



GENERAL ACTION PROTOCOL BETWEEN REY JUAN CARLOS UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI

In Mostoles (Spain) and Delhi (India), on the last of the digital signature date

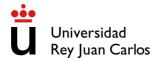
BETWEEN

On the one part, D. Javier Ramos López, Honourable Chancellor of the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, appointed by Decree 59/2021, on February, 28th, of the Governing Council of the Community of Madrid (BOCM no. 83 on April, 8th of 2021), in the name and on behalf of the same, according to the competences attributed to it Article 50 of Organic Law 2/2023, of March 22, on the University System by the Statutes of the aforementioned University, approved by decree 22/2003 of 27 February of the Governing Council of the Community of Madrid (BOCM no. 54 on March, 5th of 2003) and modified by Decree 28/2010 of 20 May, of the aforementioned Governing Council (BOCM no.137 on June, 10th of 2010), domiciled in Móstoles (Madrid), with post code 28933, Calle Tulipán s/n and with Company Tax Number Q2803011B.

On the other part, Prof. (Dr.) Ajay K. Sharma, Honourable Director of the National Institute of Technology Delhi established by Government of India, Ministry of Education (MoE) by an act of parliament, with address on Plot No. FA7,Zone P1,GT Karnal Road, Delhi-110036.

Both parties mutually recognise each other as having sufficient legal capacity to subscribe to this General Action Protocol and by virtue

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DECLARE

I.- That the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, (hereafter URJC) aims, among others, to work towards scientific, technical, cultural and social development in the Community of Madrid, in addition to the dissemination, assessment and transfer of knowledge at the service of science, technology and culture, qualityof life and economic development, promoting technological development, the transfer of technology and innovation as application of the results obtained, in search of the greatest social outreach in its activities by way of the establishment of channels for collaboration, agreement, contracts and structures that implement Organic Law 2/2023, of March 22, on the University System, with the aim of assisting society in its objective of encouraging social, economic and cultural progress, in addition to contributing to the education system by way of promoting the most advanced technological means.

II.- That the National Institute of Technology Delhi is committed to the comprehensive development of life and society by imparting knowledge of science and technology and crystallizing the future.

Its mission is the application of knowledge through learning by instilling a mindset oriented towards research, design and innovative development of realistic social solutions.

III.- That both the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos and National Institute of Technology Delhi (NIT Delhi) express their willingness to reliably respond to the scientific challenge demanded by society, with their mutual commitment to the constant improvement of the quality of research, training and services. They express their interest in collaborating in order to fulfil the aims stated and are therefore willing to use their resources to produce and promote the objectives through different forms of collaboration which, by way of illustration only and not by limitation, will be established as the objectives of this Protocol of Action.

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IV.-That, to this effect, the URJC and NIT Delhi wish to establish a collaboration plan, signing this Protocol of Action in accordance with the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FIRST. - Purpose

The purpose of this General Protocol is the establishment of a collaborative space between the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos and National Institute of Technology Delhi which facilitates the development of actions and activities thatbenefit both parties, in the areas and modalities established in the following clauses. The measures and activities set forth in this Protocol will be the object of specification and materialisation through agreements between the parties which will be formalised, in writing, by way of Agreements which determine the work programs, proposed purposes and objectives in addition to the necessary means for their implementation and that will be incorporated as annexes to this General Protocol.

SECOND.- Duration

The initial duration of this General Protocol of Action will be four (4) years from the date of subscription, and it will take effect from the date of its signature. It can be renewed up to a period of four (4) additional years, by express agreement between the parties, which must be formalised at least one (1)month prior to the expiration of the agreed term or any of its extensions.

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Either of the parties may terminate this General Protocol in writing, with a notice period of at least one (1) month prior to the date on which it wishes for this termination to take effect and without prejudice to the provisions outlined in the following paragraph.

In the event that, for any reason, on the date of termination there is an Agreement entered into under this General Protocol, the collaboration shall continue until the termination of the specific activity provided for, or, where appropriate, according to the specific provisions contained therein.

THIRD.- Forms of collaboration

For the execution of this Agreement, both parties agree that they may propose to each other the development of different activities. These collaborations will be articulated by way of the signing of more specific agreements.

- Cooperation in projects or programs of cooperation and development by means of the subscription of the pertinent contracts for the completion of scientific, technical or artistic work under what has been established in article 83 of Organic Law 6/2001 of 21 December of Universities and the Statutes of Universidad Rey Juan Carlos itself.
- Involvement of researchers or technical personnel in training or exchange programmes.
- The use of specific facilities or equipment available at both institutions, under the conditions established in mutual agreement.
- Cooperation in technology and innovation dissemination programmes.

