RESEARCH THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES

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2021

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Introduction

For Tecnológico de Monterrey research is a strategic activity and pillar of its mission. It is the engine that generates innovative solutions for the economic, social and environmental development of our regions and country. We are committed to the idea that scientific, applied research and tech transfer should be used to generate impact to a society. To make that possible, our objective is to develop research focused on high impact topics through open, collaborative and interdisciplinary innovation linked with national and international stakeholders. Knowledge generation, new-talent development, international collaboration, interdisciplinary applications are our basis elements for a knowledge economy and connected to competitiveness.

Our focus is in eight main strategic research areas: biotechnology and food; mechatronics and engineering; information technology, sustainability; public policy and social sciences; business; medicine; and humanities and education. To do so, some actions have been defined and operated: Competitive intelligence strategies, Orientation to increase the research impact, Development and attraction of research talent, and increase of external founding for research.

Therefore, the challenge is to enable a positive connection to bridge these gaps with value creation in order to address the most demanding global challenges our society is facing: global health, water, energy, environment, food security, education, sustainable growth and poverty. Open research and innovation models are key to address these challenges with a sense of community, collective knowledge and capacity to develop activities.

This report gives an overview of Tecnológico de Monterrey’s main strategic elements and the most important results for the scientific and technological activity. A general summary of the research, innovation and academic activities’ main results from 2015 to 2019 is presented, reviewing:

- Main research areas and topics and its Scientometric Impact.
- Undergraduate and Graduate programs and the impact generated.
- International collaboration networks.
- Industrial agreements, and projects.
- Patent application results.
- The institution’s standing in the major world university rankings.

These elements are aligned to the eight focus-strategic-areas.

Arturo Molina, PhD
Vice Rector for Research and Technology Transfer
ABOUT

TEC DE MONTERREY
Tecnológico de Monterrey

• Privately funded in 1943, non-profit, independent.

• Through educational experiences we form people who become agents of change willing to be even more competitive in order to benefit all, with a clear focus on being instead of having, on serving others instead of possessing things; people who are responsible for their own lives, aware of the fact that their actions may promote the transformation of others.

Eugenio Garza Sada (1892-1973) was born into a business family, the son of the man who founded the Cuauhtémoc Brewery in Monterrey in 1890. His experience at MIT was the basis for the organization of Tecnológico de Monterrey, which he established along with a group of Monterrey businessmen.

With a prophetic vision, Garza Sada devoted considerable effort to the expansion of the city of Monterrey. He was a tireless defender of private and free enterprise. His leadership in Monterrey was very clear and fruitful, both in the field of business, and in education and social welfare. Both, a successful businessman and an active promoter of community development, Eugenio Garza Sada consistently acted with great simplicity and humanity, focused on the progress of those around him, without distinction. The significance of this great man, industrialist and humanitarian, is undeniable and imperishable.
18 International liaison offices

International liaison offices

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- Montreal
- New Heaven
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- Shanghai
FACTS & FIGURES 2021

10,013
Professors

92,645
Students

Student mobility

11,499
Out bound

5,137
In Bound

58% of graduate students had an international experience

317,435
Alumni

246,324
undergraduate

71,111
graduate
FACTS & FIGURES 2020

Alumni Associations Worldwide

317,435 alumni distributed in:

Arizona, Austin, Australia, Boston, Calgary, California, Chicago, China, Colombia, Connecticut, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Florida, France, Germany, Guatemala, Houston, Ireland, Mexico, Michigan, Montreal, New York, New Jersey, Ontario, Panama, Peru, Quebec, San Antonio, Texas, San Francisco Bay Area, Scandinavia, Seattle, Spain, Tijuana-San Diego, Vancouver, Washington DC, Others...
RESEARCH AT

TEC DE MONTERREY
## RESEARCH FACTS & FIGURES 2021

### PEOPLE

- **1,484** RESEARCH Faculty
- **6,812** GRADUATE STUDENTS
- **72** Postdocs
- **508** PHD STUDENTS
- **13,915** Undergraduate students participating in research projects
- **672** Research professors in National Researches System (SNI)
RESEARCH FACTS & FIGURES
2016 - 2020

38,231
Citations

5.9
Citations per publications

6,514
Publications

Publications in top 10% journals by SNIP

International Collaboration
Publications co-authored with institutions in other countries.
48.3%
(Average in Mexico is 39.2%)

