

INVOLVEMENT WITH UNIVERSITIES FOR THE DOCTORATE AT INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

Since the Evaluation Committee of the Doctorate Project of each student requires the involvement of, at least, two external researchers, it is conducive to have co-chairs and evaluators of the doctoral thesis. This enriches enormously the work of the student.

There is a scheme for "**Professional Development**" of Faculty which consists in a period for professional development of faculty as a visiting researchers and/or professors in a different institution, with salary, to conduct research up to 6 months. Each researcher can submit his/her application along with a detailed project plan, letters of acceptance or invitation from another institution, etc. The application is evaluated by the Chair of the Department of Computer Science, Electronics and Mechatronics, Dean of the School of Engineering, Academic Vice-Chancellor of the University, who decide to grant permits to those who meet the requirements. During the 2012-2017 period, seven of the 12 participating professors carried out stays as visiting Professors and Researchers as part of their professional development in foreign universities and companies:

Dr. Roberto Rosas-Romero conducted a stay as visiting professor in Department of Diagnostic Radiology, **Yale University** (New Haven, Connecticut, E. U. A.), from 1 January to 31 July **2012**. This stay was financed with the resources of a Fulbright scholarship.

Dr. José Alfredo Sánchez-Huitrón conducted research in the Institute of Smart City, **Shanghai University** (Shanghai, China) on January 13 to 31 July **2014**.

Dr. José Luis Zechinelli-Martini conducted research activities at the **Polytechnic University of Grenoble** (France) and at the **Politecnico di Torino** (Turin, Italy) from 19 May to 31 July **2014**. A second short stay was performed by **Dr. José Luis Zechinelli-Martini** at the **Polytechnic University of Grenoble** (France) from 18 to October 26, **2014**.

Dr. Jorge Rodríguez-Asomoza was visiting scholar of the Microstructured Fibers and Devices Laboratory at **University of Central Florida** (Orlando, Florida, E. U. A.) from 1 January to 30 June **2015**.

Dr. Gibrán Etcheverry-Doger participated as external researcher and visiting professor at **General Electric Infrastructure Queretaro** (Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico) from 1 June to 31 July **2015**.

Dr. José Luis Zechinelli-Martini conducted research in the **Laboratory of Informatics of Grenoble** (Grenoble, France) and in the **Aerospace Center of Nanjing** (Nanjing, China) in the periods from 1 to 30 June **2015** and from 1 to 31 July **2015**.

Dr. José Alfredo Sánchez-Huitrón conducted research in Institute of Smart City, **Shanghai University** (Shanghai, China) 31 May to 30 July **2015**.

Dr. José Luis Zechinelli-Martini conducted a research stay in **Barcelona's Super Computer Center** (Barcelona, Spain) from June 13 to 29 July **2016**. The stay was financed by the Mexican Informatics laboratory.

Dr. Vicente Alarcón-Aquino conducted a research stay at **King's College London** (London, United Kingdom) from June 18 to July 2, **2017**, as part of a project of mobility between universities in Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Roberto Rosas-Romero conducted a stay as visiting researcher at **Université de Montreal** (Montreal, Canada) from 15 to 23 April **2017**, through financing of a disabled Mexico-Québec project.

Dr. José Luis Zechinelli-Martini conducted a research stay in **Barcelona's Super Computer Center** (Barcelona, Spain) from June 13 to 29 July **2017**. The stay was financed by the Mexican Informatics laboratory.

Dr. José Alfredo Sánchez-Huitrón conducted a research stay at **Universidad de la República** (Montevideo, Uruguay) from 26 to 30 June of **2017**.

Dr. Roberto Rosas-Romero will conduct a stay as visiting researcher at **University College London** (London, United Kingdom) and at **Durham University** (Durham, United Kingdom) from June 17 to June 30 of the **2018**.