

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

between

Wayne State University, Detroit

and

Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, India

1. Purpose

With the objective of promoting their co-operation in academic education and research, the **Department of Geology, Wayne State University, Detroit**, and the **Centre for Advanced Research in Environmental Radioactivity, CARER, Mangalore University** individually also "Party" and collectively the "Parties", enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU").

2. Forms of Co-operation

Within such fields as are mutually acceptable for the Parties, the following forms of co-operation, amongst others, may be pursued hereunder:

- Exchange of students
- Joint teaching activities
- Joint research activities
- Visits by, and exchange of scholars, teachers, and other staff.

3. Specific Co-operation Projects

Specific co-operation projects, for instance within such fields as described in section 2 above, must be negotiated separately between the Parties and are in each specific case to be established in separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. In case of any ambiguity or conflict of terms between the terms and conditions of this MoU and those of a separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail.

4. Financial Arrangements

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements between the Parties have to be further negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds. Both parties may seek financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

5. General Coordinator

Each Party shall designate an administrative office to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. These offices are:

For Wayne State University:
Prof. Mark Baskaran, Professor & Chair

For CARER, Mangalore University
Prof. Karunakara Naregundi

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6. Liability

To the extent permitted by law, and except for loss or damages caused through the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of a Party or its employees and agents, the Parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.

7. Legal Relationship

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall create any legal relationship between the Parties.

8. Commencement, Renewal, Termination

This MoU will be effective from the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in force for a time period of five (5) years, with a possibility for renewal at the end of the five-year-period, subject to the Parties' written agreement. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other Party.

This MoU has been drawn up in two (2) original copies in the English language, each Party receiving one duly signed copy hereof.

Signed on behalf of Wayne State
University:

Signed on behalf of Mangalore University

Date:

Date: 18.08.2021

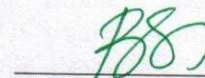


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