

**MACQUARIE  
UNIVERSITY**  
SYDNEY ~ AUSTRALIA



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION**

**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
AUSTRALIA  
CRICOS Provider No 00002J**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI  
INDIA**

1. Macquarie University and the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati seek to enhance relations between the two universities by developing academic co-operation and cultural interchange in teaching, research and other activities.
2. Within each university's framework of its regulations, and subject to the availability of resources, the following programmes and activities will be encouraged by both universities:
  - joint research activities
  - joint conferences and other academic meetings
  - joint research program leading to the award of Doctor of Philosophy or equivalent by each university
  - visits and exchange of staff and research students
  - exchange of academic materials and information
3. Prior to the initiation of any particular programme or activity, both universities will consult and agree in writing regarding the specific areas and details of cooperation within the framework of this agreement. The appropriate authority of each university is as follows:

Macquarie University:

*Professor Ernest Jordan, Director, Global Programs Office*

Indian Institute of Technology

*Dean, Alumni Affairs and External Relations*

4. Unless otherwise agreed in writing all expenses of salary, travel, living and allied costs will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the visitor's home university.
5. All visits of staff and students will be subject to compliance with entry and visa requirements of the two countries involved, and the requirements of the two universities.
6. The parties acknowledge that Macquarie University must comply with the requirements of the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education, which requirements also apply to Macquarie University's representatives. The Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati will also need to comply with the rules and regulations in force and all activities will be subject to any approvals that may be required from its Board of Governors and the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
7. The memorandum becomes effective from the date of the last signature and remains in force for a period of five (5) years. Either university may terminate this memorandum by giving six months written notice to the other university. The term of memorandum may be extended by mutual consent of the two universities, or amended by the exchange of letters.

Signed on behalf of  
**Macquarie University**



**Professor Sakkie Pretorius**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor

Date 6/12/2013

Signed on behalf of  
**Indian Institute of Technology  
Guwahati**



**Prof. Gautam Biswas**  
Director

Date 26/12/13