

**AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DISTRITAL FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE CALDAS (UDFJC) AND
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM)
THROUGH ITS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

The Faculty of Engineering (FI) of UDFJC and the Regents of the University of New Mexico through its School of Engineering (SOE) of UNM agree to establish a Joint Graduate Degree Program (“Joint Graduate Degree Program”) as described in the present document through the following clauses and conditions:

CLAUSE 1: OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this agreement is to establish Joint Master’s Programs that facilitate students that are registered on a full-time basis at the FI of UDFJC or the SOE of UNM to jointly pursue Master’s Degrees. The objectives of the joint program are:

- 1.1 To encourage collaborative research and intellectual interaction between FI-UDFJC and SOE-UNM through the activities of the participating students and their advisors; and
- 1.2 To enhance human-resource development at both institutions through sharing the strengths and resources available at SOE-UNM and FI-UDFJC.

CLAUSE 2: STUDENT STATUS

- 2.1 Students who participate in the Joint Graduate Degree Program must be registered at their home universities on a full-time basis and must complete a minimum number of credit hours before they may apply to the partner university (see details below).
- 2.2 Students applying to the partner university must apply as international students and must be admitted under the generally applicable academic requirements, financial standards, application deadlines, and language requirements established for international students at each respective university and within each College or Department.
- 2.3 Students applying to the partner university shall abide by the immigration regulations of the country of the host university.
- 2.4 Students applying to the partner university shall be responsible for their own tuition at that university, and will have the same options of applying for graduate assistantships or financial assistance, as do resident graduate students, subject to applicable laws and policies governing the partner university.
- 2.5 Students applying to the partner university shall be responsible for any special course, recreation, or lab fees at the partner university.



