Anna University introduced a scheme called as an “Industrial Consortium” wherein industries which are involved in Design, Manufacturing and Research related activities can sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University for the following benefits.

1. Students get industrial exposure in industries like carrying out project work, visit to industries and also training
2. Staff of the department can interact with the industry
3. Industry takes part in the academic activities
4. To make use of the expertise available from the industry for the benefit of both the faculty and students
5. To make use of the expertise available in the University for the benefit of practicing engineers in the industry
6. To make use of the facilities available in the University Department Laboratories for testing and consultation activities
7. As a part of the MoU, the company can also sponsor a candidate relevant to the discipline under any of the Faculty of Civil / Mechanical / Electrical / I.T. etc.

For the collaboration of Industries with University by signing the MoU, an application form has to be submitted. The forms can be obtained from the OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI-25 between 10.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on all working days from June 7th – June 30th, 2013 with a requisition letter in the company’s letter head and by paying ₹ 500/- in the form of Cash or Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Registrar, Anna University, Chennai -25”
GUIDELINES FOR EXECUTION OF MOU FOR THE CONSORTIUM OF INDUSTRIES FOR THE YEAR 2013-14

1. The company applying for sponsorship (only Public and Private Limited) and agreeing to exchange the facilities and other infrastructure available in the University must be a registered company under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 having works / factories located within Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Pondicherry.

2. The company shall be a reputed one engaged in the manufacturing / productivity process or other related process of any material which shall be related to the discipline under any of the faculty of Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Information and Communication, Technology, Architecture and Planning, Science and Humanities, Management etc. imparted in the University.

3. The company must have been registered atleast three years prior to signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) agreement.

4. The company along with filled up application and DD for ₹ 5,000/- drawn in favour of “The Registrar, Anna University, Chennai-25” towards the inspection fee shall produce the annual audited statement of Accounts for a minimum period of three years preceding the date of agreement together with Income Tax Clearance Certificate.

5. The company shall pay the necessary Consortium fees to the University prior to signing the MoU in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Registrar, Anna University, Chennai - 25”.

6. The application sent by the company along with all the relevant documents shall be processed by a committee constituted for this purpose by the Vice-Chancellor.

7. The Committee will visit the company premises and inspect all the Infrastructure facilities available. The company will make necessary arrangements for the visit of the Inspection Committee. After satisfying all the conditions prescribed by the University for admission, the Committee will recommend the application for the Vice-Chancellor’s approval. The Vice-Chancellor’s decision is final.

8. On Vice-Chancellor’s approval of the Committee’s recommendation, the company shall be required to execute MoU with the University, which shall contain the obligations to be performed by the University and the company.

9. The University shall consider conducting Refresher Courses / Training Programmes, Consultancy Programmes, Guest Lectures etc., for the benefit of the staff of the Company on payment of prescribed fees to the University.

10. The candidate sponsored under the provisions of the MoU should be sons / daughters / relatives of employers / employees studying in Tamil Nadu and should satisfy the eligibility criteria for admission as stipulated by Anna University, Chennai.
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<th>An employee shall not include a Consultant, Part-Time employee and Contract employee. He should be a full-time employee of the organisation on regular basis atleast for a period of one year, for which supporting documents should be produced.</th>
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<td>The candidates sponsored by the companies which have been recommended by the Vice-Chancellor will be called for counselling based on the TANCET 2013 marks. The selection of candidates will be on merit basis only. Based on merit, the allotment of Branch and Institution will be made through counselling.</td>
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<td>Only 5% of the total sanctioned intake is available under Consortium of Industries in each branch.</td>
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<td>Counselling will be conducted branch-wise and no communal reservation will be followed. The first choice of the branch by the student is based on the nature of activity of the sponsored company. Seats left vacant in branches after counselling, will be allotted to candidates (who do not get their opted branch), in other branches which are available (For example, a candidate who has given his/her first choice as Engineering Design and if he/she is not able to get it through counselling he/she may opt for any other branch for which he / she is eligible, if it is available).</td>
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<td>Change of Branch or Institution will not be permitted.</td>
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<td>The company can sponsor one candidate only in the academic year of signing the MoU. If the candidate could not attend any class after the issue of admission order and discontinued the course, 90% of the contribution paid by the company shall be refunded. In that case, the company can sponsor another candidate with the existing MoU. The University reserves the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason.</td>
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<td>The company shall impart industrial training for atleast a total of 10 students with a minimum of 3 students per year, within the stipulated block of two / three years.</td>
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<td>The company shall arrange industrial visits and extend support to the students of this University in the accomplishment of industrial projects and actively involve in providing placements in the industry.</td>
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<td>The agreement shall, on the expiry of two / three years from the date of execution, stands terminated without any notice, unless it is specifically extended by the Vice-Chancellor on valid reasons.</td>
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<td>In case of any dispute, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding all the parties.</td>
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DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

The filled-in application should be submitted along with all the relevant testimonials in time. Incomplete applications with irrelevant data will be summarily rejected. Therefore, the applicant should ensure that the following details / documents are enclosed with the application.

1. Letter of application addressed to the Registrar including
   • Discipline of sponsorship.
   • Details of Employee / Employer seeking admission.
   • Years of experience of the holding position.
   • Details of the sponsored candidate – School / College last studied, Marks obtained.

2. Company profile / Brochure
4. IT Assessment – last 3 years.
5. Copy of company Registration Certificate.
6. Copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
7. Demand Draft for ₹ 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) drawn in favour of the Registrar, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025 payable at Chennai towards inspection fee.

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