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## **IPN and the Royal Swedish Institute of Technology formalize a collaboration agreement to promote projects with social impact**

The Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN) and the Royal Swedish Institute of Technology (KTH) will finance innovation and research projects with social impact, in the scientific and technological field, to offer solutions to global problems faced by both nations.

By signing the General Collaboration Agreement that the director-general of the IPN, Arturo Reyes Sandoval, and the vice president of Global Relations of the KTH, Stefan Ostlund, agreed to create a seed fund, whose objective will be to develop scientific research and promote bilateral exchange of the students, teachers, and scientists.

Another fundamental aspect of the alliance will be to encourage students in the early stages of their academic training to join scientific and technological projects, with the support of postgraduate researchers from both the IPN and the KTH.

The innovation and research projects of the IPN will be focused on offering solutions to the needs of the most vulnerable communities that live in various regions of the country.

Reyes Sandoval assured that, with the establishment of a framework for the financing of collaborative projects, in areas of common interest and mutual benefit, innovation and joint research will be promoted with a particular focus on projects with social impact. One of the priority axes of the Politécnico, he pointed out, is internationalization so that its leadership is recognized worldwide and its excellence, spirit of cooperation, and development in the fields of education, science, technology, and innovation are underpinned.

"The ties that we strengthen as institutions of Higher Education are aimed at being participants in the solution of the challenges that we face, at the national and global levels," stressed the head of the IPN.



Reyes Sandoval indicated that the Politécnico works to position itself as a leader in scientific knowledge and technological innovation, recognized for its contributions to global progress and the solution of social problems.

"For its part, the KTH promotes world-class research in the fields of technology and engineering and seeks to inspire its students to find sustainable solutions to today's major challenges," he concluded.

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