

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNITED GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE,**  
**GIFU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN (“UGSAS-GU”)**  
**AND**  
**THE BIOTECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER,**  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI, INDIA**  
**(“BIOTECH-NANO-IITG”)**

UGSAS-GU and BIOTECH-NANO-IITG are leading institutes in the field of biological, agricultural sciences, and engineering and technology in Japan (UGSAS-GU) and India (BIOTECH-NANO-IITG). Both institutes shall seek to promote educational and research activities through the development of collaboration between the two institutions. The Dean of the UGSAS-GU and the Director of IIT Guwahati hereby agree to this non-binding memorandum of understanding to enable them to work together to develop academic and research partnership between the two institutions.

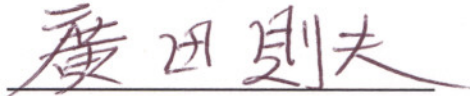
1. The two institutions, based upon the principles of respect for independence and mutual benefits, shall strongly encourage the following activities:
  - 1) Exchanges of faculty and graduate doctorate students
  - 2) Joint research activities and publications
  - 3) Co-organization of and participation in seminars and academic meetings
  - 4) Cooperation in their respective educational programs
  - 5) Organizing special short-term academic and educational programs
  - 6) Waiver of admission, registration, tuition, and bench fees for graduate doctorate student exchanges (maximum 2 persons per academic year) and bench fee for the institution staff exchanges (maximum 2 persons per academic year)

2. Any activities mentioned above shall be organized and implemented by the concerned staff of the two institutions with due consideration of the following principles:
  - 1) Consistency with the policies and the missions of each institution
  - 2) In accordance with the laws and the regulations covering “the right of intellectual property” and “freedom of information and protection of privacy” in their respective countries.
3. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses for activities arising from this memorandum unless otherwise mutually arranged and agreed to.
4. This memorandum shall take effect on the date of signatures by the representatives of both institutions and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years.
5. Either party may terminate this memorandum prior to its expiry with a written notice of 180 days to the other side. Any programs and/or projects in progress at the time of termination shall remain unaffected.
6. This memorandum may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two institutions.
7. This memorandum is made in English in two copies, one for each party.

8. Signatures

Signed for and on behalf of  
**GIFU UNIVERSITY, GIFU, JAPAN**

by its duly authorized officer on



Prof. NORIO HIROTA  
Vice President

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

Signed for and on behalf of  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI,  
INDIA**

by its duly authorized officer on



Prof. GAUTAM BARUA  
Director

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

**DIRECTOR**  
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati  
Guwahati-781039

Signed for and on behalf of  
**UNITED GRADUATE SCHOOL  
OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE  
GIFU UNIVERSITY, GIFU, JAPAN**

by its duly authorized officer on



Prof. FUMIAKI SUZUKI  
Dean

the 19 day of July 2012.

Signed for and on behalf of  
**BIOTECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
& NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER,  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI,  
INDIA**

by its duly authorized officer on



Prof. DEBABRATA CHAKRABORTY  
Dean, Research and Development

the 19 day of JULY 2012.