

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE COSTA RICA,  
CARTAGO, COSTA RICA AND  
STERIGENICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Between the “**Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica**”, indicated hereinafter as, “**ITCR**” Cartago, Costa Rica, with legal certificate number 4-000-042145, represented by the Rector, Julio César Calvo Alvarado, PhD in Natural Resources, identification number 1-639-541, and “**Sterigenics International, Inc.**”, a Delaware corporation, and its Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates, titular of the identity card of legal person number 3-101-063829, represented at this event by Steven Poth, of age, married once, bearer of the American passport number 402164460 acting in his capacity as V.P. Key Accounts with sufficient powers to this act, this society now and for the purposes of this agreement will be referred to as “**STERIGENICS**”.

**IN CONSIDERATION OF:**

1. Both Parties are joined by similar interests and objectives both, academically and culturally.
2. That joint efforts in the areas of instruction, investigation and extension of technology and related sciences are necessary in order to contribute with the economical and social improvement of their nations as well as to bring them together.
3. That due to their mission and objectives, universities shall look forward to establish appropriate communication channels that will allow scientific, technological and cultural exchanges.
4. That both Parties are committed to similar objectives in areas that promote research, instruction, and cultural diffusion.
5. That both Parties are legally empowered to established cooperative agreements.

We accede to establish a collaborative Agreement subject to the following stipulations:



Dr. Julio César Calvo Alvarado  
Rector

**FIRST:** The objective of this Agreement is to install the basis for a reciprocal cooperation that will allow the promotion and development of activities of mutual interest, such as joint projects developed by faculty members and students along with company people, as well as the exchange of academic information of mutual interest.

**SECOND:** **ITCR** and **STERIGENICS** accede to promote the development of research, educational and cultural activities developed under the scope of this Agreement.

**THIRD:** Both Parties will promote the development of joint research, technological, and cultural projects between both organizations, as well as mutual cooperation in those areas.

**FOURTH:** Both Parties will facilitate and exchange appropriate personnel subjected to the stipulations of their respective countries and the internal procedures of each organization.

**FIFTH:** Both Parties will promote mutual exchange of academic research information, books, publications, and any other information that supports education.

**SIXTH:** For each one of the research or technology transfer activities to be developed under the scope of this Agreement, a letter of intentions shall be signed, specifying in detail the activities to be developed; such as place, responsible entities, participants, term, program, resources, as well as the financing procedure.

**SEVENTH:** The coordination of this Agreement and its annual activities will be supervised by named representatives from each Institution. The representative for the **ITCR** will be the Director of Cooperation of the Vice Presidency for Research and Extension; and the representative for **STERIGENICS** will be the managing director.

**EIGHTH:** Notifications with respect to this Agreement shall be provided as follows: **ITCR** main campus located 600 meters south and 600 meters east of the Courthouse of Cartago, fax (506) 2551-7424, and **Sterigenics International, Inc.**, having a place of business at 2015 Spring Road, Suite 650, Oak Brook, IL 60523, United States,

**NINETH:** This Agreement of Cooperation will begin on the date of signature by both parties hereto, and has limit of five years, unless one of the Parties agree to terminate the Agreement, through the a written notification, and the corresponding reply from the other Party. The disposal will not affect the projects executed at the time. Active projects, under this Agreement, will continue until their normal conclusion and will not be affected by the expiration of this general Agreement.



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**TENTH:** This Agreement does not create a legal or financial bond among the Parties. This Agreement is a declaration of purposes, which seeks to promote the development of a joint relationship and academic cooperation for the mutual benefit of the Parties. Both legal representatives may continue to establish similar agreements with other institutions, and may generate rules and regulations about the issues discussed.

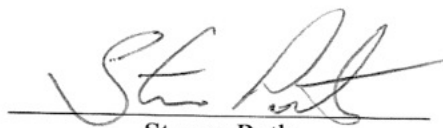
**ELEVENTH:** This Agreement has no fiscal value.

In witness where of we here by sign this Agreement, this on this 19 day of March, 2013.



Julio César Calvo Alvarado, PhD  
Rector  
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

Place: Cartago, Costa Rica



Steven Poth  
Vice President, Key Accounts  
Sterigenics International, Inc.

Place: Heredia, Costa Rica

  
  
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