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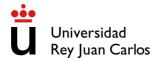
 Reciprocal support/collaboration in sessions, cycles, seminars or events organised by either of the parties.

FOURTH. - Content of the specific agreements

Each project or programme within the framework of this Protocol will be the subject of an Agreement that should contain, among others, the following aspects:

- A definition of the objective.
- A description of the work plan, including the different stages and chronology of its development.
- Total quote, materials and personnel required for the aforementioned program or action, specifying the contributions of each entity. Both institutions will aim to optimise their own resources in order to reduce the budget costs, where possible.
- Members responsible for the development of the work by both parties, in addition to spokespeople in the monitoring by the two parties.
- Regulations for the coordination, execution and monitoring of the work program.
- Specific confidentiality, publication and property declaration for the results.
- Additional clauses.

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FIFTH.-Monitoring Committee

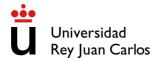
For the strict purposes of meeting the objectives and obligations outlined in agreement, in addition to resolving the divergences that may exist between the parties, with respect to the interpretation and compliance with this agreement, a Joint parity Monitoring Committee will be formed. It will consist of 4 members of which from Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, the vice-rrector for International Relations and the proposing professor from the Applied Mathematics area and on behalf of National Institute of Technology Delhi, Director and Dean (Research & Consultancy).

The Monitoring Committee will be able to develop their own operating rules and will meet when either party requests and with a minimum frequency of once a year. Any change or modification on that Committee will be communicated, in writing, to the General Secretary of the Rey Juan Carlos University.

The following functions, among others, will correspond to the Monitoring Committee:

- The proposition of potential collaborations in topics of common interest.
- The preparation of the implementation Agreements for this General Protocol on the topics chosen within the collaboration modalities established in the third clause, or in other clauses agreed by the parties.
- The submission of the proposals to the competent bodies of both parties.
- The monitoring of the Agreements established.

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SIXTH.- Information and confidentiality exchange

In general, both parties grant the qualification of reserved information to that obtained in application of this General Protocol and the Agreements that are subscribed in its development, thus assuming, in good faith, the commitment of strict use by the respective organisations, in accordance with the aim or purpose agreed in its disclosure.

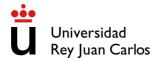
SEVENTH.-Personal Data protection

The parties involved in this Protocol agree to carry out the personal data processing that requires its execution may require in compliance with the guarantees established below and in accordance with the respective regulations that apply in each case:

- The Universidad Rey Juan Carlos is bound to comply with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 679/2016, of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 27 April 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR), Organic Law 3/2018, of December, on the protection of personal data and guarantee of digital rights and other regulations that may apply.
- National Institute of Technology Delhi (NIT Delhi) is bound to comply with the provisions of Under Section 43A of the (Indian) Information Technology Act, 2000 and future amendment done by Government of India time to time in this law.

Each party will be considered controller for the processing of the personal data they may carry out and for the compliance with the provisions of the mentioned regulations. Both committing to act with transparency and to loyally cooperate in the necessary data processing related to the execution of this Protocol.

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In compliance with the aforementioned regulations, the parties agree to satisfy the duties related to information to data subjects and to the exercise of their rights, obtaining their consent when required, as well as to comply with the legal, organizational and security guarantees required by the applicable regulations.

The personal data of the subjects signing this Protocol, and of the rest of the individuals that may appear in it, will be included into the processing activity record "assoramiento en convenios" for which the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos is responsible. URJC Data Protection Officer can be contacted at protecciondedatos@urjc.es. The purpose of the processing is the signing, compliance and execution of this Protocol and the legal bases are those provided for in articles 6.1.b) and e) GDPR. Personal data may becommunicated to the Public Administrations and authorities established by Law and will be kept over the necessary period of time for the execution of this Protocol. URJC Data Protection Officer can be contacted at protecciondedatos@urjc.es.

Data subjects may exercise the rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, portability, to object and others recognized in the applicable regulations, before the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, C/ Tulipán s/n, 28933-Móstoles, or through protecciondedatos@urjc.es, as well as exercise their right to claim before the Spanish Data Protection Authority, la Agencia Española de Protección de Datos.

EIGHTH.-Principle of Equality

The principle of equal treatment and opportunities, the equal participation of men and women in all areas covered by this Agreement will inform the implementation of this agreement in addition to the specific partnership agreements to be signed. Both parties shall actively seek the integration of

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these principles in the initiatives carried out within the framework of this agreement and those developing it, as well as in the implementation and development of the set of activities.

And, in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, both parties sign this General Protocol of Action in two counterparts, at the place and on the date above indicated.

By Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

By National Institute of Technology Delhi

Signed: Javier Ramos López Rector Signed. Prof. (Dr.) Ajay K. Sharma Director