

INVERTIS
UNIVERSITY BAREILLY



Memorandum of Understanding
For running Ph. D. programs

Between

**INVERTIS UNIVERSITY (www.invertisuniversity.ac.in), NH-24,
BAREILLY, U.P., INDIA.**

And

INNOVATION UNIVERSITY OF SILICON VALLEY
(www.iusv.university)
12 S. FIRST ST. SUITE 203, SAN JOSE, CA 95113, USA

AND

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE AMERICAS
(www.tua.university)
BINDASTRAAT 68, PARAMARIBO, SURINAME, SOUTH AMERICA

Purpose:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to provide an opportunity to aspiring persons for doing research work leading to a Ph.D. degree. Invertis Unuiversity (IU) has well established and rigorous research programs in different areas. Latin American and American students of African origin can have an opportunity to do research work and get the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) as the cost of enrollment in American and European universities is very high.

Background:

- A. Invertis University (party no. 1) is established by the U.P. Government legislation u/s 2(f) of UGC act 1956 vide U.P. act 22 of 2010 and approved by University Grants Commission (UGC). All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Architecture Council of India (ACI), Bar Council of India (BCI) and National Council for Teacher's Education (NCTE)
- B. Innovation University of Silicon Valley (party no. 2) is established as a private distance education (partly on campus) institution in San Jose, California, U.S.A. and accredited in U.K. Qualify Ltd.. The US accrediton will be obtained in 2017.
- C. Technological University of the Americas (party no. 2) is established in 2011 as a private distance education (partly on campus) institution, recognized/licensed by the Department of Higher Education and Community Development and accredited by NOVA in Suriname. It also has the accreditation in U.K. by Qualify Ltd.
- D. IU and IUSV/TUA are desirous to collaborate for doctoral degree program.

Agreement:

1. Effective Date and Duration of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding ('MoU') shall take effect from the date of latest signature. It will be for a period of 5 years. The agreement will automatically be extended for another 5 years if non of the parties object to it.

Area of Cooperation:

The parties will discuss opportunities for cooperation in the following areas with the view of developing and carrying out collaborative activities at doctoral level.

- (a) Business Administration
- (b) Accounting
- (c) Information Technology
- (d) Education
- (e) Any other area with mutual agreement.

2. Academics, Evaluation and Award of Degree

Collaborative activities between the parties will be subject to further agreement detailing the parties responsibilities and obligations and the conditions relating to each activity and compliance with applicable Law within India and USA/Suriname. The following are the activities agreed upon by both the parties:

- (a) Whereas IU has authority to run various courses on campus,, has resolved to conduct doctoral degree programs related to above mentioned areas in collaboration with IUSV/TUA..
- (b) A written test for admission to Ph.D. program will be held at Invertis University. Alternatively it can be held at IUSV/TUA. If IUSV/TUA holds the test, the grade sheet for each student will be provided to IU.
- (c) Students selected for doctoral program have to go through Pre Ph.D. courses of atleast a semester and have to earn 8 to 12 credit hours. These courses can be taken at IU or IUSV/TUA. If IUSV/TUA conducts these courses the grade sheet/transcript will be sent to IU.
- (d) After the student has secured a minimum of B grade or 60% marks, he/she has to write a research proposal which will be examined by Research Degree Committee (RDC). For this purpose the student will

come to IU to defend the proposal. When the proposal has been approved by RDC, they will be registered? Admitted for Ph.D. program.

- (e) The admitted student has to pay fees of USD 1800.00 per annum till he/she has submitted the Ph.D. thesis. At the time of thesis submission the student has to pay USD 600.00 as examination/evaluation fee.
- (f) After RDC approval the student can do research work at IU or IUSV/TUA. There will be one (or more) Ph.D. guide from IU and one (or more) from IUSV/TUA.
- (g) The IUSV/TUA will form a Student Research Committee (SRC) for each student. Every year in the month of January and July the candidate will present his/her research work in the last six months to the SRC and the committee may advise the student regarding research work. They have to clearly mention whether the progress is satisfactory or unsatisfactory. The SRC report will be sent to IU for keeping the record. If the three consecutive report is unsatisfactory or the student does not turn up to present his/her progress, the Ph.D. registration will be cancelled by IU.
- (h) When the research work is completed and the candidate is ready to submit his/her Ph.D. thesis, the SRC will examine the work and may recommend for the submission of thesis. In this meeting. In this meeting the SRC through the guide will recommend 5 names of would be examiners from India and 5 from other developed countries. Along with this list and recommendation of SRC 4 copies of the Ph.D. thesis will be sent to IU for onward processing and evaluation.
- (i) IU will send the thesis to one (or two) examiners in India and one (or two) examiners outside India for evaluation.
- (j) When all the reports have been received and are positive, the candidate has to come to IU for the defense of his/her thesis. After successful completion of defense, a provisional degree will be provided to the candidate. The degree will be handed to him/her in the forthcoming convocation (graduation ceremony).

