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### **Memorandum of Understanding**

#### between

SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, operated by the Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University for the United States Department of Energy

#### and

# University of Navarra, School of Engineering (TECNUN) San Sebastián, Spain

# Concerning Framework for Visiting Students with Scholarly Excellence

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, operated by the Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University for the United States Department of Energy (SLAC) and the University of Navarra, School of Engineering (TECNUN), San Sebastián (Spain).

SLAC is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Laboratory managed and operated by The Regents pursuant to DOE Contract No. DE-AC02-76SF00515. The University of Navarra is a private University in the country of Spain.

SLAC and TECNUN are collectively herein referred to as the "Participants" or individually as a "Participant."

### 1. Objective

In recognition of their mutual educational and scholarly interests, SLAC and TECNUN propose to further their interests in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) having the following objectives:

To encourage voluntary interaction and cooperation and to promote friendship between the two parties for their mutual benefit.

TECNUN and SLAC recognize the value of cooperative educational experiences that integrate theory and practice and promote campus internationalization of our respective organizations.

TECNUN and SLAC anticipate a close relationship in order to share the benefits of their respective institutional accomplishments, to discuss the frameworks of their different educational systems, and to develop future areas of cooperation.

TECNUN and SLAC may encourage their respective faculty and students to pursue collaborative research that is jointly beneficial to their professional development and will lead to increased understanding between the parties and their respective countries.

TECNUN and SLAC encourage and welcome the exchange of short-term visiting scholars. The principal purposes of any such visits are to deliver lectures and seminars, to engage in collaborative research in areas of common interest, and to explore mutual projects and the means to support them.

### 2. Proposed Areas of Collaboration

The Participants intend to collaborate in one or more of the following areas:

- A. Exchange of personnel;
- B. Exchange of equipment;
- C. Exchange of institutional information; and
- D. Exchange of research results and data.

The scope of above activities and cooperation may be changed or extended upon mutual written consent of the Participants.

### 3. Proposed Forms of Collaboration

The Participants expect to collaborate through mutual visits, the exchange of publicly available information, exchanges of researchers and experts, training and planning for potential future joint research, with any future collaborative research to be undertaken only pursuant to an appropriate written agreement therefor.

# 4. Proposed Mechanisms of Collaboration

- a. To administer the implementation of this MOU, each Participant should designate one or more principal coordinators to be in charge of the collaboration, through whom all requests and plans of that Participant should be made.
- b. The principal coordinators may hold meetings when necessary to discuss matters related to collaboration under this MOU.
- c. The principal coordinator for SLAC is Dr. Sergio Carbajo, Associate Staff Scientist. The principal coordinator for TECNUN is D. Javier Ganuza Canals, Director of International Relations Service, TECNUN.
- d. A Participant may change its designated principal coordinator upon written notice to the other Participants.

### 5. Commencement, Modification and Discontinuation

- a. Cooperative activities under this MOU may commence upon signature of the Participants and continue for a 5 year period, unless discontinued in accordance with paragraph b of this Section, or extended in accordance with Paragraph c. of this Section.
- b. The Participants may discontinue this MOU at any time by mutual written consent. Alternatively, a Participant that wishes to discontinue its participation in this MOU should endeavor to provide at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Participant(s).
- c. This MOU may be modified or cooperative activities hereunder extended for additional periods by mutual written consent of the Participants.

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# 6. Exchange of Information

The Participants do not anticipate the exchange of business-confidential information or the creation of intellectual property. If the Participants determine that a particular activity may lead to the exchange of business-confidential information or the creation of intellectual property, they should consult with each other and enter into an appropriate written agreement therefor.

#### 7. General Provisions

- a. This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations between the Participants.
- b. Each Participant should conduct the activities contemplated by this MOU in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and other requirements to which it is subject, including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation, export control laws; environmental, health and safety laws and regulations; and international agreements to which its Government is party.
- c. The conduct of cooperative activities contemplated by this MOU is subject to the availability of funding, personnel, and other resources.
- d. Each Participant is to be responsible for the costs it incurs in participating in cooperative activities under this MOU.

Signed in duplicate:

For TECNUM

D. Javier Ganuza Canals Director of International Relations Service

Date: <u>Feb 25,</u> 2019

For SLAC

for: Susan Simpkins

Director, Proposal Advancement Office SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

Date: Feb 25, 2019