



**Agreement  
Between  
The National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research  
(CONICYT - Chile)  
And  
The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences of the University of  
Manchester (United Kingdom)**

**A. Participants**

This Agreement is entered into between the "National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research – Chile" (hereinafter referred to as "CONICYT") and the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS) of the University of Manchester.

CONICYT, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Decree No 664/2008 and its modifications governing the "BECAS CHILE" system dependent upon the Ministry of Education of Chile, is one of the official entities responsible for the implementation of the scholarships.

The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS) of the University of Manchester is based in Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL, United Kingdom. The Faculty is formed by the following 9 schools: Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy.

DESIRING to promote, develop and strengthen the relationship between both countries; recognizing that granting fellowships to citizens of the Republic of Chile to facilitate postgraduate studies in The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will contribute to the enhancement of the relationship between both Nations;

Both parties accept to be the "participating institutions" in this Agreement.

**B. Purpose of the Agreement**

This document represents an agreement between both "participating institutions" aimed at cooperating, participating and following up the implementation of this Agreement. Its purpose is to promote the training of Chilean students in PhD programs offered by the EPS and fellowship visits of Chilean students to Schools in EPS.



### **C. Intent of Participants**

The intent of this Agreement is to establish the following commitments for each of the parties subscribing this Agreement:

#### **1. PhD Programs**

- 1.1. This Agreement aims to support Chilean students accepted in any postgraduate program (PhD) within any School in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences of the University of Manchester and funded by CONICYT.
- 1.2. EPS shall:
  - a. Provide English eight weeks pre academic English courses prior to starting of the academic year.
  - b. Provide a 25% discount on tuition fees for Ph.D. programs based on the lowest band.
  - c. Each individual School within EPS agrees to send the tuition fee invoices to CONICYT showing in detail the discount in tuition fees per student.
  - d. EPS will submit to CONICYT an annual report relative to the academic performance of the scholarship holders, including the student's most recent transcript and the student's academic standing. EPS will also inform CONICYT when the student has satisfactorily completed his/her program.
- 1.3. According to the powers, criteria, amounts, time limits, types of scholarships and conditions set forth in Executive Decree No664/2008 and its modifications from the Ministry of Education, CONICYT shall be responsible for the following benefits:
  - a. A one-way air ticket, economy class, from the nearest airport of the scholar's place of residence in Chile to the city of Manchester and one-way air ticket, economy class, back from Manchester to Chile at the end of the study program, for the scholar, his/her spouse and children, if appropriate.
  - b. Tuition fees required by EPS after discounts.

- c. A monthly allowance for the scholar for the duration of the Graduate Program studies in the United Kingdom for a maximum of 4 (four) years for PhD Programs.
  - d. A monthly allowance for the spouse.
  - e. A monthly allowance for each child under 18 years old.
  - f. A one-time allowance, per scholar, to cover settlement expenses and a one-time relocation allowance.
  - g. A yearly allowance for books and/or materials.
  - h. A yearly allowance to cover health insurance.
  - i. Extension of monthly *per diem* allowance on account of pregnancy and maternity leave, to scholars only.
  - j. A monthly allowance during the language course, if appropriate.
- 1.4. In order for the students to continue receiving the support established in this Agreement, the students must be enrolled in a School of EPS and maintain their academic status.
- 1.5. The benefits provided by CONICYT and EPS cannot be duplicated.

## **2. Fellowship visits to Schools in EPS**

- 2.1. Both parties agree to work on progress in line with receiving students supported by CONICYT within the schools in EPS (University of Manchester) with the aim of undertaking internships of up to twelve weeks. Starting from 2014.

### **D. Other Provisions**

- 1. Each Party will designate an Activities Coordinator who will be in charge of following-up and evaluation of the fellowships program and visits, informing the counterpart at all times.
- 2. This Agreement has been executed in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic. Any translation into another language must set the same obligations for both institutions as in the original document. No other translation shall have an official status.



3. This Agreement states the intent of participating institutions. Any commitment other than those included herein shall not be binding upon the participating institutions.
4. This Agreement shall be valid for 5 (five) years from the date on which the domestic administrative procedures have been completed and approved by the authorities of each country, without affecting its validity for the students who are studying at EPS until the end of the scholarship. The Agreement may be extended for an additional five-year period by agreement between the participating institutions.
5. This Agreement may be terminated by either participating institution, giving notice 90 days prior to the intended date of termination.

Professor Colin Bailey, Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS), University of Manchester, is authorized to represent EPS, by means of authority act provided by the EPS.

Dr. José Miguel Aguilera is authorized to represent CONICYT, the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research, through Supreme Decree Number 222/2010, issued by the Ministry of Education of Chile.

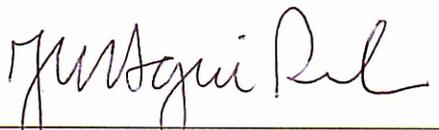
SIGNED by and in representation of  
the Faculty of Engineering and  
Physical Sciences of the University  
of Manchester.

SIGNED by and in representation of  
the National Commission for Scientific  
and Technological Research.

PLACE: Santiago, Chile  
DATE: 27.11.2012

PLACE: Santiago, Chile  
DATE: 27.11.2012

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Prof. Colin Bailey  
Vice-President and Dean of the  
Faculty of Engineering and Physical  
Sciences  
University of Manchester

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. José Miguel Aguilera  
President  
CONICYT