Letter of intent

Between

The Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES), Brasília

And

EdCIL (India) Limited (A Government of India Enterprise) New Delhi, India

The Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES), Brasilia, hereinafter referred to as the "CAPES" which expression shall include its legal successors and permitted assigns.

AND

EdCIL (India) Limited, a Government of India Enterprise incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 10- B, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002 (India), [and Corporate Office at EdCIL House 18-A, Sector-16-A, NOIDA-201 301, Uttar Pradesh, India] hereinafter referred to as "EdCIL", which expression shall include its legal successors and permitted assigns. (henceforth called "the parties)

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Have agreed as follows:

OBJECTIVE:

The parties commit themselves to develop and carry out scholarship programmes to further the goals of the Government of Brazil's "Science without Borders" initiative and to promote, inter alia, cooperation in the fields of Placement of Brazilian students in Indian Universities/Institutions to pursue Graduate, Post-Graduate, Doctoral and Sandwich programmes in disciplines related to the mentioned programmes.

And whereas, the parties are desirous of entering into a LETTER OF INTENT on the terms and conditions given hereunder and agree to explore newer areas of cooperation and understanding on a continuing basis.

Based on the meetings and presentations made by the parties in Brasilia on 27th February, 2012 the Brazilian authorities have indicated the areas covered by Brazil's "Science without Borders" programme for the placement of Brazilian students in Indian Institutions through EdCIL.

EdCIL has provided the Brazilian authorities with the indicative list of matching Indian Universities/Institutions for the placement of Brazilian students in the indicated areas.

SELECTION PROCESS AND MODALITIES:

Based on requirement of various Indian Universities/institutions EdCIL shall provide detailed information to CAPES to publish the same and to invite applications from prospective students desirous of courses in Indian Universities/institutions. EdCIL will also provide this information on their website which will be linked to the CAPES website.



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CAPES shall provide list(s) of selected candidates for different disciplines to EdCIL. EdCIL will provide placement slots for selected students in matching Universities/Institutions and intimate the same to CAPES.

CAPES will bear all expenses including International Air fare, Tuition fees, Accommodation charges, Allowances and other incidentals, as also the administrative costs of the EdCIL for the placement of Brazilian students in Indian Universities/institutions through EdCIL. These expenses would be worked out separately by the parties.

Both parties shall make efforts to ensure that placement of Brazilian Students in Indian Universities/Institutions shall take place from the academic year 2012-2013 onwards.

Other Areas of Cooperation:

The modalities for reciprocal placement of Indian Students in Brazil, Faculty Exchange, Joint Research Projects and other academic collaborations will be worked out separately by the parties.

Done in Brasilia on the 28th Day of February 2012

Geraldo Nunes Sobrinho

Chief of Staff

For Capes Foundation

Federative Republic of Brazil

Mrs Anju Banerjee

Chairperson and Managing Director

EdCIL (India) Limited

