

International Cooperative Agreement

among

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI
Himachal Pradesh, India

Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina and the **Indian Institute of Technology Mandi**, in Himachal Pradesh, India, wishing to further relations in international education, research, service, and other related activities, do hereby commit to mutual and reciprocal cooperation to achieve their shared goals.

Possible areas of cooperation may include any program of study, research, and service offered by either Party which is desirable and feasible for developing and strengthening their cooperative relations. Development of an agreement concerning any specific program will be contingent on mutual consent, availability of funds, and authorized written approval of each Party through supplemental agreements. Such programs may include:

1. Academic programming such as study abroad, student exchange, research, internships, practical training, distance learning, continuing education, cooperative education and service learning.
2. Exchanges for research, training or teaching.
3. Collaborative research projects, workshops or conferences.
4. Exchanges of other institutional professionals or information.
5. Dual degree programs.

Supplemental agreements governing all areas of cooperation under this International Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated and decided separately. They shall come into effect upon the signature of the authorized institutional representative.

This Collaboration Agreement is a non-binding statement of the Parties' mutual understanding of the proposed collaboration framework. This Agreement does not create any legally enforceable rights or obligations with respect to any party to the Agreement. It does not obligate any party to expend any funds or to enter into any supplemental agreement. It is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of future cooperation. The relationship between the Parties shall be that of two independent Parties collaborating in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement.

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing by the representatives of both partner institutions and shall remain in effect for five academic years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing forty-five (45) days' prior written notice to the other party.

On Behalf of CLEMSON UNIVERSITY:

On Behalf of INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
MANDI:



J. Cole Smith, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost



Prof. Laxmidhar Behera
Director

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