

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées (IPSA)

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And

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC)

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Pabellón Argentina – Ciudad Universitaria
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WHEREAS:

ONE: The establishment of appropriate cultural and scientific relations are essential foundations for the development of the University's institutional functions of teaching and research;

TWO: Direct cultural agreements between University level establishments belonging to different countries are essential for establishing these appropriate relations;

THREE: The Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées (IPSA) and the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC) have shared interest in establishing suitable relations to promote the development of education, training and research in areas that are common to both Universities.

Therefore, the Parties hereby CONTRACT and AGREE as follows:

1. Definitions and interpretation

In this Agreement unless the context requires otherwise the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

“the Commencement date” shall mean the date at which the document has been signed and dated by the two, duly authorized, University representatives.

“the Universities” and “the Parties” shall mean the Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées (IPSA) and the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC).

2. Duration

This Agreement will begin on the date it is signed and will continue for five (5) years. It will be renewed automatically for similar periods. Any of the Universities will be able to finalize the Agreement, by means of written notification with a minimum anticipation of six (6) months. Any student who has begun his or her courses at one of the two Universities on the expiration date, may complete their courses of study.

3. Agreement to cooperate

3.1. Both Universities declare and undertake to develop cooperative activities to work towards strengthening their relations with regard to projects of research and reciprocal exchanges and assistance in their respective fields and areas of interest.

3.2. The number and scope of these activities may increase during the period that the Agreement is in force.

4. Joint actions

With the view of achieving the objectives agreed upon in 3.1, the Universities will endeavor to promote and carry out the following actions on a joint basis and to their mutual advantage:

- a) To draw up and to jointly develop research plans in areas to be specified common to both Universities.
- b) Insofar as not limited by law or contractual obligations, to regularly exchange non-confidential research materials and publications relating to any area of cooperation between the two Universities.
- c) To jointly promote study meetings, seminars, courses and conferences that will take place in one of the two contracting Universities.
- d) To exchange, on a reciprocal basis, teaching staff, specialists, technicians and students to develop integrated teaching-scientific activities.
- e) To carry out integrated study programs for the students and for those doing research projects.
- f) To develop programs for the transfer of technology.

5. Exchange of information

Insofar as not limited by law or contractual obligations, the Universities undertake to exchange all useful non-confidential information, including publications, relating to the

structure and organisation of the contracting Universities, for the purpose of increasing reciprocal knowledge.

6. Assistance and facilitation

Each of the Parties, in accordance with its own laws and regulations, shall endeavor to ensure that the other Party receives assistance and facilitation in the own country, to allow the agreed activities to be carried out.

7. Exchange of staff and students

7.1. The Universities could initiate an exchange of teaching staff and students during the period that this Agreement remains in force, taking into consideration the professional qualification and training of the staff involved, the study plans and the teaching and scientific commitment requirements of both Universities.

7.2. The duration and extent of these exchanges shall be in accordance with the regulations of the respective Universities and the funding available.

7.3. The sending of delegations is subject to the approval of the receiving University.

7.4. In order to set the above in motion, the Universities must notify one another with at least two months notice of the candidate list, with the requested program of visits and the curriculum vitae et studiorum of each candidate.

7.5. The home institution will be entitled to screen applicants from its institution for the exchange. The host institution will reserve the right to make the final decision regarding the admissibility of each candidate accepted for the exchange.

8. Specific agreements

8.1. All the specific projects that are carried out in order to shape the aforementioned shall be documented in Specific Agreements which detail: execution time, resources set aside and financing.

8.2. These Specific Agreements will be signed by the Head of both Universities or by those they designate according to the legislation in force at each partner University.

9. Dispute resolution

The resolution of possible disputes arising from the interpretation and execution of this Agreement will be entrusted to an arbitrating body composed of one member appointed by each of the contracting Universities, and of a member chosen by mutual agreement.

10. Termination

10.1. As outlined in §2, this Agreement shall terminate five (5) years after the commencement date, unless an extension or renewal of the Agreement has been agreed in writing.

10.2. Without prejudice to any other rights, either Party shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement forthwith by written notice to the other Party.

10.3. Termination shall be without prejudice to accrued rights and liabilities of the Parties.

11. Force majeure

No failure or omission by any Party to carry out or observe any of the stipulations, conditions or obligations to be performed hereunder shall give rise to any claim against such Party or be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement if such failure or omission arises from any cause reasonably beyond the control of that Party.

12. Execution of agreement

In witness thereof, two copies of this Agreement (in Spanish and in English) are signed by the Parties. In case of interpretation conflicts, the English version will prevail.

By Universidad Nacional de Córdoba
(UNC)

By Institut Polytechnique des Sciences
Avancées (IPSA)

Date and place:

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Signature:

Signature:

Jhon BORETTO
Rector

Anne-Ségolène ABSCHIEDT
General Director



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