3. Confidentiality

Each party shall keep confidential all information or material acquired or produced in connection with this agreement and shall not without prior written consent use or disuse or otherwise make available this information or material in any form to any person. This provision shall be binding upon the parties and shall survive even after the termination or expiry of this agreement.

4. Intellectual Property

Ownership of intellectual property shared by the parties pursuant to this agreement will remain with the contributor or creator. All such material should be treated as confidential and not for public circulation unless specifically agreed otherwise by both parties. This provision shall be binding upon the parties and shall survive the termination or expiry of this agreement.

5. Standard of Performance

The parties agree that all obligations under this MOU and any agreement resulting from this MOU shall be performed in a manner protective of and consistent with the reputation of both parties for excellence and integrity in education, research and scholarship.

6. Termination

Either party may terminate this MOU by providing a minimum of six months written notice to the other party.

7. Any thing not covered in this agreement can be negotiated separately.

Concluded and signed on the day..... of2016.

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

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

Concluded and signed on theday of2016

Prof. Hubert Rampersad
President,
Innovation University of Silicon Valley
And
Technological University of Americas

Ph.D. program at our university

7 messages

Vice Chancellor <jagdish.rai@invertis.org>

Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 4:42 PM

To: Innovation University of Silicon Valley <hubert.rampersad@gmail.com>

Prof. Hubert Rampersad,
President,
Innovation University of Silicon Valley,
San Jose, California, U.S.A.

Dear Prof. Rampersad,

I am in receipt of the draft of MOU. This is to bring to your kind notice that the Invertis University is not NAAC accredited. The university was established by the U.P. Government legislation and approved/accredited by University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Bar Council of India (BCI), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Architecture Council of India (ACI) and National Council for Teacher Education (NCTU).

We do not have distance education facilities. However, we have applied for the same to the Government of India and hope to get permission in near future.

However, students from IUSV and TUA can always have the short visit starting from a few weeks to a few semesters..

Students at our university study in the class room and 75% attendance is necessary to appear at the examination.

As the Ph.D. program does not require rigorous class room studies, it is slightly relaxed. Following steps we can take for the enrollment of Ph.D. students.

1. We take test for Ph.D. admission for Indian students. However a foreign student can be admitted directly without any test.
2. The admitted students have to go through some courses for about a semester and have to take 8 to 12 credit hours. They can study at IUSV or TUA and the grade will be transferred to us. Alternatively they can come to our campus for the above course.
3. After they secure a minimum of B grade, they have to write a research proposal which will be examined by a committee known as Research Degree Committee (RDC). For this purpose it will be necessary for them to come to Invertis University for a few days.
4. When their proposal is approved by RDC, they can start research work at IUSV or TUA. Every year in the month of January and July the student has to present the progress report to a committee of local professors. The approved progress report has to be mailed to Invertis University.
5. When the research work is completed, the candidate will present his work to the local committee. The Local Committee may recommend for the thesis submission. The Local Committee will also recommend the names of 5 Indian and 5 examiners outside India (from developed countries). Along with this list the thesis will be mailed to Invertis University.
6. When the thesis has been approved by the examiners, the candidate has to come to Invertis for a few days to defend his thesis.

Further as suggested by you, I will contact some universities which have distance learning programs. However, I am leaving tomorrow for Varanasi for some personal work. After returning back in about one week's time I will start working on the same.

With best regards,

Jagdish Rai

Prof. Jagdish Rai,
Vice Chancellor,
Invertis University,
Bareilly.

Hubert Rampersad <hubert.rampersad@gmail.com>
Reply-To: Hubert Rampersad <hubert.rampersad@gmail.com>
To: Vice Chancellor <jagdish.raai@invertis.org>

Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 11:07 PM

Dear Prof. Rai,

Thanks for your reply. Are degrees from Invertis University accepted/recognized in the USA and Europe?

