

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

AND

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
Faculty of Biology and Psychology

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica, Cartago, Costa Rica, and Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany, establishing the basis for their further cooperation in accordance with the following:

1. Partnership Coordinators

Each of the parties will appoint a partnership coordinator to facilitate the communication between the respective Faculties.

For Georg-August-Universität: Bernhard Schuldt
For Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica: Marco Anderson

When a new partnership coordinator is appointed, all involved personnel must be informed as soon as possible. The validity of the contract is untouched by the change.

2. Fields of cooperation

The parties wish to discuss potential fields of cooperation such as, but not limited to student or staff exchange and research cooperation. The partners agree that each such identified specific field of cooperation or specific research project will require a separate written agreement laying down details thereof, including details of monetary and scientific involvement.

3. Funding

All activities are subject to the availability of adequate funding. Neither partner shall be held in breach of this MoU, if unforeseen circumstances prevent it from participating in any activity previously agreed on.

4. Compliance with laws

Both parties will mutually assist and cooperate to ensure that the activities to be carried out under this MoU comply with all applicable laws.





5. Effective Date and Duration

This MoU will become effective for five years starting from the date of the last signature. Each party may terminate this MoU by giving three months written notice to the other party. Ongoing projects and exchanges shall remain unaffected by this termination.

This MoU shall not be renewed automatically but upon mutual written agreement between the parties upon expiry of the five-year period.

6. Amendment of MOU

No amendment to this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing jointly by the Institutions or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment to this MoU.

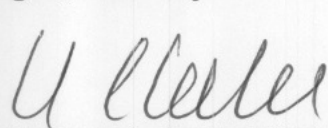
In witness of the terms of this Agreement, and intending to be legally bound, signatures of the following authorized representatives of the parties are affixed:

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica
Cartago, Costa Rica

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Göttingen, Germany



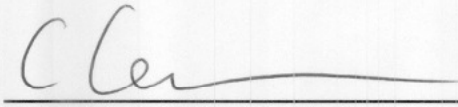
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Project Head



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Project Head

13. August 2015
Date

18. June 2015
Date

