

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica
(Cartago, Costa Rica)
and
the Faculty of Engineering of the Kyushu Institute of Technology
(Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan)

The Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica (ITCR) founded under the laws of the Republic of Costa Rica and its Constitution, as a public, independent, and autonomous higher education institution, having an address at 400 sur y 400 este de los Tribunales de Justicia, Cartago, COSTA RICA (hereinafter referred to as ITCR) and the Faculty of Engineering of the Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech) jointly agree by signing this MOU to promote the following academic exchanges between the two institutions:

1. Joint research
2. Exchange of academic/technical material and publications
3. Exchange of faculty member for research, discussion, and lectures
4. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for study, training and research

Themes of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each specific case.

The institutions understand that all the financial arrangements must be negotiated in advance of any exchanges and will depend on the availability of funds. This MOU does not place any financial obligation on either institution.

The implementation of this MOU will commence upon signature and this arrangement shall continue thereafter for five (5) years.

The possibility and the terms of a renewal of this MOU shall be discussed by the representatives of the two institutions no less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current MOU.

This MOU may be revised at any time by mutual agreement, and may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement or by nine months notice in writing by either institution to the other.



Any provisions contained herein shall neither be binding nor construed as constituting a commitment by any of the parties hereto.

As part of this MOU both parties acknowledge that the Asociación Centroamericana de Aeronáutica y del Espacio (ACAE) is a non-profit organization that inspires Central American talent to participate in the aerospace industry and related technologies. Thus, the ITCR and the Faculty of Engineering of Kyutech jointly will explore avenues for mutual collaboration to support ACAE in order to promote innovation in the aeronautical and space field and the development of related technologies in Central America.

This MOU is made in English, and this will be the official language of communication between the parties.

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Rectoría

Julio César Calvo Alvarado
Rector
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica
Date: 13/3/2015

Yoshio Mizugaki
Dean / Faculty of Engineering
Kyushu Institute of Technology
Date: April 9, 2015

Witnessed by:

Carlos Alvarado Briceño
President
Asociación Centroamericana de Aeronáutica y del Espacio
Date: 13/05/2015