

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DOUBLE Ph.D DEGREE PROGRAM  
BETWEEN  
THE INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY  
(MONTERREY, NUEVO LEÓN, MEXICO)  
AND  
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
(ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, USA)**

The Regents of the University of New Mexico (hereafter referred to as UNM), located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America and the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey – Monterrey Campus (hereafter referred to as ITESM), located in Monterrey, Nuevo León, México, two outstanding globally recognized research institutions of higher learning hereby agree through this Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on the development of a Double Ph.D Degree Program whereby selected students enrolled in the Ph. D. Information Technology and Communications (“Doctorado en Tecnologías de Información y Comunicaciones” – DTC) of the School of Engineering and Information Technologies / “Escuela de Ingeniería y Tecnologías de Información” (hereafter referred to as EITI) of ITESM will be able to pursue studies at the School of Engineering of University of New Mexico toward obtaining a Ph.D Degree from The School of Engineering of University of New Mexico. And, similarly, selected students enrolled in the Ph. D. Degree Program of The School of Engineering of University of New Mexico will be able to pursue studies at EITI-ITESM toward obtaining a Ph. D. Information Technology and Communications (“Doctorado en Tecnologías de Información y Comunicaciones” – DTC) at EITI-ITESM.

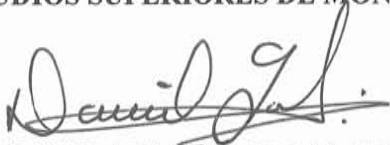
This Memorandum of Understanding outlines the broad framework within both institutions to work in establishing Double Ph.D Degree Programs. UNM and ITESM adopt the following principles which embody their understanding:

1. Both institutions agree to engage faculty, university committees and administrators to develop the Double Ph.D Degree Program between The School of Engineering of UNM and the School of Engineering and Information Technologies of ITESM.
2. Students who apply for admission to the Double Ph.D Degree Program between ECE-UNM and EITI-ITESM, would be required to meet the international admission standards at both The School of Engineering of UNM and the School of Engineering and Information Technologies of ITESM
3. To obtain the Ph.D Degree from UNM and ITESM, participants will be required to meet the respective degree requirements of both The School of Engineering of University of New Mexico and of the School of Engineering and Information Technologies of ITESM.

This Memorandum of Understanding outlines the intentions of both universities to move forward the development of a Double Ph.D Degree Program between The School of Engineering of UNM and the School of Engineering and Information Technologies of ITESM.

In accordance, we sign four (4) copies of this Agreement, all contents being identical and equally valid.  
Both parties shall retain two (2) copies of each.

**INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE  
ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY**



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Date: 20 / Ago / 2012



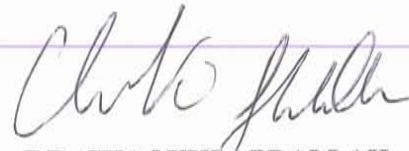
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