UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER#



Memorandum of Understanding between University of Westminster, London, England and ICFAI University Uttarakhand, Dehradun, India

- 1 This agreement represents an initial undertaking on the part of the University of Westminster (hereafter referred to as Westminster) and ICFAI University Uttarakhand, Dehradun (hereafter referred to as ICFAI) to explore areas of potential cooperation.
- 2 Both parties undertake to nominate senior representatives whose tasks will be to explore the potential areas for cooperation.
- 3 Once areas for cooperation have been confirmed, the detailed development of the proposal(s) will be led by the relevant Dean(s) of School or nominee supported by International Partnerships and Quality and Standards within Westminster and designated colleagues within ICFAI.
- 4 Proposals that involve a Westminster award will be considered by a Westminster Validation Panel in parallel with any formal approval processes required by ICFAI. As the Awarding Institution, Westminster will be responsible for the Academic Standards and quality of the award(s).
- 5 Both parties agree to maintain full confidentiality, and observe the Intellectual Property Rights of other parties. Specific approval for any publicity must be agreed in writing prior to deployment between the appropriate parties at both institutions.
- 6 The arrangements governing any resulting collaborative provision or other type of partnership will be recorded in a formal agreement to be agreed by both institutions. Addenda to the Agreement will specify the administrative and financial arrangements of the collaborative provision or partnership.
- 7 Initially, each party undertakes to be responsible for the costs they incur during the developmental phase of the partnership. The cumulative development costs of any resulting collaborative programmes will be included in the financial arrangements for that provision.
- 8 Both parties undertake to reveal such dealings with other institutions or any material fact that may be reasonably expected to impinge on the development of this partnership.
- 9 The duration of the agreement will be for two calendar years in the first instance, to cover the period month, year to month, year.
- 10 The necessary academic and due diligence reports will be provided by both parties prior to the inception of any validation processes.

Signed on behalf of University of Westminster

Myszka Guzkowska Pro Vice Chancellor Date: 20/0/1/ Signed on behalf of ICFAI University Uttarakhand

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Dr.G.P.Srivastava Vice Chancellor,

Date: 25/01/2011