

Letter of Intent

Between:
The Georgia Institute of Technology
and
The IT University of Copenhagen

BACKGROUND

The Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), a Unit of the University System of Georgia, USA, and the IT University of Copenhagen (ITU), Denmark, are exploring the possibilities of collaborating on the development and offering of cross-disciplinary bachelor programs. The educational collaboration may be supplemented by collaborative research between researchers from the two universities and can be expanded by further collaborations covering a range of educational and research programs.

Over the past few years, researchers from Georgia Tech and ITU have collaborated on different levels. This has led to a recent series of meetings, where the two universities have discussed the possibilities of a more formal collaboration. The discussions are centered round the undergraduate degree *Computational Media* at Georgia Tech and the new bachelor program in *Digital Interaction* at ITU (from 2009). The parties at Georgia Tech involved in these discussions are the College of Computing and the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts. Those two Colleges are the developers of the *Computational Media* undergraduate degree at Georgia Tech.

SCOPE OF COLLABORATIONS

The primary scope of collaborations is the development of undergraduate degree collaboration. This may be accompanied by joint research. In the future, collaboration on further educational and research programs can be added.

In the calendar year 2008 the Parties will:

- Continue discussions on the most appropriate model of undergraduate degree collaboration, e. g. forms of student collaboration (student exchange, joint virtual student projects etc.), teaching and research. The discussions should take into account results of parallel target group analyses investigating to what extent potential students are interested in taking part of their degree at the partner university. This will result in a formal plan for the collaborative degree with respect to contents, timing, practicalities etc.
- Pursue and support the development of research network/collaborative research projects between researchers from the two universities.
- Pursue the appropriate approvals of the collaborative degree and other research and educational programs, as they develop, with their respective committees and governing bodies. For Georgia Tech this includes the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and for ITU the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Denmark.

GENERAL

- Each of the Parties hereto undertakes with the other Party to do all things reasonably within its power that are necessary or desirable to give effect to the spirit and intent of this *Letter of Intent*.
- Both Parties agree to comply with US and Danish export control laws and regulations, respectively, and to enter into good faith negotiations designed to lead to a written agreement about intellectual property rights in case of specific research collaboration.
- This *Letter of Intent* is not intended to be legally binding. It can be expanded or modified by mutual agreement of the two Parties.
- This *Letter of Intent* will remain in force for the calendar year 2008 where after it may be replaced by a more formal agreement of collaboration.

In witness thereof, this *Letter of Intent* has been signed by:

Date: 4/8/08



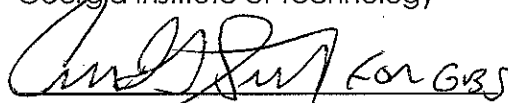
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