**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO NACIONAL OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND**

**(Name of the counterparty and country)**

The Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN) of the United Mexican States and **(Name of the counterparty, acronym and country)**, hereinafter referred to as “The Parties”;

**EMPHASIZING** their intention to promote academic and educational collaboration and exchange between “The Parties”, with the joint purposes of improving mutual knowledge between them, as well as to contribute to the advance of academic and educational activities in areas of common interest;

Declare their intention to:

1.- “The Parties” will make their best effort to promote between them, the following activities:

1. Exchange of academic and administrative staff;
2. Exchange of students;
3. Joint scientific and technological research;
4. Joint scientific and technological meetings, symposiums and conferences;
5. Exchange of academic results, publications and other appropriate academic and educational information; and
6. Other educational and academic collaborations as appropriate by “The Parties”.

2.- The aforementioned activities are only established in an enunciative manner and do not limit their scope in any way, as long as they are allowed by the applicable regulations for each Party and in accordance with their institutional orders.

3.- “The Parties” propose to carry out the aforementioned activities by means of the necessary agreements so as to establish the scope of each of the activities to be carried out.

4.- This Memorandum of Understanding is a product of good faith, and therefore they will perform all the actions that are within their reach and are inherent to its compliance. This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years.

Signed in three original copies in Spanish and English, both languages being equally valid; however, in case of divergence in its interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

Signed in three original copies in the Spanish language, both texts being equally authentic (Applies to the signing of a single language for the parties).

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| **FOR THE INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO NACIONAL OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Arturo REYES SANDOVAL**  General Director  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Yessica GASCA CASTILLO**  Secretary of Innovation and Social Integration  **LEGAL APPROVAL**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Marx Yazalde ORTIZ CORREA**  General Attorney  THIS INSTRUMENT WAS REVIEWED AND LEGALLY APPROVED; THEREFORE, THE SUBSTANTIVE COMMITMENTS ASSUMED WITH ITS EXECUTION, AS WELL AS THE TECHNICAL, OPERATIONAL, BUDGETARY AND FISCAL ASPECTS, ARE THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATING AREA.  **Place and date**: Mexico City, | **FOR (Name of the counterparty and country)**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(Name and position of the designated official)**  **Place and date**: |

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* Copia del nombramiento o documento legal idóneo vigente que acredite la personalidad del firmante de nuestra Contraparte.
* Visto Bueno emitido por la Coordinación de Proyectos Estratégicos del IPN, sobre el instrumento a formalizar. Dicho Visto Bueno deberá ser concordante con la versión del instrumento que se envíe a la DRI.