



**Cultural, Educational and Scientific Agreement
between
Faculdades Católicas, sponsor of
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
and
Escuela Politécnica Nacional**

With the objective of deepening the ties of cooperation between Brazil and Ecuador, Faculdades Católicas, a philanthropic association, declared of public utility by Federal Decree n. 43.454/58, recognized as a non-profit association by the Social Assistance National Council, registered under the number 200812021626028, in January 9th, 2009, in the CNPJ/MF under the number 33.555.921/0001-70, municipal inscription number 00.819.271, sponsor of Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, qualified by Ordinance 679, of November 12nd, 2014, by the Secretary of Regulation and Supervision of the Higher Education, as Community Institution of Higher Education (ICES), located at Marquês de São Vicente street, 225, hereinafter known as PUC-Rio, represented by its President, Father Josafá Carlos de Siqueira, SJ, ID number 28.659.444-5 / DETRAN-RJ, CIC 056.010.531-20, and Escuela Politécnica Nacional, hereinafter known as EPN, founded on August 27, 1869, with its main domicile in the city of Quito, Pichincha Province, Av. Ladrón de Guevara E11-253 and representative by its rector, Jaime Alfonso Calderón Segovia, sign this Cultural, Educational and Scientific Agreement.

1. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation covered by this Agreement include whatever area of knowledge, faculty, center, department, institute, program or research considered to be of mutual interest and could contribute to the development and deepening of joint activities between the two universities.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

There shall be promoted as a priority, subject to the availability of funds, the following activities:

- a) The exchange of students of undergraduate and graduate levels;
- b) The collaboration between lecturers and researchers regarding the development of research; promotion of scientific events, conferences and seminars, orientation and co-orientation of dissertations and theses for Master and/or Doctoral degrees, participation in examining boards and commissions; and whatever other activity of an academic character;

3. METHOD OF ACHIEVEMENT

The conditions concerning the development of joint activities, as well as the utilization of the resulting production, shall be decided in common accord and shall merit ample internal publicity in both institutions.

In accordance with the extension of each Program, project and/or activity, and when considered convenient, additional terms could be added to this contract.



4. FINANCES

Any financial proceeding must be agreed relatively to the particular activity to which it applies and shall be subject to the availability of funds on the part of both institutions. Each institution reserves the right to seek supplementary funds along with funding agencies for any activity to be developed within the ambit of this Agreement.

5. REPRESENTATION

The Universities indicate as responsible for the administration of the activities carried out under this Agreement:

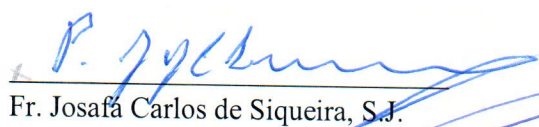
- a) For PUC-RIO, the Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs – Central Coordination for International Cooperation.
- b) For EPN, the Associate Coordinator – Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS).

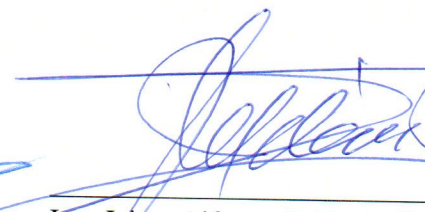
6. VALIDITY

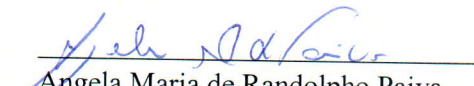
This Agreement is valid for an initial period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature and may be extended thereafter for additional periods by written consent of both Parties, unless communication is received by one of the parties up to ninety (90) days before its expiration date.


**Pontifícia Universidade Católica
do Rio de Janeiro**

Escuela Politécnica Nacional


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Date: 12/04/2018

Date: March 9th, 2018

