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Reference **08/375**

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE BRAGANÇA – IPB

AND

**CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES ENERGÉTICAS,
MEDIOAMBIENTALES Y TECNOLÓGICAS - CIEMAT**



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Between:

The **INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE BRAGANÇA**, hereinafter referred to as **IPB**, a public higher education institution, VAT Number 600013758, located in Campus de Santa Apolónia, Apartado 1038, 5301-854 Bragança, Portugal, represented by its President, **Prof. Dr. João Alberto Sobrinho Teixeira**

and

the **CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES ENERGÉTICAS, MEDIOAMBIENTALES Y TECNOLÓGICAS**, hereinafter referred to as **CIEMAT**, a research unit of the Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, located in Avda. Complutense 22, 28040 Madrid, represented by its Chief Executive, **D. Juan Antonio Rubio Rodríguez**, nominated representative of CIEMAT by the Real Decreto 1617/2004, of 2 July (BOE nº 160 2 July), and according to the competences attributed by Real Decreto 1952/2000, 1 December (BOE nº 289 2 December), with the modifications introduced by Decreto 1086/2005, of 16 September (BOE nº 228 23 September).

The present Agreement is regulated by the clauses that follow:

CLAUSE 1

The main objectives of the present cooperation agreement are:

1. To stimulate the cooperative research between IPB and CIEMAT;
2. To promote the exchange of researchers and academic staff;
3. To promote the placement of undergraduate and postgraduate students in internships within the research areas of CIEMAT;

CLAUSE 2

1. All the agreements to be established for researchers and academic staff exchanges shall be ruled according to specific protocols, to be celebrated between both institutions.
2. The exchange can be of variable type and duration, in accordance with the needs of the host institution and researchers/professors interests. In all cases, the responsible of each institution have to formally authorize the exchange.

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3. Visits will be performed following a personal written invitation from the hosting institution after which an activity report shall be presented to both institutions.

CLAUSE 3

1. The participation of undergraduate and postgraduate students in internships within the research areas of CIEMAT shall be ruled according to specific protocols to be celebrated between both institutions.
2. The number of internships shall be established annually in common accordance by both institutions. The number and type of internships shall be publicly announced, as well as the final ordered list of applicants.
3. The student internship will be supported by an individual work plan prepared and coordinated both by a researcher from CIEMAT and a professor from IPB.

CLAUSE 4

1. The Cooperation Agreement foresees the participation of researchers in cooperative R&D projects, following common objectives considered appropriate by the parties.

CLAUSE 5

1. The present cooperation agreement will come into effect on the day of its signature, and shall remain in force for a one-year period.
2. The present cooperation agreement is automatically renewed for equal and successive time periods unless one of the parties gives notice to the other party of its intention to terminate the cooperation, at least sixty days (60 days) prior to each expiration or renewal. The extension must be done by agreement of the involved parties.

CLAUSE 6

The relation student-CIEMAT, under the present agreement, does not generate or title labour relations and it doesn't imply monetary compensations during the internship course. The CIEMAT shall not sign any job contract with the student, unless the present contract has been cancelled or terminated.

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CLAUSE 7

The student shall keep confidentiality on data, reports and documents, accessed during the internship program at CIEMAT, and shall only use this information to achieve the objectives planed under this agreement. The student commits himself/herself not to publish or disseminate confidential information without the previous authorization of CIEMAT.

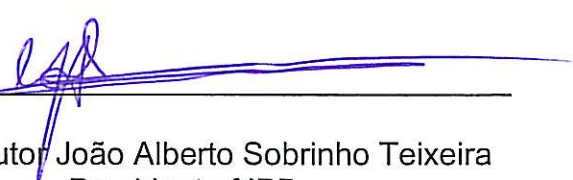
CLAUSE 8

The student shall follow the planed work program and accept CIEMAT internal norms and regulations, as well as, the instructions of the corresponding supervisor.

CLAUSE 9

The student shall hold a valid accident and civil responsibility insurance.

Bragança and Madrid, *Month Day*, 2008



Prof. Doutor João Alberto Sobrinho Teixeira
President of IPB



D. Juan Antonio Rubio Rodríguez
Chief Executive of CIEMAT



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Appendix I

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Name:

ID:

INSTITUTION:

CIEMAT DEPARTMENT:

SUPERVISOR AT CIEMAT:

SUPERVISOR AT IPB:

DURATION: From.....to.....

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

(The objectives of the Project are...)

The student shall follow the program here specified and accept CIEMAT internal norms and regulations.

The student shall keep confidentiality on data, reports and documents, accessed during the internship program at CIEMAT, and shall only use this information to achieve the objectives planned under this agreement. The student commits himself/herself not to publish or disseminate confidential information without the previous authorization of CIEMAT.

The student

CIEMAT supervisor

IPB supervisor

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