



## GENERAL AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

### BETWEEN THE INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO NACIONAL OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND HAUTES ETUDES D'INGENIEUR (HEI), FRANCE

The Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN), of the United Mexican States and Hautes Etudes D'Ingenieur (HEI), hereinafter referred to as the Parties.

**CONVINCED** of the need to promote and encourage academic cooperation activities to strengthen cooperation, academic programs and research and education, as well as the exchange of professors, researchers and students.

**INTERESTED** in establishing and promoting cooperative relations in the sphere of competence of the signers institutions.

**CONSIDERING** the Agreement of Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of France, signed on signed on April 22, 1965.

They have agreed as follows:

#### ARTICLE I Objective

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the legal frame of reference based on which the Parties shall carry out academic cooperation activities through research projects, student exchange, researchers exchange and joint participation in academic programs, in the common interest areas.

#### ARTICLE II Modalities of Cooperation

The Parties agree that cooperation activities referred to in this Agreement shall be carried out, declarative, but not limited to, through the following ways:

- a) Academic exchange of students or teachers.
- b) Development of research projects.
- c) Exchange of information, documentation and educational and scientific publications.
- d) Common organization of conferences, seminars and symposiums.
- e) Participation in international consortia to carry out academic projects and specific research.
- f) Joint participation in academic programs with a double diploma.
- g) Co-supervision of theses.
- h) Joint participation in master and doctoral programs.
- i) Participation in sports and cultural activities.
- j) any other academic actions consented to by the parties.

The Parties shall not be obliged to cooperate in activities for which there is internal prohibition, either derived by law, institutional regulation or custom.


#### ARTICLE III Scope

The Parties agree to carry out the modalities of cooperation under this Agreement, with full respect for their respective powers, regulations, institutional directives and national laws.

The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the conclusion of the activities being carried out in the Specific Agreements. The Parties shall take the necessary measures to ensure the completion of these.

This Agreement is signed in two original copies in english language, each being authentic texts.

On behalf of  
**INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO NACIONAL (IPN)**



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Yoloxochitl Bustamante Díez  
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Secretary of Extension and Social Integration

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On behalf of  
**HAUTES ETUDES D'INGENIEUR (HEI)**

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