



**Agreement
Between
The National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research
(CONICYT - Chile)
And
*The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (India)***

A. Participants

This Agreement is entered into between the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research – Chile (hereinafter referred to as "CONICYT") and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (hereinafter referred to as "IIT Bombay").

CONICYT, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Decree N° 664/2008 and its modifications governing the "BECAS CHILE" system dependent upon the Ministry of Education of Chile, is one of the official entities responsible for the implementation of the scholarships.

IIT Bombay, an Institute of national importance and well-known globally for its quality of research and education is based in Mumbai, India.

Both parties accept to be the "participating institutions" in this Agreement.

B. Purpose of the Agreement

This document represents an agreement between both "participating institutions" aimed at cooperating, participating and following up the implementation of this Agreement. Its purpose is to promote the training of PhD students and postdocs from Chile at IIT Bombay.

C. Intent of Participants

The intent of this Agreement is to establish the following commitments for each of the parties subscribing this Agreement:



1. PH.D. FULL PROGRAM STUDIES:

- 1.1. This Agreement aims to support Chilean (and permanent residents of Chile) students, selected and nominated by CONICYT and accepted and admitted at IIT Bombay for a full time program leading to a PhD from IIT Bombay.
- 1.2. IIT Bombay shall be responsible for the following:
 - a. IIT Bombay will provide accommodation on campus, on payment basis, similar to that for international PhD students at IITB. However, Family accommodation cannot be provided on campus.
 - b. The process for application and acceptance at IIT Bombay as outlined in the IIT Bombay International Relations website.
 - c. Applications will be reviewed by departmental committees and the decisions regarding offers for admission will be conveyed to the applicants as per IIT Bombay rules and regulations.
 - d. Students who receive an offer letter to join the PhD program must apply for a Research Visa, as per the directives of the Government of India.
- 1.3. According to the powers, criteria, amounts, time limits, types of scholarships and conditions set forth in Executive Decree No 664/2008 and its modifications from the Ministry of Education, CONICYT shall be responsible for the following benefits:
 - a. A one-way air ticket, economy class, from the nearest airport of the scholar's place of residence in Chile to the city of Bombay and one-way air ticket, economy class, back from Bombay to Chile at the end of the study program for the scholar, his/her spouse and children, if appropriate.
 - b. A monthly allowance for the scholar for the duration of the program in India for a maximum of 4 years or completion of PhD, whichever is earlier.
 - c. A monthly allowance for the spouse.
 - d. A monthly allowance for each child under 18 years old.



- e. A one-time allowance, per scholar, to cover settlement expenses and a one-time relocation allowance.
- f. A yearly allowance for books and/or materials.
- g. A yearly allowance to cover health insurance.
- h. Extension of monthly *per diem* allowance on account of pregnancy and maternity leave, to scholars only.
- i. Benefits associated to pre-sessional English language course, if appropriate.
- j. Sum equivalent to the cost of obtaining the visa for trainees, their spouse and children, if applicable.

2. PH.D. INTERNSHIPS

- 2.1. This Agreement aims to support Chilean (and permanent residents of Chile) students, selected and nominated by CONICYT and accepted and admitted by IIT Bombay for a PhD internship.
- 2.2. According to the powers, criteria, amounts, time limits, types of scholarships and conditions set forth in Executive Decree No 664/2008 and its modifications from the Ministry of Education, CONICYT shall be responsible for the following benefits:
 - a. A one-way air ticket, economy class, from the nearest airport of the scholar's place of residence in Chile to the city of Mumbai and one-way air ticket, economy class, back from Mumbai to Chile at the end of the study program.
 - b. A monthly allowance for the scholar for the duration of the program in India for a maximum of 10 (ten) months.
 - c. A yearly allowance for books and/or materials.
 - d. A yearly allowance to cover health insurance.



- e. Sum equivalent to the cost of obtaining the visa for trainees, their spouse and children, if applicable.

