

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN

NanoTechnology Application Center, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India  
AND

Biomaterials Center,  
National Institute for Materials Science, Japan

This is a Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration on the "Nano-functional materials for biomedical applications" between NanoTechnology Application Center, University of Allahabad, Allahabad (India) and Biomaterials Center, National Institute for Materials Science, Tsukuba (Japan).

1. Cooperation

It is hereby agreed that the two institutions shall cooperate on the "Nano-functional materials for biomedical applications". Cooperation shall include:

- a). Exchange of researchers to execute the research,
- b). Exchange of information and publication on the research,
- c). Implementation of cooperative research.

2. Implementation

- a). In order to carry out the above-mentioned activities and to utilize the results achieved, detailed plan shall be formed through consultation between the two institutions.
- b). Both institutions shall agree to seek financial support for mutually agreed cooperative activities from appropriate agencies of their respective government and other agencies.
- c). This memorandum is effective for five years from the date of signing, unless terminated earlier by either institution.
- d). This memorandum may be amended or extended by written agreement of the institutions.
- e). The point of contact for implementation of these activities for NIMS shall be the International Affairs Office.

3. Confidential Information

Both institutions shall agree at all times during the term of this memorandum not to disclose any confidential information to the other institution.

4. Cooperative Research and Intellectual Property

Either institution to this memorandum may propose to the other specific individual research projects for collaboration. Such proposals may be made at any time and an individual project agreement will be drafted for each research project. The protection and exploitation of any valuable intellectual property arising out of a research project will be addressed in each individual project agreement.

5. Memorandum not Legally Binding

This memorandum is not legally binding but intended to broadly state basic understanding by the institutions. Financial or fiduciary arrangements for specific research projects will be outlined in separate research agreement(s) between the institutions and external agencies.

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