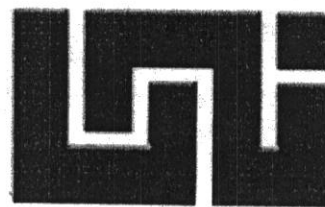




**RIGA TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY**



**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Riga, Latvia
AND
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING, Managua, Nicaragua**

Riga Technical University, Kalku Street 1, Riga LV 1658, Latvia, represented by Prof. Dr. habil. Leonīds Ribickis, Rector of Riga Technical University, and the **National University of Engineering**, Avenida Universitaria, Managua, Nicaragua represented by Prof. MBA. Néstor Gallo Zeledón Rector of National University of Engineering, 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 projects 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. The parties will permit the use of their respective logos at collaborative events such as symposiums, conferences, technology fairs, etc., as well as in the literature and media, which promote said events, with the understanding that this only pertains to those events in which members from both institutions are participating or coordinating actions and support. Both parties will also permit the use of logos and information about the agreement between the institutions on their respective web pages. In case of events not covered by this clause, a specific agreement should be written amongst the parties.
4. 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.

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice may terminate this General Agreement. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this General Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
9. Each party shall designate university members or office to serve as liaison for implementing and coordinating the actions under this General Agreement.
 - 9.1. For Riga Technical University, the contact persons will be Ineta Geipele from Institute of the Civil Engineering and Real Estate Economics (Tel. +371 67089033, e-mail: Ineta.Geipele@rtu.lv) and Karlis Valtins from the Department of International Projects (Tel. +371 67089185, e-mail: Karlis.Valtins@rtu.lv).
 - 9.2. For the National University of Engineering, Managua, Nicaragua the contact person will be Prof. Daniel Cuadra, Dean of the Industrial Technology Faculty and Prof. Dr. Leonel Plazaola, Vice-president for Research and Development. (Tel. +505 22771650 ext. 107, fax. +505 2267 3709, e-mail: daniel.cuadra@fti.uni.edu.ni and leonel.plazaola@uni.edu.ni).

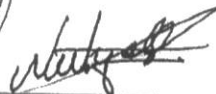
Signing for Riga Technical University



Leonīds Ribickis
Rector

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Date

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