

**AGREEMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE COSTA RICA (ITCR)  
AND  
HAMBURG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (TUHH)**

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica (ITCR) and Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH), agree to following forms of co-operation in the fields of research, study and teaching.

**A. Objectives**

The parties to the agreement aim to promote co-operation between on one side faculties, and on the other side teaching departments, research areas and departments/research sections and professorships, with respect to the points mentioned in this agreement.

Promotion of co-operation in the following areas is especially desirable:

1. Student exchange
  - a) at undergraduate level
  - b) at post-graduate level
2. Exchange of teachers and research scientists
3. Other fields of cooperation
  - a) joint research projects
  - b) Exchange of information
  - c) Activities in continuing engineering education

**B. General terms**

It is agreed that financial arrangements be settled in each case individually and that the universities in question will assist in obtaining financial support where possible, for example by means of scholarships.

**C. Terms of cooperation for each level and activity**

**1. Student exchange**

Exchange would consist principally of six months to a year of study at the university in question always according to the admission laws of the respective university. In exceptional cases,

periods of more than one year could be considered.

Registration and tuition fees would no be charged by the universities in question. However, normal living expenses, board and lodging, semester contributions (including student union fees, public transport ticket) and travel expenses must be met by the exchange student. Each university will assist in finding rented accommodation, the cost of which the student will bear responsibility for.

## 2. Exchange of teachers and research scientists

The arrangements for the exchange of teachers and research scientists shall be decided separately in each case.

## 3. Other fields of cooperation

The subject of joint research work and the use of results obtained, as well as the dissemination of information shall be negotiated separately in each case. Similarly, the exchange of information connected with teaching and research shall be agreed in each case.

## D. Duration of the agreement

If the Memorandum remains dormant for five consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the Memorandum continues to be active, the two institutions agree to review it after five years from the date hereof. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six (6) months' notice in writing by either party.

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