**Agreement on cooperation**

**between**

**(University) (Country)**

**and**

**Universidad Industrial de Santander**

**Colombia**

(University), represented by (President name), Rector, on the one hand, and Universidad Industrial de Santander, represented by Hernán Porras Díaz, on the other hand, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”, inspired by their common will to enhance the cooperation in education and science, to use effectively the opportunities of both sides in humanitarian**,** scientific**,** and technical cooperation, experience in training specialists, entered into this Agreement relying on friendly relations between the two countries.

**Witnesseth that:**

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University and UIS desire to promote the strengthening of their teaching and learning strategies, research and discovery, and engagement missions,

WHEREAS, The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_University and UIS desire to strengthen and expand mutual contacts between the two universities; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University and UIS desire to provide for exchange programs for Faculty and Students, and to establish other collaboration programs between the two universities on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The purpose of the agreement is to create favorable conditions for creating opportunities for networking and carrying out joint innovation projects, research and exchange academic and activities of interest to both Parties.

**Article 2**

Parties will take part in joint innovation projects, contribute to the advancement of innovation projects in the countries of the Parties, and inform each other about opportunities to participate in innovation projects of the third party.

**Article 3**

Parties will carry out joint researches on scientific issues of interest to both Parties, facilitate the publication of research results in appropriate scientific journals of both countries, and exchange scientific and academic literature.

Parties will inform each other about conferences and symposiums, carried out within the frame work of bilateral or multilateral research projects at each other’s university or in the country of the third party.

Parties will arrange exchange of the faculty, scientists, PhD, Master’s degree holders, and students, facilitate the organization of research works in the libraries, research centers, and hold seminars, lectures for scientific growth of people with scientific degrees.

Parties will create favorable conditions for developing and strengthening cooperation in exchanging of sports delegation, amateur performance collectives.

**Article 4**

Each party designates the fallowing officials to serve as Coordinators under this Program Agreement. The individuals designated as Coordinators may be revised by either party by providing written notice to the current Coordinators.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University**

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**Article 5**

Grounds for Termination

This agreement may be terminated in the following cases:

* By mutual agreement of the parties.
* For expiration of the initial term of the duration this agreement.
* For unjustified failure of the parties and their obligations under this Agreement.

**Article 6**

Intellectual Property

Moral rights on products and innovations resulting from the implementation of this agreement belong to their authors. The economic rights on the protectable resources, which may arise from the development of the agreement, will belong to the parties in proportion to the contributions that each has made.

**Article 7**

Work Disclaimer

This agreement do not create neither employment relationship or link, nor social benefits between the parties. Consequently, each party shall be responsable for the hiring of staff and holding subcontracts related to compliance with the commitments and obligations assumed under the present agreement.

**Article 8**

Forms, duration and financial terms conditions of cooperation are subject to further agreement between the Parties and are consented to each concrete case.

**Article 9**

This agreement may not be transferred in whole or in part, without the express and prior consent of both parties.

**Article 10**

The parties agree that this Agreement shall be concluded for a period five years and itmay be renewed by a written document and after evaluation of results.

**Article 11**

Legal disputes that may arise in connection with this Agreement shall be settled by friendly negotiations.

**Article 12**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Universidad Industrial de Santander have signed the present agreement to take effect since the date indicated below each signature. This agreement is signed in English and Spanish, both equal in value and content.

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| **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Rector**  **University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **City-Country** | **Hernán PORRAS DÁIZ**  **Rector**  **Universidad Industrial de Santander**  **Bucaramanga – Colombia** |