2.3 IIT Bombay shall be responsible for the following:

- a. IIT Bombay will provide accommodation on campus, on payment basis, similar to that for visiting international students at IITB. However, Family accommodation cannot be provided on campus.
- b. IIT Bombay will waive the tuition (project) fees. Students will pay other charges as are applicable to all foreign exchange students coming under an MoU to IIT Bombay.
- c. The process for application and acceptance at IIT Bombay as outlined in the IIT Bombay International Relations website.
- d. Applications will be reviewed by departmental committees and the decisions regarding internship offers will be conveyed to the applicants as per IIT Bombay rules and regulations. Students who are accepted for internships are not eligible for award of degree from IIT Bombay.
- e. Students who receive an offer letter to join the PhD internship program must apply for a Research Visa/Student Visa, as per the directives of the Government of India.

3. Postdocs

- 3.1. This Agreement aims to support Chilean (and permanent residents of Chile) students selected and nominated by CONICYT and accepted for a Postdoc at IIT Bombay.
- 3.2. According to the powers, criteria, amounts, time limits, types of scholarships and conditions set forth in Executive Decree No664/2008 and its modifications from the Ministry of Education, CONICYT shall be responsible for the following benefits:
 - a. A one-way air ticket, economy class, from the nearest airport of the scholar's place of residence in Chile to the city of Mumbai and one-way air ticket, economy class, back from Mumbai to Chile at the end of the program for the scholar, his/her spouse and children, if appropriate.



- b. A one-time allowance to cover settlement expenses. This benefit will be effective only if the scholar is awarded for a minimum period of one year.
- c. A monthly allowance up to 12 months of the scholar's studies renewable annually for a maximum of two years from the beginning of the Post doctorate program.
- d. A yearly allowance for books and/or materials.
- e. A yearly allowance to cover health insurance
- f. A monthly allowance for the accompanying spouse.
- g. A monthly allowance for any accompanying child under 18 years old.
- h. A one-time relocation allowance.
- i. Extension of monthly *per diem* allowance on account of pregnancy and maternity leave.

3.3 IIT Bombay shall be responsible for the following:

- a. IIT Bombay will arrange for accommodation on campus, on payment basis. Studio style Family accommodation may be provided on campus, subject to availability.
- b. IIT Bombay will, at its discretion, and whenever possible, provide additional funding to the postdoctoral fellows through a complement of the monthly allowance.
- c. Applications will be reviewed by departmental committees and the decisions regarding offers for postdoc positions will be conveyed to the applicants as per IIT Bombay rules and regulations
- d. Candidates who receive an offer letter to join as Post Doctoral fellows must apply for a Research Visa/Employment Visa, as per the directives of the Government of India.



D. Final Provisions

1. Each Party will designate an Activities Coordinator who will be in charge of following-up and evaluation of the fellowships program and visits, informing the counterpart at all times.
2. This Agreement has been executed in the English language. Any official translation into another language must set the same obligations for both institutions as in the original document. No other translation shall have an official status.
3. This Agreement states the intent of participating institutions. Any commitment other than those included herein shall not be binding upon the participating institutions.
4. This Agreement shall be valid for 5 (five) years from the date on which the domestic administrative procedures have been completed and approved by the authorities of each country, without affecting its validity for the students who are studying at IIT Bombay until the end of the scholarship. The Agreement may be extended for an additional five-year period by agreement between the participating institutions.
5. This Agreement may be terminated by either participating institution, giving notice 90 days prior to the intended date of termination.

It is stated that the Director IIT Bombay, Prof. Devang Khakhar, is authorized to represent IIT Bombay.

Mr. Mateo Budinich Díez is authorized to represent CONICYT, the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research, through Supreme Decree Number 113/11, and Exempt Decree N 1160/11, both issued by the Ministry of Education of Chile.



SIGNED by and in representation of
the Indian Institute of Technology
Bombay.

PLACE: *22/1/2014*
DATE:

Devang Khakhar

Prof. Devang Khakhar
Director
IIT Bombay

SIGNED by and in representation of
the National Commission for Scientific
and Technological Research.

PLACE: *Santiago*
DATE: *21 OCT. 2013*

Mr. Mateo Budinich Diez
President
CONICYT

