



*Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation between*  
*The Australian Academy of Science*  
*And*  
*The Indian National Science Academy*

The Australian Academy of Science and the Indian National Science Academy, recognising the mutual benefit of scientific exchange and the convenience of set procedures for its administration, have come to the following understandings.

Both sides will facilitate cooperation between researchers in the scientific disciplines within their mutual competence, and subject to financial limitations of each side. The form of scientific contacts may include:

**a) Fellowship Visits**

Both sides will assist in promoting visits of research scientists, including early, mid-career and senior researchers, to carry out research projects or learn new techniques predominantly in one laboratory or site but with provision for short subsidiary visits to other places. These visits will be known as fellowship visits.

**b) Joint Workshops**

Both sides will facilitate the holding of workshops in areas where the exchange of information promises to improve the level of cooperation between researchers of both sides.

Funding issues and matters relating to intellectual property will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. The level of exchange activity will depend on available funding.

Both sides will, within their resources, maintain friendly contact and encourage mutual cooperation between the researchers of Australian and India, and between the Fellows and staff of the organisations.

This Memorandum of Understanding supersedes and replaces the instrument of 26 April 1986 between the Australian Academy of Science and the Indian National Science Academy. This agreement will take effect after the signing by both parties.

*For and on behalf of the Australian Academy of Science*

*For and on behalf of the Indian National Science Academy*

Signed: Suzanne Cory Date: 5/12/12

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