COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

between

The Brockmann Foundation (Mexico)

and

Ecole Polytechnique (France)

Becas Magdalena O. Vda. De Brockmann, A.C. (hereafter Brockmann Foundation) and Ecole Polytechnique (hereafter Ecole Polytechnique) hereby enter into this Collaboration Agreement for the establishment of a jointly funded scholarship designed to foster and promote collaboration between Mexico and France, in the fields of education, research and capacity building.

Article 1: Objectives

The purpose of this agreement is to define the obligations of both parties for the granting of a joint scholarship to study a Master's degree in the Master of Science &Technology program at the Ecole Polytechnique.

Article 2: Scope of Agreement

The Brockmann Foundation and the Ecole Polytechnique will jointly award 1 (one) scholarship per year, called the Becas MOB X Scholarship, to a Mexican student to participate in any of the following 2-year degrees from the Master's of Science & Technology program:

1. Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Visual Computing
2. Cybersecurity: Threats and Defenses
3. Internet of Things: Innovation and Management
4. Economics for Smart Cities and Climate Policy
5. Economics, Data Analytics and Corporate Finance
6. Environmental Engineering and Sustainability Management
7. Energy Environment: Science Technology and Management

Article 3: Financial Commitments

- The Brockmann Foundation will grant the selected student a scholarship consisting of 25,000 euros (twenty five thousand euros). Of this quantity, the Brockmann Foundation will make a transfer directly to the Ecole Polytechnique for the amount covering the first year's tuition fee, prior to the scholar's arrival in France. The remainder to the amount of 25,000 euros will be given to the scholar in two equal payments: one half prior to his or her departure to France and the other half prior to the start of the second semester.
- The scholar is responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa prior to arrival and for registering for the French social security upon arrival as detailed in Annex 1.
- The Ecole Polytechnique will waive the selected student's tuition fee during the second year of the program.
- During the second year, accommodation costs will be paid by the student. The student may apply for a funding scholarship to cover maintenance; however, the grants are based on each student's financial situation and are not guaranteed.

Article 4: Eligibility and Selection of candidates

- candidates must be a Mexican citizen and resident in Mexico.
- candidates must apply before the published deadline and be admitted for an award through the Brockmann Foundation's standard selection process.
- candidates must apply and be admitted to the Ecole Polytechnique Master of Science and Technology program.
- candidates must have completed a four-year undergraduate degree in any field recognized by the Mexican Ministry of Education, terminating with a diploma, showing excellent academic progress.
- candidates must agree to return and work in Mexico for 5 years within one year of completing the degree at the Ecole Polytechnique, or within one year of completing a PhD if the individual's course of study extends to that degree (which may not be covered by this scholarship).
- If the student does not fulfil the above obligations, he/she will have to payback the portion of the grant awarded by the Brockmann Foundation.
- Once the candidate has been admitted by both institutions, the Brockmann Foundation will propose the candidate to be awarded the scholarship.
- In all cases, scholarships will be awarded by agreement between both parties.

Article 5: Program Administration

An individual at each Institution will be identified as the person responsible for the administration, coordination, and management of the Becas MOB X Scholarship Program. These individuals shall keep each other informed of changes to their programs and student performance by sending a transcript at the end of each term.

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Article 6: Promotion

Both parties will each promote awareness of the Becas MOB X Scholarship and the relevant application timetable and procedures. Both parties will be recognized in all publicity and promotion.

The Brockmann Foundation commits to promoting the partnership with the Ecole Polytechnique as well as the Master of Science & Technology program during their promotional events at Mexican universities, organisations, conferences, as well as through their partnership with the French Embassy and on their website.

The Ecole Polytechnique commits to sharing promotional material for the Master of Science & Technology program as well as giving presentations and webinars when possible.

Both parties will endeavour to make only appropriate use of logos, trademarks and seal of both institutions. Each party must not use the name or logo of its partner without prior consent from them insofar as this use is not directly related to the implementation of the present agreement.

Article 7: Period of validity and amendments

This agreement may be terminated, with a six-month (6 months) period of notice, by either party. In such cases the commitments already made must be honoured.

Amendments to this agreement can only be made with the written consent of both parties. Notice should be given at least six (6) months in advance for general modifications. If the present agreement is modified or terminated, every effort will be made to complete activities in progress. Both parties agree that scholarships offered and accepted under this agreement will be honoured by both parties, as long as the scholarship recipients meet the terms and conditions established by the parties. Furthermore, any modifications will not retroactively alter the terms or conditions of scholarships in force in such ways as to jeopardize the scholars' successful completion of their Master's degrees.

This agreement comes into immediate effect from the date of the last signature. It will remain valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of the last signature.

Signatures

For Brockmann Foundation:

Carlos Brockmann de Anda

President

Date: 19/X/21

Constantino Álvarez Fuster

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Annex 1.

Scholar obligations:

VISA

In order to come to study in France, the scholar must apply for a French student long stay visa (VLS TS : visa long séjour valant titre de séjour). This visa is valid for one year and must be validated within the first 3 months after arrival in France at administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr.

In case the cursus is longer than a year, this student long stay visa, valid as a French residence permit, can be renewed.

HEALTH INSURANCE

When the scholar arrives to France he has to register for the French Social Security at https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/. It is free and mandatory for all students enrolled in a French higher education institution. It covers between 20 and 80% of the medical expenses and can be completed with a complementary health insurance called "mutuelle" for a better medical coverage for about 10 to 40 euros per month. Subscription to a "mutuelle" is not compulsory but highly recommended. Subscription to a civil liability insurance is compulsory though. A civil liability is an insurance that provides coverage for provisions under civil law. Civil liability insurance policies will pay for the damages that you may cause to someone else or their belongings. It can be included in different insurance packages (bank insurance, home insurance, car insurance, "mutuelle") or can be purchased independently for less than 20 euros per year.