



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
CHONGQING UNIVERSITY  
AND  
UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA INDOAMÉRICA(UTI)**

**CHONGQING UNIVERSITY** (hereinafter referred to as “CQU”), represented by Vice President, Yang Jun, with its office located at No. 174 Shazheng Street, Shapingba District, Chongqing 400030, China;

AND

**UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA INDOAMÉRICA**(hereinafter referred to as “UTI”), represented by its Rector, Janio Lincon Jadán Guerrero, with its office located at Bolivar 20-35 y Guayaquil, Ambato, Ecuador;

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1: Purpose and Scope**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a general framework for academic cooperation that includes, but is not limited to:

1. Joint research projects in areas of mutual interest
2. Faculty exchange and visiting scholar programs
3. Student exchange programs (undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels)
4. Joint supervision of graduate students
5. Co-publication of scientific papers and research outputs
6. Organization of joint academic conferences and seminars
7. Sharing of educational resources and best practices
8. Joint applications for research funding
9. Cultural and academic exchange activities

**Article 2: Coordination and Implementation**



**Chinese Coordination:** Chongqing University will designate a liaison officer at the School of Automation or Institute of Robotics and Intelligent Systems for overall coordination.

**Ecuadorian Coordination:** UTI university will establish its operational base and designate a local coordinator:

- **Indoamérica:** Ambato Technological Campus for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CTIE) – Dr. Fernando Chicaiza, Researcher at the Center for Research in Mechatronics and Interactive Systems (MIST), designated as the Institutional Coordinator.

**General Coordination:** Professor René Vinicio Sánchez Loja will serve as the General Coordinator between UTI and CQU, facilitating coordinated collaborative activities among all parties.

**Implementation:** Specific activities under this framework will be implemented through separate agreements or memoranda of understanding that detail the scope, responsibilities, and resource allocation for each initiative.

### **Article 3: Principles of Cooperation**

3.1 **Autonomy:** Each institution maintains its autonomy and independence

3.2 **Flexibility:** Participation in specific activities is voluntary and subject to each institution's availability and priorities

3.3 **Mutual Benefit:** Activities should provide value to all participating institutions

3.4 **Quality:** All collaborative activities will maintain high academic and professional standards

### **Article 4: Financial Arrangements**

4.1 This framework agreement establishes no financial obligations between parties

4.2 Financial arrangements for specific activities will be negotiated separately for each initiative

4.3 Each party will seek funding through their respective institutional resources, government grants, or other appropriate sources

### **Article 5: Intellectual Property**

5.1 Intellectual property rights arising from collaborative activities will be addressed in specific project agreements

5.2 All parties commit to respect intellectual property rights and academic integrity

5.3 Co-authorship and acknowledgment in publications will follow international academic standards

### **Article 6: Term and Termination**

6.1 This Agreement shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of signature and may be renewed by mutual written consent

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6.2 Any party may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice at least three (3) months in advance

6.3 Withdrawal shall not affect ongoing specific projects unless otherwise agreed

**Article 7: Amendment**

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of all parties. Proposed amendments shall be communicated at least sixty (60) days in advance.

**Article 8: Dispute Resolution**

Any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved through friendly consultation among both parties.

**Article 9: Language and Execution**

9.1 This Agreement should be executed in English

9.2 This Agreement is made in four (4) original copies, with each party holding two copies

9.3 This Agreement shall come into effect upon signature by authorized representatives of all parties

*with equal validity.*

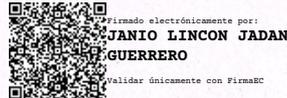
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Vice President



Rector

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