



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA**

**AND**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-ALLAHABAD**



The University of Messina Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea

*and*

The Indian Institute of Information Technology is legally represented by the Registrar (Officiating),  
Prof. C B Akki

hereby “the Parties”;

The parties agree as follows:

**Definitions:**

Home institution refers to the University awarding the degree in which the student is enrolled. Host institution refers to the University which has agreed to admit the student for a study period abroad.

**Article 1: General principles**

The Parties are engaged to promote undergraduate and graduate students’ mobility for study, training or research for thesis in the field of engineering and Information Technology. Students on the exchange programme will abide by academic rules and regulations of the Host institution and will have equal access to all privileges and facilities available to local students at the Host Institution.

**Article 2: Selection Process**

The Home Institution shall assume full responsibility of the assessment and selection of qualified candidates according to the admission requirements of the Host institution.

The selection process shall take into account student's overall academic records, language proficiency as well as attitude to live in an international academic environment.

**Article 3: Financial arrangements and accommodation**

Students on the exchange will pay tuition fees at their Home Institution and have academic charges waived at the Host Institution.

The Host institution will assist students on the exchange with their housing arrangements. Unless otherwise agreed, students will be liable for accommodation and their normal living expenses.

Students on the exchange will personally look after visa procedures, if required.

**Art.4 Organisation of students’ mobility**

Students on the exchange must abide with Host institutions rules and regulations.

Before beginning the mobility students, in accordance with scientific coordinators of the cooperation agreement, draw up a Learning/training agreement indicating learning/training activities to be carried out abroad and the ECTS credits.

In case of mobility for degree thesis activity, the subject of the thesis will be indicated in the learning agreement.

Students are engaged to fulfill the agreed learning/training agreement.

At the end of the exchange the Host institution will provide an official academic transcript with students’ records.



### **Article 5: Balance of exchange**

Each institution shall accept up to 10 students per semester, 10 students for one semester shall be equivalent to 20 students for a full academic year.

In case a student does not complete the exchange programme there will be no replacement.

### **Article 6: Health Insurance**

Students on exchange programme must have a suitable health insurance valid for the entire period abroad and must be covered by an accident and liability insurance provided by the Home Institution.

### **Article 7: Scientific coordinators**

The Parties designate the following coordinators to facilitate the implementation of the exchange programme.

For UNIME, the Exchange Programme will be coordinated by:

**Prof. Marco Scarpa - Department of Engineering**

For the Indian Institute of Information Technology -Allahabad the Exchange Programme will be coordinated by:

**Prof. Tapobrata Lahiri - Dean (Academic and Research)**

### **Article 8: Duration**

The present Protocol shall be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature by the Legal Representative of the Parties. Any amendment shall be made in written by the Parties.

At the end of the period of 5 years, the Protocol will be automatically renewed, unless 6 months before the expiry date one of the Parties notifies to the other Party the decision not to renew it.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving six months' notice in writing to the other party.

Regardless of termination, the parties shall continue to fulfill their ongoing obligations.

Date

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Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea

Rector of

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