

**Agreement of Collaboration  
between  
Postgraduate Program in Systems Engineering  
State University of Nuevo Leon  
Nuevo Leon, Mexico  
and  
Computer Science and Statistics Department  
São Paulo State University  
São José do Rio Preto-SP , Brazil**

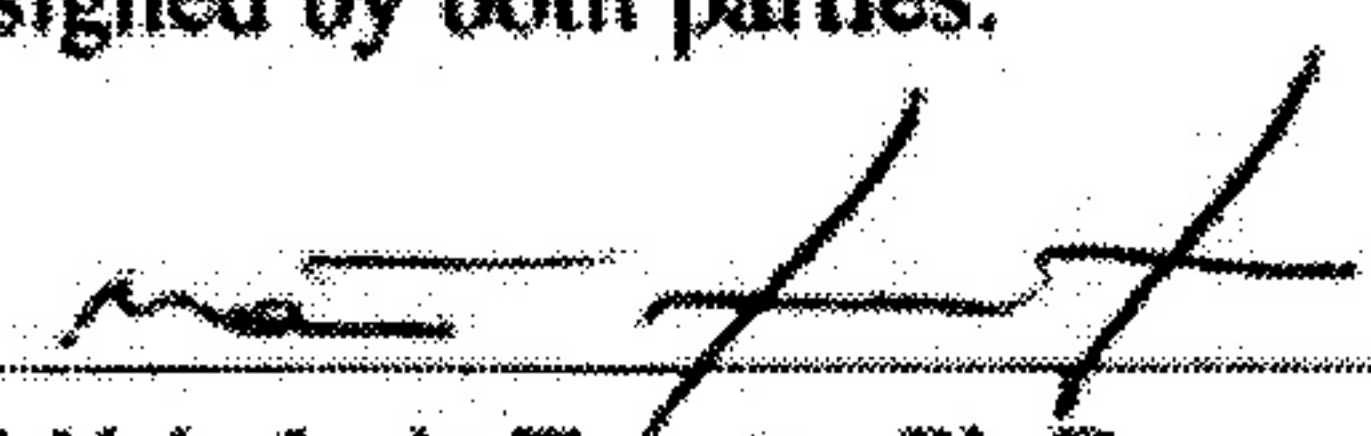
In order to promote collaboration and the advancement of academic and educational exchanges between the Computer Science and Statistics Department and Postgraduate Program in Systems Engineering, the two departments agree as follows:

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of collaboration will be pursued:

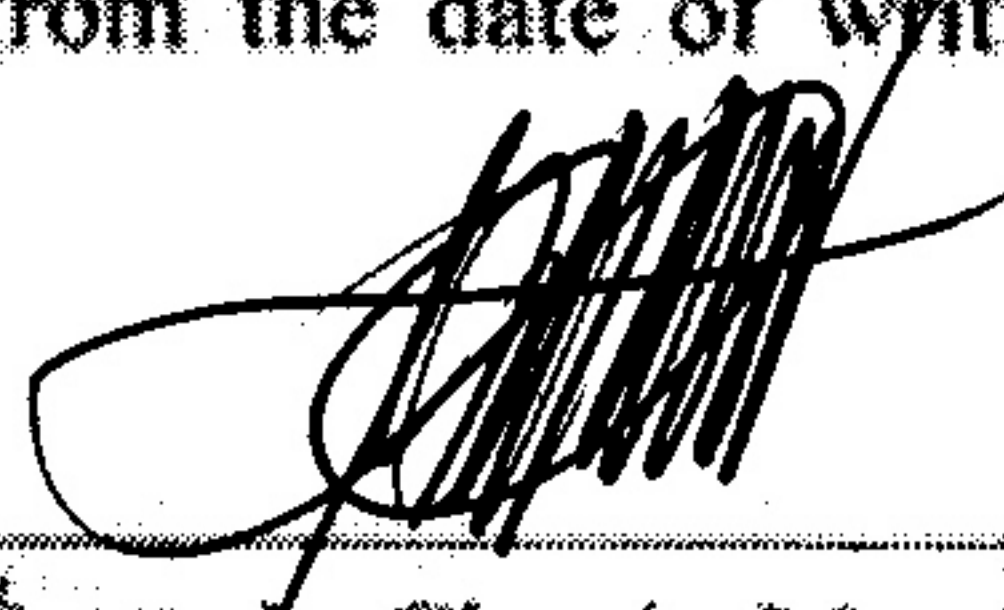
- Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students
- Exchange of faculty and/or staff
- Joint research activities and publications
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs

The terms of Collaboration for each specific activity implemented under this Agreement of collaboration shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. The program of activities shall be in accordance to both parties' regulations. Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, will form appendices to this Agreement of Collaboration. Each department shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of signature. It is valid for five (5) years with the understanding that either party may terminate the Agreement with twelve (12) months notice in writing, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon. Revisions or modifications may be proposed at any time, effective from the date of written agreement signed by both parties.

  
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Date: 27/11/2008

  
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