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Memorandum of Collaboration

This Memorandum of Collaboration is designed to establish a working relationship between the National University Community Research Institute (NUCRI) and the e-Science Research Program at Costa Rica Institute of Technology (ITCR). Since both parties share a mutual interest in emerging technology research and development to enhance their mission and advance community-based research, education informatics, and related workforce and economic development in their spheres of influence, they agree to collaborate and support mutually-beneficial programs and projects that advance their organizational goal and objectives. This memorandum does not constrain potential collaborations in other research areas of interest upon further agreement.

The selected research and professional development activities and services to be shared by each entity will be mutually agreed upon. They would include, but not be limited to, collaborative projects involving the research and development of an Integrated Community Informatics Management System (ICIMS) prototype and related Asset Mapping initiative for regional economic and workforce development in California and replicated in Costa Rica. It also would include mutually-agreed upon arrangements for faculty and student exchanges opportunities and interdisciplinary curriculum development associated with ITCR/NUCRI technology research and professional development projects beginning on or before July 1, 2011.

This Collaboration Agreement can be mutually modified or rescinded upon a written thirty day notification initiative by either party. Additionally, this memorandum of collaboration does not establish any compromise on institutional funds for either party.



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