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Nanyang Technological University

and

Instituto Politécnico Nacional

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to promote co-operation between the **Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN), Mexico**, the two institutions agree as follows:-

The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions.

Both institutions agree to co-operate in pursuing the following general activities in fields agreed by both institutions to be mutually acceptable:-

- Visits by and exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research.
- Visits by and exchange of staff for research, teaching and discussions.
- Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications.
- Joint research activities.

This Memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations for either institution. As and when details of any of the above activities are developed and mutually agreed by the institutions, such details will be set forth in agreements supplemental to this Memorandum.

Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor should any constraints be imposed by either institution upon the other in carrying out any of the activities contemplated by this Memorandum.

Neither institution is an agent of the other, and neither has any right to act or represent the other, or to purport to do so. This Memorandum does not and shall not be deemed to create any partnership relationship between the institutions.

Both institutions understand that all financial arrangements necessary to carry out any of the above activities will have to be negotiated and that the institutions' ability to carry out any of



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the activities will depend on the availability of funds. This Memorandum places no financial obligations on either institution.

If no agreements supplemental to this Memorandum are entered into by the institutions for a period of five (5) consecutive years from and including the date of the last signature signed below, this Memorandum will be deemed to have lapsed on the day following that five (5) year period. In all other circumstances, the institutions agree to review this Memorandum five (5) years from the date of the last signature signed below.

This Memorandum may be terminated at any time with the mutual consent of both institutions, which termination must be in writing and signed on behalf of both institutions.

This Memorandum may be terminated by one institution giving the non-terminating institution six (6) months' notice in writing of the intention to terminate.

Should one or more on-going activities be affected by the termination of this Memorandum, the institutions agree to use reasonable endeavours to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement.

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