Publications with both academic and corporate affiliations.
1.4%
(Average in Mexico is .8%)

Academic Corporate Collaboration
(Source Normalized Impact per Paper)
24.4%
(Average in Mexico is 12.5%)
PATENTING FACTS & FIGURES 2005 - 2020

PATENTS

49 transferidas

370 FILED

150 GRANTED

Solicitudes de Patentes Ingresadas y Otorgadas al Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial (IMPI)
RESEARCH PROJECTS

2020

Requested project proposals: 329
Assigned project proposals: 93
Research projects funded: 39
RESEARCH EXPENDITURE

TOTAL » $3,453

Million MXN
RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY:
PUBLICATIONS 2016 - 2020

2016: 828
2017: 1,090
2018: 1,206
2019: 1,501
2020: 1,889

*Scopus
Tec de Monterrey
Research areas with strategic focus

- Biotechnology
- Mechatronics and Engineering
- Information Technologies, Electronics and Communications
- Health
- Humanities and Education
- Business
- Sustainable Development
- Public Policy and Social Sciences
- Architecture, Art and Design
Tec de Monterrey
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## STRATEGIC RESEARCH GROUPS
### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

### Bioprocesses
Our group focuses on the development of technology platforms based on bioprocesses and synthetic biology that generate new applications, new products and new production systems.

**Leader:** José Guillermo González - jose.gonzalez@tec.mx

- 145 Publications in Scopus
- 2 Granted patents
- 4 Filed patents
- 1 Book
- 10 Advised thesis

### Biomedical Engineering
The mission of the group is to generate knowledge, new applications, and developments in the area of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Biomedicine by combining biological and engineering concepts.

**Leader:** Mario Moisés Álvarez - mario.alvarez@tec.mx

- 4 research lines:
  - Biopharmaceutical biotechnology
  - Micro and nanotechnologies
  - Tissue Engineering
  - Engineered biomaterials

### Traslational Omics
Through the convergence of different disciplines (biotechnology, genomics, synthetic biology and biomedicine), this group promotes emerging and innovative technologies, techniques and devices to solve health problems.

**Leader:** Sergio Serna Saldívar - sserna@tec.mx

- 7 Research areas
- 8 Core researchers
- 16 Adjunct researchers

### Nutriomics and Emerging Technologies
This group performs cutting-edge research in nutrigenomics in order to identify phytochemicals preferably associated with Mexican native plants and foods that have the potential to prevent and treat cancer and chronic degenerative diseases.

**Leader:** Sergio Serna Saldívar - sserna@tec.mx

- 65 Publications in Scopus
- 5 Granted patents
- 5 Filed patents
- 18 Graduated students
- 11 Advised thesis
- 4 Research lines
Automotive Consortium for Cyberphysical System

This group focuses on the development of modern transportation systems, particularly associated with the automotive industry. The research topics of this group are: virtual prototyping, the use of new light materials and multimaterial components, the development of powertrains equipped with electric motors; the integration of structures and modular systems for vehicle design.

Leader: Horacio Ahuett Garza - horacio.ahuett@tec.mx

17 Publications in Scopus
2 Filed patents
3 Granted patents
3 Graduated students

Advanced Manufacturing

This group focuses on applied research related to the design and manufacture of products with high added value using disciplines such as competitive intelligence, circular economy, biomaterials, additive manufacturing, precision engineering and laser-based microprocessing.

Leader: Ciro Angel Rodriguez - ciro.rodriguez@tec.mx

Research lines:
- 3D printing of tissue
- Engineering scaffolds
- Electrospinning of nanofibers
- Laser microcutting and microwelding
- Soft lithography for microfluidics
- Microinjection molding
- Micromilling
- Metrology

Optimization and Data Science

This group develops approaches, formulations and solutions to specific industrial engineering problems using a quantitative point of view. This group solve production and logistics problems such as planning and production scheduling, facility location, inventory, vehicle routing, territorial design, forest management and port logistics.

Leader: Neale Ricardo Smith Cornejo - nsmith@tec.mx

37 Publications in Scopus
1 Granted patents
4 Filed patents
14 Graduated students
10 Advised thesis

Nanomaterials

This group focuses on the surface engineering by assisted plasma.

