



**QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

The Queen's University of Belfast  
Belfast  
BT7 1NN  
Northern Ireland

And

Cochin University of Science and Technology  
Kochi, Kerala, India

Date: 27/02/2024

## Memorandum of Understanding

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was made on the \_  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024

Between: The Queen's University of Belfast (hereinafter called Queen's) and the Cochin University of Science and Technology (hereinafter called CUSAT) – a premier autonomous university in the country, established under Cochin university of Technology Act 1986, represented by its Registrar, Dr. Meera V.

2. The purpose of this MOU is to promote co-operation between Queen's and CUSAT. The two institutions agree as follows:-
  - 2.1 Each institution will encourage contact and co-operation between their faculty/school and administrative staff, departments and research institutes.
  - 2.2 Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:-
    - Visits by and exchange of graduate students for study and research
    - Visits by and interchange of staff for research, teaching and discussions
    - Exchange of information
    - Joint research activities
  - 2.3. Each party understands that any subsequent financial arrangements will have to be negotiated on an activity by activity basis and will depend on the availability of funds. Specific details for the implementation of these activities will be developed mutually for specific projects. This MOU will have, from time to time, annexes attached to it with regard to these specific projects and any financial arrangements negotiated.
  - 2.4. If the MOU remains dormant for three consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the MOU continues to be active, the two institutions agree to review it after five years from the date hereof. A party may terminate it at any time by mutual consent or by six months' notice in writing to the other parties.

**SIGNATORIES**

Signed on behalf of The Queen's University of Belfast



2 November 2023

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Professor Margaret Topping  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor

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Date

Signed on behalf of the Cochin University of Science and Technology



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Dr V Meera  
Registrar  
Dr. MEERA V.  
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27 February 2024

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