



## GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Riga, Latvia AND DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Delhi, INDIA

Riga Technical University, 1, Kalku Street, Riga LV 1658, Latvia, represented by Prof. Dr. habil. Leonīds Ribickis, Rector of Riga Technical University, and

**Delhi Technological University,** Shahbad Daultapur, Bawana Road, Delhi - 110042, India represented by Prof. Samsher, Registrar and Prof. Vishal Verma, Dean International Affairs on behalf of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually – Party, establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

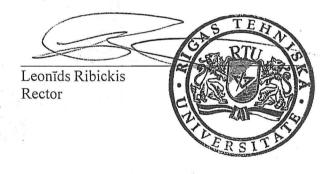
- 1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
  - (a) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
  - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
  - (c) Exchange of students;
  - (d) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
  - (e) Promoting cooperation in doctoral (PhD) education.
- 2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
- 3. This General Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
- 4. This General Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present General Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.
- 5. With regard to intellectual property, each institution will adhere to the intellectual property laws of its respective nation. Intellectual property developed during the visit of a faculty or student visitor will be governed by the rules of the host institution unless otherwise specified by an alternate agreement. In general, the two institutions shall jointly own jointly developed intellectual property resulting from clearly defined collaborative projects whenever one

institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary steps will be taken to protect the intellectual property received, to the extent permissible by law.

- 6. Both the Universities may not use the name, logo or trademarks of the other University/Institution and shall also not use the reference of employees, agents, or affiliates, in any advertising, promotional or sales literature, or other publicity, public announcement or suggestion of endorsement without the prior written approval of the other partner.
- 7. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The General Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
- 8. This General Agreement is in force for five years. The General Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this General Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the General Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the General Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
- 9. This General Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this General Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
- 10. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this General Agreement. For Riga Technical University, the contact will be International Cooperation and Foreign Students Department (tel. +371 67089343, e-mail: laura.stale@rtu.lv). For Delhi Technological University the contact will be the Office of International Affairs (e-mail: oia.dtu@dtu.ac.in & international.dtu@dtu.ac.in).

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Delhi Technological University, Delhi

27. 10. 2020.

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