exchange

- Each Institution may nominate one of its professors (means a faculty member) to participate in an exchange for the purpose of teaching and research in the other institution.
- The period of exchange will be agreed in writing by both parties. It can be for a period of two or three weeks or for a full semester.
- Travel expenses for professors or teaching exchanges are not compensated by the host institution, unless specific arrangement are made and agreed to in writing in advance.
- In general, professors on teaching exchanges will remain on full salary benefits with their respective institutions.
- Teaching course loads, working hours and conditions will normally be in accordance with established rules and practices of the host institution, subject to prior negotiation and agreement.
- 6. Remuneration for special projects is subject to special negotiation.
- The host institution will give access to office space, libraries and other needed facilities for professors on teaching exchanges.
- Professors on teaching exchanges must carry health insurance that meets the requirement of the host institution.

## B. Visiting Scholars

- Visiting scholars may have the approval of the host institution to visit it during a short period for the purpose of research, consulting and short term teaching, subject to prior negotiation.
- Travel expenses for visiting scholars are not normally paid by the host institution, unless specific arrangements are made and agreed upon in writing in advance.

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- The host institution will provide an institutional appointment and library access.
- Visiting scholars must carry medical health insurance that meets the requirements of the host institutions.

# C. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS:-

- All students' exchanges must operate within the existing guidelines and regulations of the host institution.
- The number of students exchanged under this agreement will be agreed on in writing in advance. Initially it will be a maximum number of 10 students.
- Exchange students must be selected by a special commission at their home institution.
- Language proficiency of exchange students will be gauged and verified for the host institution in advance by appropriate personnel of the sending institution.
- Exchange students will be admitted by the host institution for a period of one or two semesters.
- Exchange students may take courses for credit, and the host institution will issue a transcript and grades for exchange students under the same rule and regulations as for its students.
- During the exchange program, students must continue paying their tuition fee at their home institution.
- Host institution may bear the fooding and lodging of the visiting students, subject to prior negotiation.
- Exchange students must carry medical health insurance that meets the requirements of the host institutions.
- 10 Exchange students are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations of the host institution and respect the cultural mores, national traditions and customs of the host country.

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- D. Each student participating in the exchange program will be responsible for the following costs.
  - 1. Travel costs to and fro each institution.

2. Medical health insurance and health service fee.

3. Passport and visa costs

4. Course material required by the particular program.

- 5. Any other debts the student may incur during the period spent at the host institution.
- E. Both the institutions have agreed for the exchange of students in the following areas.

1. Computer Science

2. Business management

3. Finance and Economics

4. Mathematics

5. Communications

6. Organizational Behaviour and development.

# F. CONDITION OF THE AGREEMENT :-

The agreement shall become effective upon the signature of the designated officials of both institutions.

This agreement will be valid for a term of five years from the date of the most recent signature below.

The absence of exchanges during any one academic year is possible and does not nullify this agreement.

Either institution may terminate this agreement with a written notice of six months. This period is necessary to ensure that exchanges planned or in progress are completed satisfactorily.

Modifications may be proposed at any time, and they will be effective from the date of written notification signed by both institutions.

Concluded and signed on the 20.day of August 2016.

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(Prof. Jagdish Rai) Vice Chancellor Invertis University Bareilly, U.P. India

(Dr. Umesh Gautam) Chancellor Invertis University Bareilly U.P. India

Prof. Uriel Reichaman President and Founder Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya Israel



# OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (RaGE) at Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Dear Esteemed partner,

As we are soon to embark in the new academic year 2016/2017 we are excited to share with you a retrospective look at our year thus far within the Office of Research and Global Engagement at IDC, and a glance at NEW programs ahead.

#### **NEW PARTNERS**

We have [20] new agreements that allow us to expand our list of friends around the world. These include [National University of Singapore, Essec Business School, France and Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China amongst others].

