



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
INSTITUTE FOR PROTEIN RESEARCH, OSAKA UNIVERSITY
AND
PANJAB UNIVERSITY**

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research, the Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University and the Panjab University agree to conclude the following Memorandum of Understanding on academic cooperation and exchange.

Participating institutions

Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University
3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, 565-0871, Japan

Panjab University
Sector-14, Chandigarh -160014, India

Background

- A. The Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University and the Panjab University (hereinafter referred to as "the two institutions") wish to establish a cooperative relationship with the aim of developing and fostering academic links between their two institutions
- B. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets out the framework for the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

Provisions

1. Areas of Co-operation

The two institutions agree to promote the following activities so as to enhance their education and academic research in the necessary fields:

- a. activities such as collaborative research, lectures, symposiums etc., and the exchange of researchers pertaining thereto;
- b. the exchange of information and materials in those fields, which are of interest to the two institutions;
- c. the exchange of undergraduate students and graduate students;

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Chandigarh

- d. identification of special short-term academic programs and projects of mutual benefit to both institutions; and
- e. any other collaborative efforts the parties consider to be appropriate from time to time.

2. Activities and Projects

- a. Specific matters pertaining to the implementation of the exchanges between both institutions shall be negotiated and agreed upon between parties concerned in each specific case and may be stipulated in writing.

3. Effective Date and Duration of MOU

- a. This MOU takes effect on the date the last institution representative signs and shall be in force for a period of five years.
- b. Prior to the expiry of this MOU the two institutions may agree in writing to extend it for a further five-year period through mutual written consent.

4. Management and Oversight

- a. The two institutions shall try to resolve any matters arising from activities between parties concerned amicably.
- b. Either institution may, by giving six months' written notice to the other institution, terminate this agreement. However, the termination of this agreement shall not affect the implementation of the collaborative activities established under it prior to such termination.
- c. In the absence of any such early termination, the renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by the two institutions at least 6 months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement.

5. Applicable Law

The applicable law of this agreement shall be the laws of India, when the cooperation is carried out at Panjab University, and by the laws of Japan when carried out at Osaka University.

6. Security Export Control

Both institutions agree to adhere to and comply with applicable export control laws and regulations. Both institutions agree that this academic exchange does not aim for design or development of military equipment, including but not limited to Weapons of Mass Destruction. Weapons of Mass Destruction are defined as Nuclear, Chemical, Biological weapons and Missiles, and other Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for military


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use.

This MOU is to be executed in two identical copies in English and each institution shall retain an original copy.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the representatives of Panjab University and the Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University have hereunto provided their endorsement.

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