

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Glasgow Caledonian University ("GCU"), whose principal address is at 70 Cowcaddens Road,
Glasgow, G4 0BA, Scotland, United Kingdom

And

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology (Vel Tech), whose
principal address is at 42 Avadi-Vel Tech Road, Avadi, Chennai, 600 062, Tamil Nadu, India

Aim of the Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum")

This Memorandum has been established with the aim of developing areas of partnership and relations between GCU and Vel Tech, both hereinafter referred to as the "Party or Parties".

This Memorandum confirms the intention to establish a collaborative partnership and is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the Parties but rather it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial relationship.

Objectives and areas of co-operation

The objectives and areas of co-operation to be established by this Memorandum and which are intended to lead to an equal and mutually rewarding partnership between the Parties will be jointly agreed between both Parties and will broadly include:

- Progression routes for Vel Tech MTech students to EBE Masters Programmes in the areas of computer science based programmes, mechanical engineering and electrical engineering.
- Develop research and scholarly links to explore joint research projects funded by industry or Indian-UK government schemes.
- Facilitating access to international networks and expertise.
- Providing institutional, personal and career development opportunities.

The specific areas and details of cooperation within the framework of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority within the Parties prior to the initiation of that activity. In this context, the Memorandum will be the precursor to any supplementary legal agreement which will be a Memorandum of Agreement to be prepared and signed at a later stage once specific details of the areas of co-operation are agreed upon and the relevant approval(s) granted.

Delegation

Each Party will designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Memorandum. The designated liaison will be responsible for ensuring effective inter-institutional activity and that the objectives listed above are progressing to the satisfaction of both Parties.

Both Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses and costs associated with the development of the areas of co-operation will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the visiting Party.

All overseas visits of staff will be subject to the compliance with entry and visa requirements of the countries of the Parties involved.

For GCU the designated person or office will be:

Dr Martin Cullen, Associate Dean International
School of Engineering and Built Environment
70 Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow, G4 0BA, Scotland, United Kingdom
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Email: m.cullen@gcu.ac.uk

and for Vel Tech, the liaison will be:

Mr S.Sivaperumal, Head of Engineering Research
Vel Tech Technical University, 42 Avadi-Vel Tech Road, Avadi, Chennai, 600 062,
Tamil Nadu, India
Tel: +91 44 2684 0605
Email: iro@veltechuniv.edu.in, veltech@vsnl.com

The designated liaison will be responsible for ensuring effective inter-institutional activity and that the objectives listed above are progressing to the satisfaction of both institutions.

Entry into effect, duration, amendment and termination

This Memorandum will enter into force on the date of the signature thereof and will continue to apply for a period of 5 years, unless it is discontinued by one of the Parties who have informed the other Party in writing of its intention to discontinue.

This Memorandum can be amended or supplemented with mutual agreement of the Parties, following an exchange of correspondence between the competent authorities.

Any disputes between the Parties related to the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum will be resolved amicably by means of consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

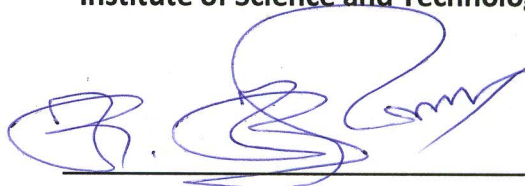
IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum has been executed by the Parties hereto and shall take effect when it is signed by both Parties:

Signed on behalf of
PVC International
Glasgow Caledonian University



Name: Dr Martin Cullen
Position: Associate Dean International
Date: 2 February 2016

Signed on behalf of
Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D
Institute of Science and Technology



Name: Col.Prof.Dr.R.Rangarajan
Position: Founder Chancellor & President
Date: 5 February 2016



Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), United Kingdom

Name of the Research Institute/University/ Organization	Country	Duration of the Agreement	Academic Year	Date of Signing	Date of Expiry	Purpose/Activities
Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU)	UK	5 Years	2015-16	05.02.2016	04.02.2021	Enrolling Veltech Students for Master Programmes, Joint Research Projects

Actual Activities with Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), United Kingdom	
A.Y. 2016-17	Delegates Visited Vel Tech - 1

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MoU Coordinator

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Dean - International Relations



Dr. P. Suresh
Dean -International Relations

Vel Tech
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
(Deemed to be University) Estd. on 3rd UGC Act, 1956

Delegates Visited : Prof. Dr. Andrew Quinn
Designation : International Lead (India and Europe)
University & Country : Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), United Kingdom
Date Visited : 31.10.2016

Purpose: Prof. Dr. Andrew Quinn, International Lead (India and Europe), Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow visited on 31st October 2016. He made a presentation on Opportunities at GCW and delivered a session on "Engineering & Engineers in 21st Century" and discussed with members of Office of International Programmes on Academic and Research Collaborations

