

Letter of Intent

The Indian National Science Academy and The Academia Sinica of Taiwan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of bilateral cooperation between the two Academies on 29 October 2012 in Taiwan for a period of five years. The MoU was extendable for further period by both the academies in writing. For smooth functioning of the bilateral cooperation, following modifications can be made in the existing MoU.

Article I

The Academies shall, within their spheres of competence, promote and support cooperation between scientists-in all fields of science represented at the Academies.

Article II

Short term visits: (up to 2 weeks) with a view to visit laboratories in the host institution, maximum in 3 different cities during one research program to explore new areas of joint research projects, to review the on-going program, to establish contacts and to attend seminars/symposia.

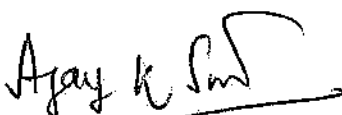
Article II-Point 3 (b) & (d)

- b) The two Academies will support the joint research projects with the participation of scientists from each institution.
- d) The sending Academy will bear the international travel costs of the visiting researchers and the receiving Academy will cover their daily allowances, accommodation and domestic travel while in the host country. Each Academy will bear a limited amount of research expenses for the participants from its own institution.

Article V

The present Memorandum may be amended, modified or revised by the proposal of either Academy at any time and by mutual agreement of the both Academies through exchange of letters.

The Letter of Intent signed by both the Academies as part of modifications made in existing MoU shall continue to be effective for a further period of five (5) years from the date of signature by both the Academies. Other terms and conditions will remain the same.



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