

**Letter of Agreement on Intellectual Property for Research Associated to
Dr. Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa's FAPESP-SPEC Chair**

between

The Governors of the University of Alberta, a corporation under *the Post-secondary Learning Act* (Alberta), hereafter referred to as “UAlberta”; and

The National Institute For Space Research, a research unit of the Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovations and Communications (MCTIC), hereafter referred to as “INPE”;

hereinafter referred to as the “**Parties**” (and each of them being a “**Party**”), agree as follows:

1. The Parties declare to agree, before the São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP, that they each have their own institutional intellectual property, confidentiality and publications policies and will adhere to them.
2. Ownership of intellectual property in all results produced as part of the FAPESP São Paulo Excellence Chair (SPEC) funded to Dr Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa and titled *Amazonian Lianas and Trees via Remote Sensing (ALTRES)* funded by FAPESP, will be negotiated by the institutions in good faith in a collaboration agreement, but it is anticipated that intellectual property will be creator-owned and where jointly-created, it will be jointly-owned in equal shares, with the joint-owners sharing the costs of intellectual property protection and exploitation arrangements equally.
3. This Letter of Agreement shall be effective for a period of five years, as from the date of the last signature executed by the representatives of all Parties, unless;
 - a) terminated by either Party on 30 days written notice to the other Party, or;
 - b) superseded by a future collaboration agreement between the Parties.
4. All notices, requests, directions or other communications required or permitted herein will be in writing and will be delivered to the parties hereto respectively as follows:

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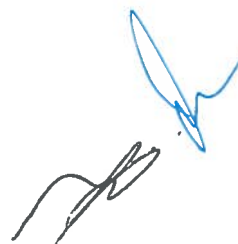
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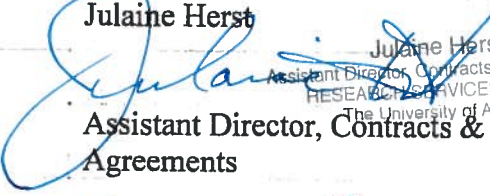
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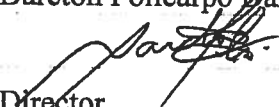


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