



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

And

Hacettepe University (HU)

The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (hereafter referred to as KIT) and the Hacettepe University (hereafter referred to as HU), in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher education contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding.

1. Student enrolment

Each year, the institutions may enrol up to five full-time postgraduate students ("Master and PhD students") for each one academic year of study and research at the host institution. The administration of the student exchanges in this program stays with the respective International Offices.

2. Selection of Students

Both institutions shall select students in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the home institution. The host institution will reserve the right of making final judgement on the admissibility of each student nominated. Internship candidates will be selected by the according head of research programme at KIT and the according programme manager at HU.

3. Academic program

Students will be permitted to enrol in courses or programs at the host institution for which they are qualified. The host institution will provide information on the courses and programs relevant to the students' studies and will assist the students in designing a study programme suited to their needs. Each institution shall provide a record of these courses and grades received by each student (transcript of records).

4. Student status

Students will be entitled to all privileges and facilities, and are subject to the same rules and regulations, as all other students of the host institution. All students must abide by the laws of the host country.

5. Financial Arrangements

The exchange students will be responsible to pay tuition only to their home institution. All costs, including travel, accommodation, health insurance and living expenses are the responsibility of the exchange student. The host institution shall assist exchange students to find suitable housing, the cost of which shall be borne by the student.

The academic exchanges described above will be subject to legislation in force in each country and to their respective budgetary resources.

6. Scientific Cooperation and Joint Research Projects

The two institutions anticipate collaborations and free exchange of non-proprietary information associated with the development of new academic programs and joint research projects as well as cooperation in exchange programs for academic and technical staff in fields and specializations that include:

- Photonics and Laser
- Renewable and sustainable energy technologies,
- Energy conversion,
- Efficient energy use,
- Nuclear energy and safety,
- Environmental impact analysis,
- Energy storage and distribution technologies,
- Smart power distribution networks,
- The economics of energy systems.

Cooperation may be extended to other fields of science, engineering and social sciences as deemed to be of mutual benefit to both parties. Further details about the respective projects shall be determined in a separate mutual written agreement.

In case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects, the parties shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.

7. On-Going Administration of this Agreement

The execution of this agreement will be subject to the each Parties own laws. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.

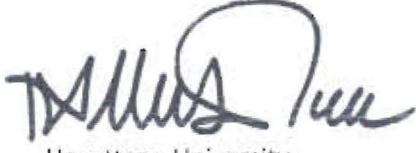
This agreement shall be effective upon the date of the last signature and shall continue for five years in the first instance. The terms of this agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the parties. This agreement may be terminated by either university by giving written notice to the other institution 6 months in advance.

This agreement shall become effective after signing by the authorized representatives of both universities.



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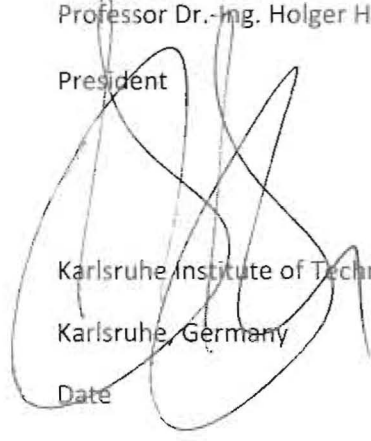
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Date **Dec 27, 2013**

Professor Dr.-Ing. Holger Hanselka

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Date **Nov. 25, 2013**