



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

the University of Córdoba, Spain

and

the De Montfort University, UK

on

Research and Academic Collaboration<sup>®</sup>

### PREAMBLE

To promote the advancement of international understanding, academic excellence, dissemination of learning and strengthening cultural ties, the De Montfort University, especially the School of Computer Science and Informatics 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 De Montfort University

agree on the following:

§1

Both institutions are interested in collaborative in research and PhD activities in the areas of machine learning and pattern recognition.

§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

§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, Dr. David Elizondo, shall be the representative of DMU and Prof. Dr. César Hervás Martínez shall be the representative for UCO to realize this agreement.



For De Montfort University, UK

Dr. David Elizondo, Principal Lecturer in Artificial Intelligence, School of Computer Science and Informatics

Date: 13/12/12.....

Prof Andy Collop, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean of the Faculty of Technology

Date: ...19/12/12.....

For the University of Córdoba, Spain

Prof. César Hervás Martínez

Date: ..... .., .....

Prof Justo P. Castaño, Pro Vice Chandellor (Research and Campus of Excellence)

Date: 12/02/13.....