

## *News from the Vice Chancellor's Office of Global Engagement at Kathmandu University*

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### **A TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNED BETWEEN KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY, YEUNGJIN UNIVERSITY IN DAEGU, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND FOURTH VALLEY CONCIERGE CORPORATION IN TOKYA, JAPAN**

A tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by Acting Dean in the School of Engineering at Kathmandu University Prof. Dr. Hari Prasad Neopane, Professor in the School of Computer Information and Director of Office of International Cooperation/International Affairs at Yeungjin University in Daegu City, South Korea Prof. Dr. Youngchul Jung, and Founder and CEO of Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation in Tokyo, Japan Mr. Yohei Shibasaki, on behalf of their respective institutions, on June 19, 2019 at KU premises in Dhulikhel, Kavre.

The MOU deals with offering a customized training course developed at Yeungjin University to selected KU Computer Science and Computer Engineering students, offering them scholarships, and making an effort to place them at IT companies in Japan upon completion of the course.

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNED BETWEEN KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY AND CHUNGBUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Kathmandu University and Chungbuk National University in the Republic of Korea by Kathmandu University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha and Chungbuk National University President Dr. Su-Kab Kim on March 21, 2019 through exchange of documents.

The MOU is expected to promote: 1) exchange of students, faculty and staff for lectures, visits, and sharing experiences, including active participation in conferences, symposia, and seminars; 2) organizing academic meetings; 3) conducting joint research projects; and 4) exchanging academic materials, publications, and information.

Further information on the MOU can be obtained from Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering Dr. Gajendra Sharma at [gajendra.sharma@ku.edu.np](mailto:gajendra.sharma@ku.edu.np).

### **INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

At Kathmandu University, there is a strong commitment to global engagement. Students and faculty can participate in one of the many international exchange programs offered through the university, which can range from participating in internships, and taking classes to conducting research at internationally renowned institutions. Some of the goals of such exchange programs are to: increase mutual understanding between cultures, and provide greater opportunities for KU students to increase their knowledge in an international setting. Interested students are advised to contact the

International Coordinator at their respective schools, or contact the Vice Chancellor's Office of Global Engagement at Kathmandu University in Dhulikhel, Kavre (email: merina@ku.edu.np) to set up a meeting.

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## **INVITATION TO SUBMIT EXTENDED ABSTRACTS TO THE EDHAT INTERNATIONAL'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION, 2019**

EdHat International, UK has invited Kathmandu University (KU) to submit Extended Abstracts to the EdHat International annual Research conference. This year the research conference will be held on November 29, 2019 in Colombo – Sri Lanka.

The main objective of this research conference is to assemble scholars, researchers and practitioners who are involved in the field of technology and to employ related theories and methods in understanding the advancements in technology in various fields.

Interested KU academics, researchers and students can find more information at the conference website: <https://edhatinternational.co.uk/conference/> The deadline for extended abstract submission is August 1, 2019.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Last week of August 2019 – visit by officials from George Mason University in the U.S.
- September 8, 2019 – “International Conference on Vibrant Platform for Social, Economic and Technological Development,” a joint conference by Kathmandu University and Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University in Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, India at Kathmandu University.

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