

**Letter of Intent**

on

**German-Colombian Academic Cooperation**

between

**Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V., represented by its President Prof. Dr. Peter Strohschneider, located at Kennedyallee 40, 53175 Bonn, Germany,**

and

**Universidad de Antioquia, represented by its Rector Prf. John Jairo Arboleda Céspedes, located at Calle 67 No. 53 – 108, Medellín, Colombia.**

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V., hereinafter referred to as DFG, and the Universidad de Antioquia, hereinafter referred to as UdeA, hereinafter referred to as Parties, agree to support scientific collaboration in common research projects and joint research training initiatives.

**Article 1**

The cooperation between DFG and UdeA intends to support the following joint research and training initiatives to be conducted by scientific partners:

- Joint research projects
- Exchange of researchers, Postdocs and PhD-students within the joint research projects
- Joint seminars and workshops
- The planning and coordination of joint activities

The concrete cooperation actions derived from the application of this letter of intent, shall be previously agreed upon by means of specific written covenants or agreements by those authorized to do so in accordance with the regulations of each Party.

**Article 2**

In principle, each Party will cover the expenses of personnel, consumables, equipment, joint courses, seminars, workshops and travel and staying costs for his or her participants. This Letter of Intent does not generate financial or economic liabilities for any of the Parties.

**Article 3**

The details of implementation are agreed as follows:

- The proposals will be evaluated through peer review.
- The parties will make their funding decisions jointly, thereby respecting their own specific rules, regulations, and practices.

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**Article 4**

This Letter of Intent is drawn up in English, Spanish and German language. Copies in each language are signed in duplicate and are equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation of this Letter of Intent, the English version will represent the understanding of both parties.

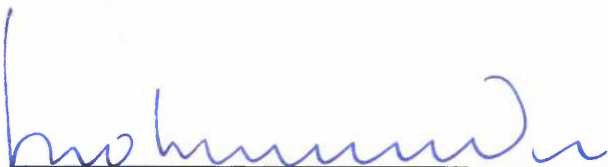
**Article 5**

All questions or disputes related to the interpretation or implementation of this Letter of Intent shall be settled by amicable agreement between the Parties.

**Article 6**

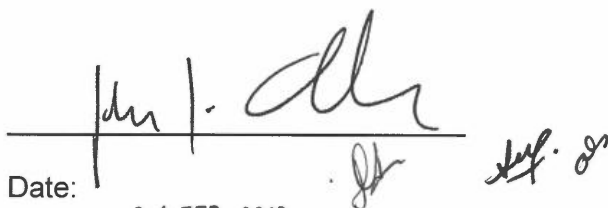
This Letter of Intent shall come into effect on the date of signing for a period of 5 years. Each Party may terminate this Letter of Intent by giving a written notice to the other Party six (6) months in advance. Such termination shall not affect the implementation of the on-going activities, programmes or projects that have been agreed upon prior to the termination of this Letter of Intent, unless otherwise agreed upon by both Parties in writing.

For the  
**Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V.**  
Prof. Dr. Peter Strohschneider  
President



Date: **10. Jan. 2019**

For the  
**Universidad de Antioquia**  
Prof. Dr. John Jairo Arboleda Céspedes  
Rector



Date: **01 FEB. 2019**