

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**the University of Córdoba, Spain**

**and**

**the Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands**

on

**Research and Academic Collaboration**

### PREAMBLE

To promote the advancement of international understanding, academic excellence, dissemination of learning and strengthening cultural ties, Eindhoven University of Technology (TUE), especially the Faculty/Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and the University of Córdoba, especially the Doctorate Programme on Engineering and Technology attached to the UCO Doctorate School (EDUCO) agree to pursue collaboration on academic and research related activities based on the principle of reciprocity.

The University of Córdoba (UCO) and the Eindhoven University of Technology agree as follows:

§1

Both institutions are interested to collaborate in research and PhD activities in the area of Computer Science in general and Data Mining and Information Discovery in particular.

§2

The parties focus their cooperation on the following objectives:

- Exchange of academic staff and students for research and PhD activities for limited periods of time in compliance with the clauses in force in the two countries and with the universities' internal regulations in a joint effort to overcome possible administrative and procedural differences
- Joint supervision of PhD thesis
- Joint organization of research and training activities
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Development and implementation of joint research programs in the areas mentioned in §1
- Development of common research proposals in European Union and international calls
- Joint organization of conferences, workshops and summer schools
- Establishment of a network of partners involving institutions and private sectors companies related to computer science

§3

The development and implementation of each exchange/activity based on this agreement shall be separately discussed and determined by both universities and when signed by both parties will form appendices to this agreement. Both universities will use their best efforts to find financial sources for carrying out the activities.

§4

Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, or impose constraints on either party in carrying out the agreement.

§5

In the first instance, Prof. Dr. Paul De Bra and Dr. Mykola Pechenizkiy, shall be the representative of TU/e and Prof. Dr. Sebastian Ventura shall be the representative for UCO to realize this agreement.

**For the Eindhoven University of Technology**

  
**Prof. dr. Paul De Bra**

Head of the Dept. of Information Systems

Date: *November 23, 2012*

**For the University of Córdoba  
Spain**

**EL RECTOR**

  
**Prof.**

Rector

Date: *February 11, 2013*