

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**Università degli Studi della Tuscia**

**AND**

**Tecnológico de Costa Rica**

In the spirit of international understanding and cooperation,

and

In recognition of the challenges of our present time and the pressing concerns of the future that call for an ever closer cooperation between nations,

and

In recognition of the fact that universities are their cultural and scholarly centers with particular responsibilities and a commitment to research, teaching and learning in an international context,

and

In recognition that academic cooperation and free exchange of ideas are at the heart of academic freedom and excellence,

Therefore

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**And Tecnológico de Costa Rica,**

Aiming to enhance the cooperation between the two Universities, agree to sign an agreement as follows:

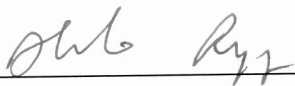
The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and reasonable for the development of cooperation between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and approval of each university. Such programs may include:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Join research projects
4. Join conferences
5. Exchange of research materials

The terms of such cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing in an annex to the present agreement by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and remain effective for five years. It can be extended by mutual agreement expressed by a written memorandum of understanding. Either party may terminate this agreement by written notices to the other. Such termination will come into effect six months from the date of the written notice.

**Università degli Studi della Tuscia**



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Date: 14 February, 2017

**Tecnológico de Costa Rica**



Prof. Julio Calvo Alvarado  
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Date: 14 February, 2017