

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## ACADEMIC COOPERATION

### BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN

### AND LOYOLA COLLEGE

The purpose of this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') between University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin ('UCD') and Loyola College, Chennai, India is with a view to fostering potential academic cooperation between the two institutions.

#### 1. Potential collaborative activities

The two institutions will consider encouraging activities such as:

- i) Movement of faculty, researchers and staff between the two institutions
- ii) Movement of students between the two institutions
- iii) Research collaboration in fields of mutual interest
- iv) Organise joint conferences, symposia and meetings on subjects of mutual interest.
- v) Exchange of academic information and materials

#### 2. Implementation of Memorandum

Both institutions declare that they will initiate discussions on the proposed activities.

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate legally binding agreement, executed by the parties.

Each institution understands that any financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.

#### 3. Intention of the Parties

The purpose of this MOU is only to express the intentions of the parties and is not intended to be legally binding on any party. Nothing in this MOU shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between the parties hereto or constitute or be deemed to constitute either party the agent

of the other for any purpose whatsoever and neither party shall have any authority or power to bind the other party or to contract in the name of or create a liability against the other party.

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this MOU grants a right or license to either party to use the other party's trademarks in any way.

#### 4. Duration of MOU

This MOU shall become effective upon the date on which it has been signed by both parties. The MOU is valid for five years from the effective date and may be renewed or terminated by mutual consent. It may also be terminated by either party by giving three months written notice. Termination of this MOU shall not affect the term of any separate legally binding agreement between the parties which shall be governed by the termination clause contained therein.

**Signed for and on behalf of:**  
**University College Dublin, National**  
**University of Ireland Dublin**  
by its duly authorised officer



Prof. Andrew Deeks  
President

27/3/2017

Date

**Signed for and on behalf of:**  
**Loyola College**  
by its duly authorised officer



Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J.  
Principal

27.03.2017

Date