

Co-operation Agreement

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Between Kathmandu University, School of Arts, Nepal and Design SchoolKolding, Denmark

Kathmandu University, School of Arts, Nepal and Design School Kolding (DK), Denmark, desiring both to enhance their educative processes and, by the establishment of a student and teacher exchange and a joint project and research program, to increase the mutual understanding of their students and teachers in the furtherance of the advancement and dissemination of learning and cultural understanding agree as follows:

Student Exchange

In any one year during the term of the agreement up to two students from each university may be enrolled as full-time non-degree student at the other university for a period of one semester. Students participating in this program will continue as candidates for the degree of their home university. They will not be charged tuition fee at the host institution.

The program is open to students who have completed at least 1½ years of study at the home university. Participating students will be selected by the home university generally on the basis of academic merit. It is understood that the host university reserves the right to reject any candidate in which case the home university may nominate additional candidates for consideration. The agreement is based on the best intent of the universities, meaning that the agreement does not automatically give the universities the right to send students, but the exchange is based on portfolio applications, where the students must be accepted by host institution.

When selecting students the universities only select students who are able to understand and communicate in English. The host university is entitled to refuse receiving or train any student who is not able to understand or communicate in English. Up to a certain level, the students are guaranteed that personal tuition is given in English.

Each participating student will take courses regularly offered at the host university and will enjoy the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same regulations and discipline as students at that university. The universities will provide each other with adequate information on the performance of participating students and each university will nominate a member of staff to coordinate the program.

The universities agree that any incidental fees assessed against participating students under this agreement shall not be greater than those normally paid by students of the host university. Neither university shall make any charge for tuition, application or administrative purposes under this agreement.

The universities agree that if residence hall or other suitable accommodation is available, it will be at a cost no greater than normally charged to the host university's students. The payment of such



housing together with the payment for all travel, medical insurance and subsistence costs shall be the responsibility of the individual students participating in the program and neither university shall be held liable for such charges. Students selected shall satisfy the home university that they have adequate funds for transportation to and from the host university and for subsistence during their enrolment at the home university.

Teacher Exchange:

The universities will give teacher exchanges a high priority and encourage the staff to arrange tuition at the counter university. Each exchange will be individually planned.

Each university will provide the other university with a list of teachers/professors which include an overview with possible courses or lectures that the respectively teachers/professors are able to conduct.

Joint Projects and Courses:

Both universities will give future joint projects high priority. Joint projects can be exhibitions, internet projects, workshops or other projects.

Research Projects:

Both universities will give future joint research projects high priority. These projects are individually planned.

Artistic Development Work:

Different artistic development works with teachers from Kathmandu University, School of Arts and DK can be planned. Cooperation with private companies, public institutions and NGO's are an important part of all projects, set up by the two institutions. Supplementary training of their designers can be included.

Leadership Development:

The two institutions will exchange knowledge about good leadership and development of a research- and educational institution within the design field as the institutions have a mutual interest in developing both education and research on the premises of the 21st century. This demands especially good leadership.

The agreement will commence on Date: 4 April 2016 and continue thereafter for five years subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. Either university may, by notice in writing of no less than six months terminate this agreement but any students who have commenced at either university at the date of termination may complete their courses of study. The universities will confirm concerning the renewal of this agreement six months prior to its expiration.

On behalf of Design School Kolding
Rector

Date: _____

On behalf of Kathmandu University, School of Arts
Rector Registrar

Date: 08.05.2016

