



Collaborative Agreement

between the

Basque Center for Materials, Applications and Nanostructures

and

Institute of Magnetism National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this Collaborative Agreement is to provide the modalities for scientific and technical cooperation in Materials Sciences between:

WHEREAS, the BASQUE CENTER FOR MATERIALS, APPLICATIONS AND NANOSTRUCTURES (BCMaterials) is a legal entity validly existing under its own Statute signed on 19 th April 2012, with Headquarters in Leioa (Biscay) (SPAIN), Barrio Sarriena, s/n, with CIF G-95686069, hereinafter also referred to as the BCMATERIALS.

WHEREAS, INSTITUTE OF MAGNETISM (IMag) National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, with institutional address in: 36-b, Vernadsky blvrd. Kyiv, 03680 Ukraine

Scope of this Agreement

The scope of this Agreement covers all aspects of scientific activity required to support collaborative scientific and research programs.

The Agreement encourages and supports the free exchange of scientists and scientific information between BCMaterials and IMag, through mutual visits, organization and participation in scientific meetings and development of joint research projects.

The Agreement will permit the exchange of theoretical and experimental results as well as computer codes of other information necessary for the effective pursuit of the scientific objectives of the research programs covered under the Agreement.

The details of each of these exchanges must be specified in separate agreements for each occasion and / or person, by filling in the form in Annex 1.

In the case of exchange of students and researchers, the host institution must nominate a researcher responsible for coordinating the agreement and facilitating the stay of the visiting researcher.

Research Topics

Theoretical and experimental research covered under the Agreement will be in the areas of Materials Science and Technology.

The following topics will be covered specifically, but not exclusively, by this Agreement: Active or Smart materials, Nanomaterials and nanostructures, Advanced functional materials for specific applications, Magnetic shape memory effect and alloys, Magnetic functional materials.

Duration of this Agreement

This Agreement is valid for 4 (four) years after the date of signing. This Agreement may be prolonged by so stated in written form one month before the end of it, if the two parties consider it necessary and profitable.

Financial Obligations

Cooperative activities under this Agreement are subject to and dependent upon the availability of appropriated funds, personnel, and resources. Neither Party is required to obligate funds pursuant to this Agreement. Except when otherwise specifically agrees in writing, all costs resulting from cooperation shall be borne by the Party that incurs them. In particular, whenever a delegation / exchange of staff is contemplated under this Agreement, the sending Party shall be responsible for the salaries, insurance, and benefits to be paid to its personnel.

Confidential Information

The Parties shall keep the information marked as confidential (the “Confidential Information”) of the other Party from inadvertent disclosure to any third party in the manner as it protects its own Confidential Information, and only use the Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement.

Intellectual property


The results of the collaborative research covered under this Agreement shall be published or registered in the form of co-authored presentations at conferences, patents and scientific papers in national and international journals.

In the case that collaborative research is performed in the scope of a funded project, public or private, from one of the institutions, the intellectual property will belong to the institution holding the funded project, unless specifically stated otherwise in written form.

Administration of this Agreement

The terms of the Agreement will be coordinated by the Manager of BCMATERIALS Iñaki Serna Rubio, and for the IMag Olexandr Tovstolytkin, Director.

Signed in Kyiv, December 19, 2022

	
Iñaki Serna Rubio. Manager of BCMaterials	Prof. Olexandr Tovstolytkin Director of IMag NASU and MESU

