

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE
AND
UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA**

The University of Algarve, hereinafter referred to as UAlg, established at *Campus da Penha*, in Faro, Portugal, with the legal person identification number 505 387 271, represented by the Rector, Professor António Manuel da Costa Guedes Branco, as the 1st Party Signatory, and The Universidad de Cuenca, hereinafter referred to as UC, established by a legislative decree issued by the Senate and the Chamber of Representatives of Ecuador in the Congress of October 15, 1867, and approved by the President of the Republic on October 18 of the same year, in Cuenca, Ecuador, represented by the Rector, Ing. Pablo Vanegas Peralta PhD as the 2nd Party Signatory,

agree upon the present Cooperation Agreement under the following terms:

1st Article

Purpose

The primary purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is the development of joint initiatives that promote the scientific and technical cooperation between UAlg and UC.

2nd Article

Context

This Cooperation Agreement is established in the interests of both

institutions, namely concerning the:

- a) Exchange of faculty members;
- b) Academic mobility and exchange of students
- c) Scientific and technical cooperation in relevant areas;
- d) Cooperation in some areas of education and training, including (but not limited to) activities such as joint conferences, seminars, meetings and similar.

3rd Article

Functioning

1 - The implementation of this Cooperation Agreement will be defined case by case, through the celebration of Specific Cooperation Agreements or through written correspondence between those duly designated as Signatory in each institution.

2 - The Signatories may, whenever they so wish, nominate representatives and give them the powers of signature and execution of further Specific Agreements that are celebrated under this Cooperation Agreement.

3 - Further agreements will take into account the specificities of each action, which must be properly outlined, in particular as regards the definition of objectives, the methodologies to be applied, the means of provision and the financial resources involved.

4th Article

Obligation of the parties

In order to establish the intended cooperation correctly, each party, after consultation, undertakes to make available to the other the means necessary to implement the agreed measures, respecting the rules established between them and without prejudice to its normal operation.

5th Article

Publications

All publications resulting from actions taken under this Agreement shall be properly referenced concerning their authorship and participating institutions.

6th Article

Duration of the Agreement

- 1 - This agreement will remain in place for the period of five years, coming into effect upon the date of signature of both parties, and may be reviewed at any time.
- 2 - The agreement may be rescinded at any time by agreement of both parties, or terminated by either party by registered letter sent to the other party with at least 30 days' notice.
- 3 - In case of rescission or terminus of this agreement, both parties are obliged to fulfil the obligations set out under its agreements.

7th Article


Litigation

Both parties undertake to solve between them any doubts, omissions or difficulties in the interpretation that may appear in the implementation of this agreement.

Faro, ..08/06/2017.....


Cuenca, ..DECEMBER 10TH 2016.....

The Rector of UAlg



Professor António Branco

The Rector of UC



Ing. Pablo Vanegas PhD