I agree with your points, but with the following clarifications:

1. We will focus mainly on PhD, without any test. They will do the test at IUSV/TUA if needed.
2. The admitted students will finish the courses of 8 to 12 credit hours at IUSV/TUA, based on your course materials by our professors. They will study at IUSV/TUA and the grade will be transferred to you.
3. After they secure a minimum of B grade, they will write a research proposal which will be examined by your Research Degree Committee (RDC). They will not go to India for this purpose. RDC will interview the student via our video conferencing system (embedded on our website). Most of the students are poor African students and can not afford it to go to India.
4. When their proposal is approved by RDC, they will start research work at IUSV/TUA. Every year in the month of January and July the student will present the progress report to a committee of local professors via our video conferencing system. The approved progress report will be mailed to Invertis University.
5. When the research work is completed, the candidate will present his work to the local committee via video conferencing system. The Local Committee may recommend for the thesis submission. The Local Committee will also recommend the names of 5 Indian and 5 examiners outside India (better to select from our faculty <http://www.iusv.university/faculty.php>). Along with this list the thesis will be mailed to Invertis University.
6. When the dissertation has been approved by the examiners, the candidate will go to Invertis for a few days to defend his dissertation. This is the only time the student will go to India for max 3 days.
7. The total time to finish their PhD will take max. 1 year after they finish step 3?
8. Request: IUSV/TUA PhD graduates may finish above mentioned steps in max. 3 months based on their current PhD dissertation. They only need to update or improve their PhD dissertation based on the feedback from the Local Committee and after this go to Invertis for a few days to defend his dissertation. I hope this is possible.

In the light of above feedback, if you agree, please modify the MOU sent by me

In the mean time please contact some NAAC accredited universities which have distance learning programs.

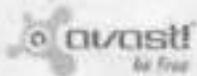
Let's talk via skype (h.rampersad) or whatsapp (+1-7865377580).

Thanks for your help.

Regards,
Hubert Rampersad

From: Vice Chancellor
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 7:12 AM
To: Innovation University of Silicon Valley
Subject: Ph.D. program at our university

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Vice Chancellor <jagdish.rao@invertis.org>
To: Hubert Rampersad <hubert.rampersad@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 10:17 AM

Dear Prof. Rampersad,

I broadly agree with you. Step 7 in your above proposal provides too little time to finish the research work. Better if no limitation of time is there.

Tomorrow morning I am leaving for Varanasi for about a week to look after the construction work of my house. After returning back I will work on the MOU and contact some NAAC accredited universities. After returning back we will also talk on the skype.

From August 16 to 18, 2016 we are organizing a Joint International conference on Pluralism, Society and Management in collaboration with Howard University, Washington Dc, U.S.A. Brochure of the same I am attaching with this mail. If possible, Please come to Invertis University to attend the conference and deliver a talk.

With best regards,

Jagdish Rai

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Wed, Jul 27, 2016 at 6:35 AM

Prof. Rai,

You promised me 2 weeks ago to send me the final MOU. I am still waiting. This is very disappointing.

Regards,

Prof. Hubert Rampersad

From: Vice Chancellor
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2016 12:47 AM
To: Hubert Rampersad
Subject: Re: Ph.D. program at our university

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Vice Chancellor <jagdish.rai@invertis.org>
To: Hubert Rampersad <hubert.rampersad@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 27, 2016 at 9:44 AM

Dear Hubert,

I am very sorry for the delay. The process of selection of faculty members in different departments is over and I am relatively free. However, the preparations for the coming international conference has started.

The draft of the MOU is ready and I have to discuss it with our Chancellor. Unfortunately since a few days he is out of station and that is why it is getting delayed.

I will try to respond you at the earliest.

With best regards,

Jagdish Rai

Prof. Jagdish Rai,
Vice Chancellor,
Invertis University,
Bareilly.

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Innovation University of Silicon Valley <hubert.rampersad@gmail.com>
To: Vice Chancellor <jagdish.rai@invertis.org>

Wed, Jul 27, 2016 at 10:01 AM

Thanks for your quick reply.
I hope we can sign the final mou this week.
Please send me the final version for review before we sign.

Regards
Hubert Rampersad

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Fri, Aug 12, 2016 at 8:48 AM

Dear Jagdish,

What is the status?

Regards,

Hubert Rampersad
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Ms. Nina Singer Adv.
Student Exchange Coordinator,
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Interdisciplinary Center Herziliya (IDC)
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Herziliya 46150
Israel

Dear Nina,

Please find enclosed herewith two copies of the MOU between Invertis University, Bareilly and Interdisciplinary Centre, Herziliya.

Kindly get this MOU signed by Prof. Uriel Reichaman, President and return a copy of the same to me. Other copy may please be kept with you.

With regards,


(Jagdish Rai)

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