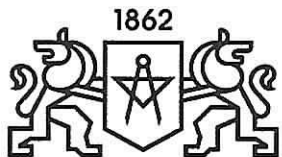


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**RIGA TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY**



**UNIVERSIDAD DISTRITAL
FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE CALDAS**

**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Riga, Latvia
AND
UNIVERSIDAD DISTRITAL FRANCISCO JOSE DE CALDAS**

Riga Technical University, 1, Kalku Street, Riga LV 1658, Latvia, represented by Prof. dr. habil. Leonīds Ribickis, Rector of Riga Technical University, and **Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas**, represented by Carlos Javier Mosquera Suarez, Rector of Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas, hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually – Party, establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
 - (a) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
 - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
 - (c) Exchange of students;
 - (d) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - (e) Promoting cooperation in doctoral (PhD) education.
2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This General Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
4. This General Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present General Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.

5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The General Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. This General Agreement is in force for five years. The General Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this General Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the General Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the General Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
7. This General Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this General Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this General Agreement. For Riga Technical University, the contact will be the Department of International Relations (tel. +371 67089343, e-mail: Liene.Maurite@rtu.lv). For Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas, the contact will be the Centre for Interinstitutional Relations (tel. +571 3239300, Ext 1014, e-mail: relinter@udistrital.edu.co).

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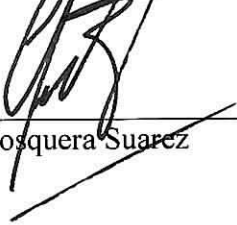


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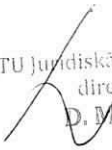
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