

Memorandum of Understanding

Agreement for Academic Cooperation

between the

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

and the

Faculty of Civil Engineering/Architecture, University of Applied Sciences Dresden

The Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica, situated at Sede Central Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica, being represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Julio Calvo, The Faculty of Civil Engineering & Architecture, University of Applied Sciences Dresden, situated at Friedrich-List-Platz 1, D-01069 Dresden, Germany, being represented by the Dean Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Pfefferkorn.

In recognition of a mutual desire to promote favorable cooperation between Costa Rica and Germany and the mutual interest in promoting scientific and technological cooperation in civil and environmental engineering, this agreement for academic cooperation shall establish a relationship for the purpose of academic and cultural exchange between both institutions. Both institutions have determined that it will be mutually beneficial for each to pursue the following forms of collaboration:

- 1. Hosting and exchange of faculty and research staff members for the purpose of carrying out research, delivering lectures, conducting seminars and leading discussions;
2. Hosting and exchange of up to 2 students per year for the purpose of study and/or research activities;
3. Implementation of joint education, research and extension projects;
4. Exchange of information on research; collaboration on the development of seminars, conferences, symposia and other educational activities for research personnel, technicians and students.

Arrangements for specific exchanges of faculty members and students, along with other forms of collaboration, will be negotiated in each specific instance. Each party will make every effort to raise funds from diverse sources in order to finance the collaboration activities. All financial arrangements will be negotiated between the institutions and will necessarily depend upon the availability of funds. The agreement for academic cooperation shall not constitute a legal or financial relationship between the institutions.

This Memorandum has the validity of 5 (five) years from the date of signing, and either side can cancel it by issuing 30 (thirty) days notice, nonetheless respecting the commitments undertaken up to that time. This Memorandum can be amended by mutual agreement of the two parties.

Having been agreed to, the present Memorandum of Understanding is signed

Prof. Dr. Julio Calvo
Rector
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Pfefferkorn
Dean
Faculty of Civil Engineering & Architecture
University of Applied Sciences Dresden

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