



Queensland University of Technology
Brisbane Australia



EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT

between

Manipal University (MU), India

and

Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia

Manipal University and Queensland University of Technology confirm that the following agreement has been extended under the original terms and conditions for an additional period:

- Student Exchange Agreement (signed December 2014)

The above agreement will expire on 31 December 2023.

Signed on behalf of

**Manipal University
India**

**Queensland University of Technology
Australia**

(CRICOS No. 00213J)

**Dr. H Vinod Bhat
Vice-Chancellor**

**Professor Arun Sharma
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(Research and Commercialisation)**

Date: 16 December, 2018

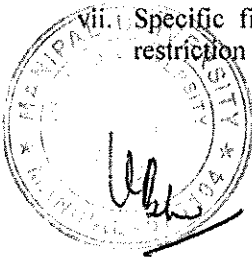
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STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

Manipal University (MU), India on behalf of and Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane, Australia agree upon the following provisions concerning the Student Exchange Program.

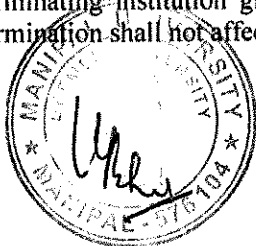
1. The purpose of the exchange program is to promote a greater understanding of the multiple perspectives brought to international issues and to increase the competencies of students who will live and work in an increasingly interdependent world.
2. Each institution will accept three students per academic year in its undergraduate/postgraduate programs for one full academic semester each (a maximum of 9 semester places over the three-year period). The exchange program will encompass all academic fields at both institutions.
 - i. When one of the parties to the Agreement is unable to select an appropriate candidate for the exchange program for a given academic semester, the other institution may send the usual number of students. The institution that is not able to send a student holds the right to send an additional exchange student in subsequent semesters so that a balance is reached over a three-year period.
 - ii. In the case that QUT is unable to send its quota of exchange students, negotiations may be made between MU and QUT to host students/staff during a short-term study tour. It is expected MU will assist in arranging visits to the MU campus and joint projects for MU/QUT students for a 1-2 week period.
 - iii. Any change in the number of students to be sent on exchange will be mutually agreed and a review of the number will be conducted periodically.
 - iv. Whilst the exchange shall normally be for a full academic semester, each institution may arrange an alternative deemed appropriate under special circumstances subject to the other's consent.
 - v. The duration of participation for an individual student in the exchange program shall not exceed the equivalent of one academic year.
 - vi. Each exchange student will return to the home institution after the exchange period unless both institutions approve an extended stay.
 - vii. Specific fields or units may be unavailable for exchange students. Any such restriction is at the discretion of the relevant faculty.



3. Each exchange student shall be selected according to the relevant procedure and at the discretion of the sending institution and the receiving institution shall honour the selection so made.
 - i. QUT expects students to have an English Language Standard equivalent to an IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6.0. When selecting students to come to QUT on exchange, it is expected that partners are confident their students will be sufficiently capable of handling studies undertaken in an environment with that expectation. No formal documentation of English proficiency will be required to accompany exchange applications.
4. The host institution will assist exchange students in locating suitable residential accommodation.
 - i. Each exchange student will pay his/her own room and board for the semester at the host institution.
5. Each exchange student shall be subject to the same academic and non-academic rules, regulations and requirements applicable to all students registered at the host institution.
6. Neither institution will charge tuition or administration fees from the exchange student of the other institution.
7. All other expenses required or incurred for the purpose of taking part in the exchange program will be the responsibility of each student concerned, with the home institution free to provide any assistance it may desire. Such expenses include but are not limited to international and in-country transportation, medical insurance, books and other incidental and personal expenditures.
8. Each exchange student is responsible for obtaining the required visa and health insurance to participate in the exchange program. The host institution will provide advice as appropriate.
9. Violation of local law committed by the student in the host country may result in immediate withdrawal of the immigration and academic sponsorship and expulsion from the host country.
10. The record of each exchange student's academic performance will be sent directly to the home institution to determine how many of the credits received from the host institution would be transferable toward graduation requirements at the home institution.

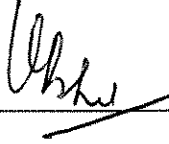
This Agreement shall be valid for three (3) years from the date of signing. It shall be reviewed six (6) months prior to expiry and may be renewed for a further term by mutual agreement.

This Agreement may be terminated by either institution at any time provided that the terminating institution gives a minimum of six (6) months notice in writing. Any such termination shall not affect students who are already participating in the exchange.



As witness to their consent to this Agreement the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

**Manipal University
India**



**Dr H Vinod Bhat
Pro Vice Chancellor**

Date: 24.10.2014

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Date: 16.12.2014.