

<b>ALMA MATER STUDIORUM</b>		
SCUOLA DI INGEGNERIA E ARCHITETTURA - CESENA		
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## ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna – School of Engineering and Architecture based and with legal address in Bologna, Viale Risorgimento n. 2 (ZIP 40136), ITALY, VAT code 80007010376, represented by its Head, Prof. Pier Paolo Diotallevi authorized to intervene in this contract by resolution of the School Council dated December 16, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as “UNIBO-IngArch”)

and

The University of Southern California, on behalf of its Viterbi School of Engineering, based in Los Angeles (CA, USA), Olin Hall of Engineering (OHE), 3650 McClintock Ave, represented by its Dean Prof. Yannis C. Yortsos, (hereinafter called “USC-VSoE”),

### PROVIDED THAT

- UNIBO-IngArch is the structure that coordinates the educational activities and liaises between the following Departments: Architecture (DA), Industrial Engineering (DIN), Electrical, electronic and information Engineering (DEI), Civil, chemical, environmental and materials Engineering (DICAM), Computer science and Engineering (DISI), which are responsible for scientific research, teaching and learning activities.
- USC-VSoE is the structure that coordinates the educational activities and liaises between the following Departments: Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering (AME), Astronautical Engineering (ASTE), Biomedical Engineering (BME), Chemical Engineering and Materials Science (MFD), Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), Computer Science (CS), Electrical Engineering (EE) Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE), which are responsible for scientific research, teaching and learning activities.
- UNIBO-IngArch and USC-VSoE intend to develop a deep cooperation on issues of common interest concerning the above-mentioned areas.

### AGREE

**Article 1.** USC-VSoE and UNIBO-IngArch agree to implement exchanges and other activities in the following areas of academic education and research of mutual interest:

1. exchange of faculty;
2. exchange of graduate students;
3. exchange of courses based on remote-learning multimedia platforms;
4. organization of seminars, workshops and symposia on subjects of common interest;
5. organization of exhibition and other scientific and professional events;
6. realization of research projects of common interest;
7. presentation, publication and dissemination of the above results.

**Article 2.** USC-VSoE and UNIBO-IngArch agree that each party will provide their own members and researchers with travel and accommodation funds, during mutual visits. During

their period of stay at the host University, the faculty members and the researchers participating in the said exchange will be considered as staff “ on a mission” abroad.

**Article 3.** Visiting staff must have a personal and third party insurance policy for appropriate accident coverage valid for their period of stay in the host country and host university.

**Article 4.** Actual projects to be implemented for the realization of specific exchange activities as defined at Article 1 shall be decided through discussion between USC-VSoE and UNIBO-IngArch and the terms and conditions (including matters of intellectual property rights as set forth in Article 5) for each activity shall be set forth in a separate writing signed and dated by each of the parties.

**Article 5.** In the case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects carried out under the terms of Article 1 above, USC-VSoE and UNIBO-IngArch shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising prior to the start of the collaborative project in question and in accordance with the policies of each party.

**Article 6.** Each University will appoint a coordinator for the exchange program.

**Article 7.** This agreement is effective for five years from the date of the final signature affixed below by USC-VSoE and UNIBO-IngArch hereto (hereinafter referred to as the “period”). The period of the agreement may be extended upon agreement by USC-VSoE and UNIBO-IngArch. Either party may terminate the Agreement during its period by giving written notice to the other party no less than six months in advance.

**Article 8.** This agreement is executed only in English.

The USC-VSoE and UNIBO-IngArch hereby establish this Agreement by duly signing it, as of the respective dates below.


Bologna, January 30, 2015


Los Angeles, 2/20/2015

On behalf of  
Alma Mater Studiorum-University of Bologna  
UNIBO-IngArch

On behalf of  
University of Southern California  
USC-VSoE

  
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The Head Prof. Pier Paolo Diotallevi

  
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Dean, Prof. Yannis C. Yortsos

  
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