



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA NACIONAL  
AND  
ANHALT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

The Escuela Politécnica Nacional of Quito, Ecuador and Anhalt University of Applied Sciences in Köthen, Germany, wishing to engage in cooperative programs of education and research, and to promote exchange among their faculty and students, agree as follows:

1. AREA

The area of cooperation shall include, subject to mutual consent, any activity or program at either institution as considered desirable and feasible on either side to foster and develop the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

The collaboration between the contracting parties will include teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, staff development, etc., as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

2. Methods

The collaboration shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, through such programs or activities as:

- a) Joint research activities and the related exchange of faculty and students.
- b) Curriculum development activities.
- c) Joint master and PhD student supervision.
- d) Staging of joint seminars, conferences, and academic meetings.
- e) Special academic programs.
- f) Education Abroad on the part of undergraduate and graduate students including semester exchanges, internships, and practicum.
- g) Exchange of academic materials and other information.
- h) Collaborative academic programs which may involve cultural activities and field visits.
- i) Joint collaborative Grant Proposals.

The terms of such collaboration and the necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the program or activity, and such programs and activities shall be negotiated on a mutual basis. Each institution will designate a coordinator to develop and implement specific activities or programs.

### 3. Academic Activities

Each activity listed under section two above will be governed by terms and conditions to be separately negotiated and mutually agreed by both institutions through an exchange of letters or the signing of a specific agreement.

### 4. Principles

Implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be in accordance with the mandates of both institutions.

The Escuela Politécnica Nacional and the Anhalt University of Applied Sciences will each accept the participants selected by the other if mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met.

All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of the agreement, subject to the provisions of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions.

Any violation of these principles will be considered grounds for terminating the Memorandum of Understanding.

### 5. Effective Date and Length of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of the Memorandum of Understanding will require written approval of the chief administrative officer of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five (5) year period, this agreement may be reviewed and renewed by mutual consent every three (3) years.

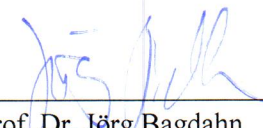
Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six (6) months written notice to the Party.

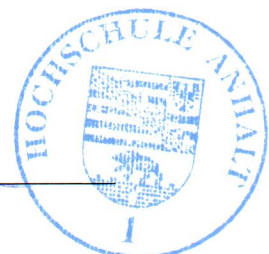
This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect when signed by each side:

  
Jaime Calderón Segovia  
Rector  
Escuela Politécnica Nacional



02 MAY 2018  
Date

  
Prof. Dr. Jörg Bagdahn  
President  
Anhalt University of Applied Sciences

  
16.02.2018  
Date