

**COOPERATIVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND
THE SOCIEDAD COLOMBIANA DE INGENIEROS «SCI» /
COLOMBIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS**

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), dated as of 06/10, 2021, is to promote international cooperation in fields of shared interest and expertise between the University of Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate of the State of Florida, on behalf of its College of Design, Construction and Planning ("UF"), located in Gainesville, Florida, United States of America, and on behalf of the Sociedad Colombiana De Ingenieros ("SCI")/ (Colombian Society of Engineers), located in Bogota, Colombia.

Types of Cooperation

Recognizing the importance of collaboration and the contributions to society made by institutions of higher education, the parties hereby express their interest in promoting mutually beneficial academic and scientific exchange between the faculties, staff, and students of UF and members of SCI. Through this MOU, both parties agree to endeavor to promote such activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Discussions of potential collaborative research.
- Opportunities for faculty and staff development and exchange.
- Opportunities for SCI student development and exchange.
- Opportunities for postgraduate SCI students to earn a scholarship.
- Exchange of academic publications and reports; and
- Organization of joint symposia, workshops, and conferences.



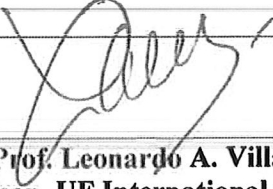
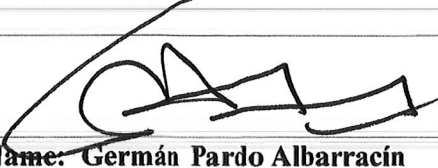
Through this agreement, Colombian students sent by the Colombian Society of Engineers will be eligible for the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Scholarship, awarded by the College of Design, Construction and Planning (DCP). SCI will transfer to UF the sum of USD \$250 per student matriculated each semester, as long as they maintain membership in the SCI and are in good standing with the organization and are making satisfactory academic progress at UF. The student's home department at DCP will need to match the other \$250 for the student to be eligible for the LAC Scholarship.


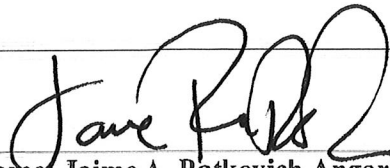
This MOU is a statement of intent and does not create any legally binding obligations between the parties, nor does it place any financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. Specific activities that the parties desire to undertake require separate written agreements that detail the terms, conditions, and commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required of each party in connection with the specific activity.

Term

This MOU is effective as of the date first above written and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years, with the understanding that it may be modified only by the written mutual consent of both parties. Either party may terminate this MOU with advance written notice to the other party of at least thirty (30) days.

This MOU is completed in English. This MOU is hereby signed in English with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each party.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES	SOCIEDAD COLOMBIANA DE INGENIEROS «SCI»
	
Name: Prof. Leonardo A. Villalón Title: Dean, UF International Center	Name: Germán Pardo Albarracín Title: President
Date: 28 September 2021	Date: Oct. 6/21

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING	SOCIEDAD COLOMBIANA DE INGENIEROS «SCI»
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ATTACHMENT A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Any correspondence regarding this MOU shall be directed and sent to the appropriate contacts at each institution as set forth below:

Attachment A

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