Leader: Joaquín Esteban Oseguera - joseguer@tec.mx

Research lines:
- Prototype design and construction for the thermochemical treatment of steel parts.
- Nitriding, carbonitriding and oxy-carbonitriding of steels.
- Thin film coatings on substrates for tribological systems, high performance components and metal.
- Development of piezoelectric materials used as sensors.
- Develops mathematical representation of kinetics growth in concomitant nitride layers.
- Performs the structural characterization of a wide variety of steels and thin films.

18 Publications in Scopus
37 Publications in Scopus
1 Granted patents
4 Filed patents
14 Graduated students
10 Advised thesis
Nanotechnology for Device Design

4 research lines: 1) The development and characterization of intelligent and morphing bio-compatible polymeric materials reinforced with carbon nanotubes or nanoparticles. 2) The development of cutting-edge technology to manufacture devices based on nanostructured materials. 3) The prediction of the dynamic response of linear and non-linear systems by using perturbation techniques, nonlinear modal analysis and cutting-edge experimental techniques. 4) The computer simulation of engineering components with Finite Element Analysis.

Leader: Alex Elías Zúñiga - aelias@tec.mx

Product Innovation

This group investigate state of the art concepts and generate significant contributions related to identification of demand from Rapid Growing Markets as well as characterization and application of accelerating technologies for product and process innovations. Also design and create reference models, methodologies and tools for Rapid Product Innovation and Realization.

Leader: Arturo Molina - armolina@tec.mx

Robotics

This group develops devices in the areas of bio-mechatronics and autonomous vehicles. In the bio-mechatronics area, the objective is to assist the human motion during rehabilitation and to help geriatric people with wearable robotics. In the case of autonomous vehicles, focus on the assistance during natural disasters by using teams of heterogeneous robots.

Leader: José Luis Gordillo - jlgordillo@tec.mx

Nano-sensors and Devices

This group develops micro/ nanofabrication processes and novel miniaturized sensors and devices, particularly photonic and electrochemical sensors, and micro-labs on a chip. These sensors and devices are fabricated with various materials, such as metals, polymers and carbon, and can integrate ad-hoc microelectronic systems.

Leader: Sergio Omar Martínez - smart@tec.mx

82 Scopus Publications
2013 - 2017
37 Articles in journal Q1
2013 - 2017
16.4 Publications per year 2013 - 2017

50 Publications in Scopus
18 Patents
6 Startups

40 publications in journals
29 Filed patents
10 Granted patents
11 Book chapter
**Intelligent Systems**

This group conducts basic and applied research to develop intelligent systems for solving problems across a wide range of application areas including optimization and logistics, ambient intelligence, web semantics, healthcare, forecasting and business intelligence, among others.

**Leader:** Hugo Terashima Marín - terashima@tec.mx

- 4 Posdocs
- 15 PhD students
- 10 Recent publications

**Research lines:**
- Nature inspired systems
- Context Intelligence

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**Photonics and Quantum Systems**

This group studies the application of light in micro-manipulation systems, quantum computing and characterization of micro and nanostructured materials including metamaterials. We develop special light profiles using lasers and other incoherent light sources.

**Leader:** Julio César Gutiérrez - Vega - juliocesar@tec.mx

- 8 professors
- 2 postdocs
- 3 PhD students
- 11 Recent publications in Scopus

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**Machine Learning**

The group is interested in applying computer technology for solving national priority problems. Currently, we focus mainly on issues such as security, business intelligence, education, logistics and bioinformatics.

**Leader:** Raúl Monroy Borja - raulm@tec.mx

- 6 Posdocs
- 2 PhD students
- 8 Graduated students
- 24 Recent publications in Scopus

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**Telecommunications for the Digital Transformation**

The group works on signal processing for image processing as well as on the convergence between optical communications networks and wireless networks.

**Leader:** César Vargas - cvargas@tec.mx

- 13 professors
- 2 postdocs
- 8 PhD students
- 9 graduated students
- 45 Recent publications in Scopus
### Energy and Climate Change

This group consolidates the research interest of the School of Engineering and Sciences in the broad area of sustainable use of energy and environmental resources.

