



**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Riga, Latvia  
AND  
UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA DE PANAMÁ  
DRI-031-2019**

**Riga Technical University**, 1, Kalku Street, Riga LV 1658, Latvia, represented by Prof. dr. habil. **Leonīds Ribickis**, Rector of Riga Technical University, and **Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá**, represented by **Eng. Héctor Moentemayor**, Vía Puente Centenario, Campus Metropolitano Víctor Levi Sasso, hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually – Party, establish this General Agreement (hereinafter termed as the Agreement) to foster international cooperation in education and research.

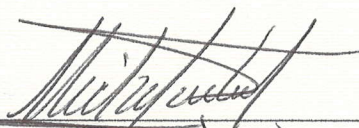
1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
  - (a) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
  - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
  - (c) Exchange of students;
  - (d) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
  - (e) Promoting cooperation in doctoral (PhD) education.
2. This Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This 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.
4. This 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 Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.
5. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.

6. This Agreement is in force for five years. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Riga Technical University, the contact will be International Cooperation and Foreign Students Department representative Ms. Natalja Muračova (tel. +371 67089036, e-mail: [natalja.muracova@rtu.lv](mailto:natalja.muracova@rtu.lv)). For the UTP, the contact will be the International Relations Directorate with the representative Aris Castillo (tel. +507 5603201, e-mail: [aris.castillo@utp.ac.pa](mailto:aris.castillo@utp.ac.pa) or [relaciones.internacionales@utp.ac.pa](mailto:relaciones.internacionales@utp.ac.pa)).

Signing for Riga Technical University	Signing for Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá
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Leonīds Ribickis  
Rector



Héctor Montemayor  
Rector

26.03.2019.

Date

22.03.2019

Date