



**SPECIFIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF
CADIZ AND D. SERIKBAYEV EAST KAZAKHSTAN STATE
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
REGULATING THE JOINT SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL
THESES**

In Cadiz, Spain, on the 24 of June, 2016

BY AND BETWEEN

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Eduardo González Mazo, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cadiz, residing at c/ Ancha 16, Cadiz, for and on behalf of the same University, in accordance with his appointment by the President of the Andalusian Regional Government approved by Decree No. 119/2015, of March 5 (Official Gazette of the Andalusian Regional Government - *BOJA* - No. 65 of April 7, 2015), and with the powers conferred upon him by the Statutes of the University of Cadiz, approved by Decree 281/2003, of October 7 (*BOJA* No. 207 of October 28) and amended by Decree 2/2005, of January 11, Decree 4/2007, of January 9 and Decree 233/2011, of July 12.

AND (2)

Zhassulan Shaimardanov, Rector of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University, residing at 19 Serikbayev street, Ust-Kamenogorsk, for and on behalf of the same University, with the powers conferred upon him by the Statutes of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University from 20.08.2012 № 806

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Both parties, recognising their mutual legal capacity, enter into this present Agreement, and to that effect



DECLARE

ONE. That there is an existing Framework Agreement in force between the parties, signed on the 24 of June, 2016, which encompasses a wide range of possible collaborative activities between the two universities.

TWO. That pursuant to the same and the consolidated relations between the two universities, the signatory parties hereby expressly declare their willingness to collaborate in the implementation of the educational activities incumbent on each of them, in accordance with the individual regulations of each of the institutions and resulting in this present agreement.

THREE. That, in particular, the University of Cadiz and D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University declare their interest in instituting collaboration on the doctoral programmes offered at both institutions and wish to establish the exchange of graduate students and the procedure governing the joint supervision of doctoral theses.

FOUR. That, as set out above, the University of Cadiz and D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University wish to establish the terms of joint supervision of doctoral theses by doctors from both institutions, which shall be governed by the provisions of this Specific Agreement and the regulations which may be developed or implemented within the regulatory framework governing each institution.

Pursuant to the above, both parties agree to sign this present Specific Agreement, to be governed by the following

CLAUSES

ONE. The purpose of this present Specific Agreement is to define the basis for collaboration between the University of Cadiz and D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University so that students of doctoral programmes agreed upon at any time by the universities may prepare their doctoral theses under the terms of joint supervision.



TWO. The University of Cadiz and D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University shall formalise a specific agreement for each doctoral student who prepares his or her doctoral thesis under the terms of joint supervision, according to the model appended to this Specific Agreement, which will govern the particular conditions of the joint supervision in each case, in accordance with the regulations of each of the universities.

THREE. Signing of the specific joint supervision agreement envisaged in the previous clause by the designated representatives of the University of Cadiz and D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University constitutes an agreement that the doctoral student expressly cited in each specific agreement will prepare his or her thesis under the terms of joint supervision, applied with full force and effect.

FOUR. Doctoral theses defended within the framework of this specific agreement and the agreements envisaged in the second clause shall be recognised by the universities signatories to this Specific Agreement, in accordance with the regulations governing each of them.

Furthermore, the terms relating to the prerequisites, preparation, submission and defence of the doctoral theses, as well as those referring to their reproduction, publication in any format within the universities or externally and the possible use of the research results, including the corresponding intellectual and industrial property rights, where applicable, shall comply with the legal provisions in force in each country.

FIVE. The universities entering into this Specific Agreement shall establish forms of funding the costs that its application generates, without detriment to any other agreements which may be reached or to the provisions, if any, established in the specific joint supervision agreements envisaged in the second clause of this present Agreement. The doctrine of "lex specialis derogat legi generali" shall be applied to these other agreements, and they shall take precedence over the provisions stipulated in the present document.

SIX. This Specific Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signing and will be valid for five years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for periods of one year provided that neither party withdraws, in which case this should be communicated to the other party at least six months prior to the date on which the Agreement expires.





This Specific Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual consent of the signatory parties, subject to express formalisation of said termination.


Regardless, withdrawal from, or termination or expiry of this Specific Agreement shall not affect those theses already in progress, such that the form and timing of completion of any joint supervision thus agreed must be expressly stated.

In witness whereof, the two universities hereby sign two counterpart copies of this Specific Agreement, at the place and date indicated above.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cadiz

Rector of D. Serikbayev East
Kazakhstan State Technical University




14 MAR 2017
Eduardo Gonzalez Mazo


Zhassulan Shaimardanov