

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

Cornell University, for and on behalf of Lab of Ornithology

Ithaca, New York, USA

and

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati, for and on behalf of

Tirupati, India

GENERAL

In order to facilitate international academic exchange, to develop academic and scientific relationships, and in support of collaborative research and educational activities, Cornell University, for and on behalf of Lab of Ornithology (hereinafter "Cornell") and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati, (hereinafter "IISER") agree to establish this binding Memorandum of Agreement (including any appendices hereto, this "MOA"), dated as of the final date of signature by the parties hereto, as a framework for cooperative programs in accordance with the following general provisions. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MOA, including but not limited to financial aspects, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in a written agreement signed by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity (each such agreement, a "Project Agreement"). Each Project Agreement shall be subject to the terms of this MOA and shall be deemed to be attached hereto as an Appendix.

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Generally accepted principles of academic freedom will be applicable to all educational and research activities undertaken by, or under the direction of, faculty who participate in the projects contemplated by this MOA.

SECTION 2: NON-DISCRIMINATION

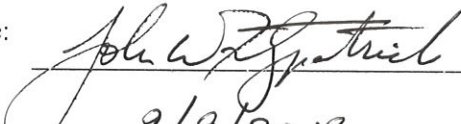
Cornell and IISER agree not to discriminate against any person because of age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. However, participants will be cognizant of and abide by the laws of the host country. Cornell and IISER shall abide by these principles in the administration of this MOA, and neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of faculty or students which would violate the principles of non-discrimination. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of this MOA and any related Project Agreement.

SECTION 3: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Unless otherwise agreed in any Project Agreement, (a) Each party to this MOA shall own the intellectual property (IP) conceived or first reduced to practice solely by its employees or agents in furtherance of projects or activities contemplated by this MOA, and (b) IP conceived or first reduced to practice jointly by employees or agents of both parties shall be jointly owned by both parties.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOA by their duly authorized representatives as of the final date written below.

For Cornell University

Name: John Fitzpatrick
Title: Louis Agassiz Fuertes Director,
Laboratory of Ornithology
Signature: 
Date: 9/9/2019

MARY P. KLEIN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01KL6130121
Qualified in Cortland County
Commission Expires July 11, 2020

For Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati

Name: K. N. Ganesh
Title: Director
Signature: 
Date: 22-08-2019

निदेशक / Director
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