- We cherish the opportunities this brings to student and faculty, and continue to explore
  new and exciting avenues for collaboration.
- Our current list of partners may be found at <a href="http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/study-exchange-programs/pages/strategic-partners.aspx">http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/study-exchange-programs/pages/strategic-partners.aspx</a>

### STUDENT NUMBERS

Our international student intake has grown from [90] in 2015 to [120] in 2016, representing nations that span across the globe.

 We continue to foster our commitment to engage with the world and value multicultural interactions as a pillar for a sustainable future.

#### IDC Beyond

We are thrilled to share with you our latest program: IDC Beyond This is a full-time one-year graduate level program for entrepreneurial leadership and global

impact. It offers outstanding young academics the opportunity to go through the entire entrepreneurial process – from problem identification to venture creation, eventually establishing real-world companies to tackle significant global challenges.

 We believe that this is a unique and special form of higher education that caters to a new audience, with a clear emphasis on real-life problem solving capabilities.

#### ISRAEL SUMMER BUSINESS ACADEMY (ISBA)

Learn about entrepreneurship and innovation from the unique viewpoint of Israeli business and educational experts. This unique opportunity, open to undergraduate students of all academic disciplines, faiths, and beliefs, allows you to study entropreneurship, innovation, and startup creation through coursework, experiential learning, speakers, presentations, and company visits.

- We would love to see your students participate at this unique summer program that runs in Tel Aviv, 8 June – 20 July, 2017 ([Iver attached].
- See also <u>https://aiin.wustl.edu/EN-US/academic-programs/bs-business-</u> administration/alobal-programs/israel-summer-business-academy/Pages/default.aspx

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## NEW RESEARCH GRANT

RaGE was successful in securing a €1m Erasmus+ grant to deliver a capacity building project on Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Israel and India. This project involves the University of Edinburgh; Regents University, London; Aalto University, Finland; VERN University of Applied Sciences, Croatia; Berlin School of Economics and Law; Tallinn University of Technology.

- We continue to increase our output by developing capacity building projects, bringing together knowledge and expertise from multiple partners.
- We will inform you when <u>www.silice.eu</u> goes live (expected in October)

#### NEW ADDITION TO THE TEAM

Mr. Christian Jowers was recently appointed to the team as International Relations Officer. Before moving to Israel with his family, he worked for the International Office at the University of Edinburgh, where he also received an MA in Chinese Studies. Christian has extensive experience in implementing overarching international strategies in particular with East Asia and Latin America, and is a firm believer of the power of education to tackle global concerns. He loves playing the cello and the flute, cooking, meeting new people and playing with his kids. You can contact him at christian Jowers@idc.ac.il.

Please accept our very best wishes for a productive 2016-2017 academic year,

Our very best wishes to you and the entire staff,

Eric Zimmerman Nina Singer Christian Jowers



Vice Chancellor <jagdish.rai@invertis.org>

# IDC Office of Research & Global Engagement - 2015/2016 Overview

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Thu, Aug 18, 2016 at 6:31 PM Cc: Zimmerman Eric <zimmee@idc.ac.il>, Christian Jowers <christianjowers@gmail.com>

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Please see in the attached.

Best wishes.

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Fri, Aug 19, 2016 at 6:36 PM

Vice Chancellor <jagdish.rai@invertis.org> To: Singer Nina <nina.singer@idc.ac.ll>

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Dear Nina,

Thank you very much for an excellent overview of your institution.

We had organized International Conference on Pluralism, Society and Management jointly with ourselves and Howard University, Washington DC, U.S.A. at our campus from 16 to 18 August 2016. Being national convener of the same I was too busy till it concluded. Therefore I could not sign the MOU. Now I have signed it and within a few days our Chancellor Dr. Umesh Gautam will be in the campus. Then, after his signature I will immediately mail it to you for signature from your institute. Hope to do this work by Monday or Tuesday.

This year I am busy in many activities already planned but in 2017 I will try to visit your institute.

With best regards,

Jagdish Rai

Prof. Jagdish Rai, Vice Chancellor, Invertis University, Barcilly. [Quoted text hidden]



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