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Cooperation Agreement
between
Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin
and
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

Preamble:

Recognising the mutual benefits of establishing equitable, international links, Tecnológico de Costa Rica and the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin (hereinafter Beuth) in Berlin, Germany wish to enter into this Cooperation Agreement.

Article I: AREAS OF COOPERATION

The present Agreement aims at developing exchange programs and cooperation in the following academic areas and/or degree programs:

The exchange program may include:

- a) Undergraduate and graduate students;
- b) Professors, researchers and graduate technical administrative personnel;
- c) Research collaborations;
- d) Other educational and cultural activities.

§ 1°. The student exchange term for up to two (2) students will last one or two semesters and any term extension may be agreed by the partners.

§ 2°. The exchange term for professors, researchers and technical administrative personnel will be set according to each situation and shall be of mutual interest.

§ 3°. Exchange program candidates must have knowledge of the language in which classes will be taught.

§ 4°. The applications shall be submitted by the home Institution of the candidates.

§ 5°. Students will be assessed by the host University faculty according to current rules.

§ 6°. Recognizing credits for the disciplines will be responsibility of each home Institution.



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§ 7°. In order to have applications considered by the host Institutions, candidates must submit all the documents required at the time. The required documents and instructions shall be part of the information made available to interested candidates at each Institution.

§ 8°. Exchange Students will remain registered at their home Institution.

ARTICLE II: OBLIGATIONS

§ 1°. Accommodation, transportation, and personal expenses are the responsibility of the students, technical administrative personnel, professors and researchers. Each Institution shall assist visiting students as much as possible with housing arrangements.

§ 2°. It is mandatory for students, professors, researchers and technical administrative personnel while taking part in exchange activities to have their own international health insurance valid during the duration of such activities and to be responsible for such expenses.

Article III: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All Parties agree that they will attempt to resolve any dispute in the first instance by mutual consultation and negotiation. If the dispute cannot be resolved by the parties within a reasonable time sixty (60) days, which time may be extended by mutual consent of both parties, the parties may utilize appropriate forms of non-binding alternative dispute resolution including but not limited to mediation. Both institutions will all retain all immunity and other legal protections afforded it under their respective national Laws.

Article IV: ACTIVATION, REVISION, TERMINATION

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of its signature.

Any addition, deletion or modification of this agreement requires written approval of the parties and shall be appended hereto.

During the final year of this cooperation agreement the partnership activities will be subject to review. Given all Parties satisfaction with this review, this cooperation agreement will be automatically renewed for another 5 years.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement by giving the other Party not less than six (6) months written notice. In the event of cancellation of this agreement for any reason, any students registered or faculty teaching at the other Parties at the date of cancellation takes effect shall be permitted to complete their activities in accordance with the terms of this cooperation agreement.

Article VII: RESPONSIBILITIES

At Beuth University of Applied Sciences the International Office coordinates the cooperation. At Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica the International Office director is appointed as coordinator for the cooperation.



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