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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The Politecnico di Torino (hereinafter referred to as “Politecnico”), Tax Code no. 00518460019, represented by the Vice Rector for International Affairs pro-tempore Prof. David Chiaramonti, domiciled for the purposes of this act at the headquarters of the Institution in Turin, in Corso Duca degli Abruzzi no. 24, and authorized with Rector’s Decree no. 640 dated 24/08/2021 to sign this act

and

the Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Tax Code/VAT number 30-99900421-7, with registered offices in Corrientes, Argentina, in 25 de Mayo n° 868 , (hereinafter referred to as “UNNE”) represented by the Rector, Prof Gerardo Omar Larroza, domiciled for this post at the headquarters of the Institution,

Politecnico and UNNE, also individually referred to as the “Party” and jointly as the “Parties.”

Given that/ Whereas

- a. the Politecnico has, among its institutional purposes, education and research, in addition to the tasks of technology transfer and services to the socio-economic system and to the territory;
- b. the Politecnico, as *research university*, intends to generate and support development processes based on knowledge, through interaction with public and private actors, who contribute to the creation and dissemination of knowledge;
- c. the two institutions share the same interests and common objectives within the academic and cultural field;
- d. the objectives outlined above are fulfilled through the ability to adopt a system on the frontier of research and training in the areas of excellence in the University and in the territory’s socio-economic system;
- e. the Politecnico intends therefore to intensify collaboration with private and public entities, operating on the territory, with a view to fostering cooperation in relation to projects in partnerships of mutual interest;
- f. the two institutions, with a view to pursuing their mission of common interest, have expressed their willingness to collaborate, in the terms and under the conditions established later on in this protocol, with the purpose of carrying out projects of cultural interest, education, research, and innovation, for the common good.



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**In view of all this, which constitutes an integral part of this Memorandum, the Parties,
as indicated above, agree and specify as follows**

Art. 1 – Purpose of the Memorandum

The Politecnico and UNNE – Universidad Nacional del Nordeste express their interest in creating a partnership whereby training, study, and research activities conducted by the Politecnico may complement, through the use of qualified resources and adequate tools, the corresponding activities carried out by UNNE.

Art. 2 – Activities

1. The Politecnico and UNNE promote reciprocal cooperation in training activities, and research in areas of common interest for both Parties, to be implemented in ways which will be defined for this purpose, including, but not limited to:
 - a. projects for the support of the academic-professional training of students and undergraduates with the aim of providing them with the opportunity to gain a better knowledge of the job market;
 - b. projects for the promotion of research doctorates in the fields of civil and building engineering;
 - c. projects for the definition of networks of relations at an international level and in the organization of institutional events promoting scientific-technological and business culture at a local level;
 - d. projects for synergy initiatives between the Italian and international network of the UNNE and of the Politecnico;
 - e. projects for the identification of new models and strategies which allow the relationship with the territory to be strengthened, in social and cultural terms as well, through the experimentation of new forms of communication and dissemination of high-tech knowledge and experience within the social fabric, in addition to other projects, briefly described later on in this Memorandum.
 - f. exchanges for undergraduates, postgraduate students, researchers and faculty;
 - g. periods of study, internship, and seminars on previously established topics;
 - h. exchanges of information, documentation, and scientific publications,
 - i. student exchanges through practical internships of various durations.
2. The formalisation of the specific acts in relation to the administrative, financial and organisational aspects of implementing the Projects are deferred to measures which, on a case-by-case basis, will be perfected according to procedures provided for in the internal Regulations of the Politecnico and of UNNE.
3. The stipulation of this act does not imply that the Parties assume any obligation, but is merely a show of interest in cooperating in the commencement of the collaboration.



Art. 3 – Persons in charge of the Memorandum

1. The Politecnico indicates, as the person in charge of this agreement, Prof. Paolo Piantanida, who shall be responsible for it and for the relations with UNNE. Any replacement of the person in charge must be communicated promptly to the UNNE in writing.
2. UNNE indicates as the contact person and person in charge of this agreement Prof. Hugo D. Zurlo, who shall be responsible for it and for the relations with the Politecnico. Any replacement of the person in charge must be communicated promptly to the Politecnico in writing.
3. All communication and technical documentation concerning this memorandum shall be sent to the above-mentioned persons in charge, at the following addresses:
 - for UNNE
 - Prof. Hugo Zurlo
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 - Sebastián Slobayen, Secretary General of Interinstitutional Affairs
Phone number: +54 379 442 5314
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 - for the Politecnico di Torino:
 - Prof. Paolo Piantanida
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 - Augusta Roux, Head of the Innovation and Development of Education Unit
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Art. 4 – Duration

1. This Memorandum has a duration of 5 (five) years starting from the date of execution.

Either Party may terminate this agreement through written communication to be transmitted by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, or by certified email. The termination will be effective 6 (six) months after receipt of the communication.

Art. 5 – Use of distinctive signs by the Parties

1. This Memorandum, like the subsequent agreements in which the collaboration between the Parties will be established, does not give the Parties the right to use any distinctive signs of the other Party for advertising purposes, or for any other promotional activity, or of any other nature.
2. The use of the distinctive signs of the Politecnico may be permitted only upon prior written authorisation by the same, according to current University regulations.

Art. 6 – Confidentiality

The Parties acknowledge the classified nature of all Confidential Information¹ exchanged in implementing this Memorandum, which cannot be given to third Parties, or be used for purposes differing from those for which they have been supplied, without prior written authorisation, by the issuing Party.

Where necessary, for specific requirements, the Parties may agree to sign a separate confidentiality agreement¹

Art. 7 – Processing of personal data –Non-EU countries not included in the GDPR framework

1. Personal data shall be processed by Politecnico di Torino solely for the purposes set forth in this Agreement and in order to achieve its institutional mission, in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679 and national data protection law.
2. The non-EU partner organization undertakes to comply with the national data protection law in force in the country where the organization's registered office is located or in the country where collaboration activities are carried out.
3. The contact details of the Parties for the purposes of this article are as follows:
 - for Politecnico di Torino: the Data Controller is Politecnico di Torino, represented by the Rector, with statutory seat in C.so Duca degli Abruzzi, n. 24, 10129 Turin. The contact details of the Data Controller are:
 - Certified email: politecnicoditorino@pec.polito.it;
 - Information and inquiries: privacy@polito.it;
 - Data Protection Officer: dpo@polito.it;
 - for UNNE: the Data Controller is General Secretariat for Inter-institutional Relations, represented by the General Secretary, Prof. Sebastián Ariel Slobayen, with statutory seat in Plácido Martínez street N° 1383 Corrientes, Argentina. The contact details of the Data Controller are:
 - Information and inquiries: cooperacioninternacional@comunidad.unne.edu.ar
4. UNNE hereby authorizes Politecnico di Torino to publish any information related to this Agreement on its official website.
5. Politecnico di Torino authorizes UNNE to publish any information related to this Agreement on its official website.

¹ The term “Confidential Information” means any information or knowledge of economic or technical nature, or in relation to commercial or research strategies, and including, but not limited to data, know-how, procedures, plans, drafts, photographs, projects, papers, samples, reports, discoveries, inventions, and ideas, as well as future results of any and all research work and subsequent developments which may derive from it.



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Signatures

Turin, (date) 16/10/2023

For the Politecnico di Torino

Prof. David Chiamonti

Vice Rector for International Affairs

Corrientes, (date) 20/10/2023

For UNNE

Prof. Gerardo Omar Larroza

Rector