

Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation

Between

- A. Global COE Program of Tohoku University (Electro-Related Departments) of 6-6-05 Aza-Aoba, Aramaki, Aoba-ku, Sendai, 980-8579 Japan ("GCOE"); and
- B. Institute for Infocomm Research of 1 Fusionopolis Way, #21-01 Connexis South Tower, Singapore 138632 ("I²R")
- (hereinafter referred to individually as "a Party" and collectively as "the Parties").

1. In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further international cooperation in education and research, GCOE and I²R wish to:

1. Encourage direct contact and cooperation between GCOE members and I²R scientists, subject to the provisions of this agreement.
2. Cooperate in appropriate research fields.
3. Promote joint research activities and joint publications.
4. Exchange information of interest to both Parties.
5. Conduct staff and student exchange programmes for study and research purposes.

2. The specific terms governing the arrangements for the above joint activities shall be separately negotiated and agreed to between the Parties on a case-by-case basis.

3. Activities and exchanges under the terms of this MOU shall be coordinated for Tohoku University by the Director of GCOE Program of Tohoku University Electro-Related Departments and for the I²R by Dr Sumei Sun.

4. The Parties agree that no confidential information shall be exchanged without the execution of a separate non-disclosure agreement governing the same.

5. This MOU shall come into effect on the date of execution by last Party to sign, and shall remain in force for a period of two (2) years. This MOU may be extended upon mutual written agreement, or earlier terminated by giving the other Party one (1) month's written notice.

6. This MOU is a non-binding statement of intent only and is neither intended to be nor should it be construed as a legally binding arrangement. With the exception of the provisions of Clause 4 above, it is not intended that legal rights or obligations shall be created by the execution of this MOU by the Parties.

Institute for Infocomm Research (I²R)


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23/9/08
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