

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
between

OPTICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA
and
AUSTRALIAN OPTICAL SOCIETY

With the common goals of enhancing relations, furthering scientific interaction and promoting optical science and technology, the Optical society of India (OSI) and the Australian Optical Society (AOS) agree on the following:

1. Scientific Exchange

The OSI and AOS will encourage scientific contacts between members by exchanging information about their activities, particularly about their education programs, meetings, conferences and publication activities.

2. Membership Privileges

Members of OSI who are not members of AOS will be able to

- 2.1. Submit papers to AOS meetings on the same terms as AOS members
- 2.2. Attend AOS meetings at member rates
- 2.3. Receive an electronic copy of AOS News at no cost

Conversely, members of AOS who are not members of OSI will be able to :

- 2.4. Submit papers to OSI meetings on the same terms as OSI members
- 2.5. Attend OSI meetings at member rates

3. Editorial

Wherever possible, OSI and AOS will assist each other in providing editorial support for their respective publications.

4. Promotion of OSI and AOS Joint Endeavours

- 4.1. AOS and OSI will explore ways to provide benefits to joint AOS and OSI members. AOS and OSI will annually send joint correspondence to their respective members advising them of the Societies' cooperation and joint benefits.
- 4.2. OSI and AOS will look for opportunities to organize joint topical meetings /conferences to promote education/research/industry related to optical sciences and technology in their respective countries in particular and in the Asia-Pacific region in general.
- 4.3. OSI and AOS will inform each other of current officers and contact information.
- 4.4. Whenever feasible, OSI will invite delegate(s) from the AOS to attend OSI conferences to present a conference talk and meet with OSI office bearers.
- 4.5. Whenever feasible, AOS will invite delegate(s) from OSI to attend AOS conferences to present a conference talk and meet with AOS Officers.
- 4.6. The OSI will distribute the electronic copy of the AOS News to its members.

5. Promotion

OSI and AOS will make reasonable efforts to ensure that these arrangements and privileges, together with the associated membership rates are intimated to their members at least once a year, directly or through their respective member journal(s) or magazine(s).

6. Procedures

6.1. For OSI, general inquiries will be handled by the General Secretary and contacts between the two parties will be managed by the General Secretary.

6.2. For AOS, general inquiries will be handled by the Honorary Secretary and contacts between the two parties will be managed by the Honorary Secretary.

7. No Joint Venture of Partnership Created

The parties are independent contractors with respect to each other, and nothing herein shall create any association, partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the parties. Neither party has any right or authority to assume or create any obligations or responsibility on behalf of the other party.

8. Duration and Extension

This agreement will be in effect from ----- and continue for three years. Thereafter, the terms of this agreement may be reviewed and extended by mutual consent. The clauses of this agreement may be amended or new clauses introduced by mutual consent as and when felt necessary.

Signatures



President
Optical Society of India



President
Australian Optical Society

Date

Date