**Leader:** Alberto Mendoza Domínguez - mendoza.alberto@tec.mx

- 24 professors
- 2 Star professors
- 7 postdocs
- 26 PhD students
- 47 recent publications in Scopus
- 8 filed patents
- 7 granted patents

### Water Science and Technology

This research group implements several activities related to the management of water resources and engineering for sustainable use.

**Leader:** Jürgen Mahlknecht - jurgen@tec.mx

This group works in the following areas:

- a) Hydrological processes focused on the management of water resources in the area basin.
- b) Environmental process focused on developing biorefineries and new green technologies.
- c) Environmental geoprocesses focused on the study of the environmental impact in the subsoil related to human activities.
- d) Environmental nanotechnology focused on the development of new and advanced materials.

### Cardiovascular and Metabolomic Medicine

The objective of this group is characterize the molecular and cellular mechanisms that contribute to the development of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases in order to propose and evaluate new experimental therapies for prevention and treatment in preclinical models that will establish the scientific bases for the conduction of clinical studies with patients.

**Leader:** Gerardo García Rivas - gdejesus@tec.mx

### Cancer Research

This group develops research focused in the identification of useful biomarkers for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of different cancer types, integrating genetic variability, environmental effects and lifestyle of individuals.

**Leader:** Rocío Ortiz López - rortizl@tec.mx

### School of Medicine and Health Sciences

- 2 research professors
- 5 professor
- 3 clinical professors
- 1 research technician
- 1 postdocs

Relevant projects:

- Validation of a genomic signature of triple negative breast cancer in order to determine its prognostic applicability and survival rate of a patient.
- Immunological profiles characterization with qPCR and miRNA in young women patients with breast cancer and their association with the clinical pathological response.
Human Genetics

This group development of research in different areas of Human Genetics as a primary discipline in biomedical research.

**Leader:** Rocío A Rojas Martínez - augustro.rojasmtz@tec.mx

Relevant projects
- Fetal damage from exposure to xenobiotics.
- Medicine studies of systems for congenital heart diseases.

Innovative Therapies in Visual Sciences

This group develops research within technological and innovative spheres focused in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of ophthalmic pathologies that represent national and worldwide health problems, with a multidisciplinary and translational approach using cutting edge technologies in areas such as: cellular therapy, tissue engineering, biomedical devices, nanotechnology, bioinformatic models, biomaterials, clinical and epidemiological research.

**Leader:** Jorge Valdez García - jorge.valdez@tec.mx

Relevant projects
- Development of artificial corneal tissue by tissue engineering techniques (corneal endothelium).
- Pharmaceuticals development for affections within the ocular surface (Topical treatment for Pterygium).

Pathophysiology of Metabolic and Emerging Diseases

This group develop applied research activities oriented to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases that affect the human population through interdisciplinary solutions to the principal health problems using a translational medicine in metabolic diseases approach.

**Leader:** José Guillermo Domínguez Cherit - guillermodc@tec.mx

Relevant projects
- Portable device for the generation of a microenvironment during intravitreal injections for the treatment of diabetic macular edemas.
- System for the identification of potential cases of diabetic macular edema using image processing and artificial intelligence techniques.

Bioinformatics for Clinical Diagnostics

This group improves life quality of the Mexican population through the exploration and design of computational tools that employ substantial sources of clinical, radiological, epidemiological, genomic and molecular information to discover and/or identify experimentally validated biomarkers that will allow positive decision-making within clinical practice and public health.

**Leader:** Víctor Treviño Alvarado - vtreviso@tec.mx

Relevant projects
- Biomarkers and mutations in breast cancer.
- Biomarkers identification methods.

4 research professors
2 research professors
6 clinical professors
2 research professors
1 clinical professor
6 professor
9 professor
2 professor
2 postdocs
1 Star professor
1 clinical professor
1 specialist
1 specialist
1 Genetist
1 specialist
Bioengineering and Regenerative Medicine

Isolate, enrich, characterize and differentiate in vitro stem cells obtained from different biological sources through the implementation of flexible bioengineering platforms for their application in regenerative medicine as a treatment for neurological, metabolic, traumatic, renal and pulmonary diseases.

**Leader:**
Marco Antonio Rito Palomares
mrito@tec.mx

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Communication, Discourse and Culture

This group study the term “cultural industry” from a broad perspective that involves the production of cultural goods and services in a non-restrictive and inclusive manner. Its study covers production generated through traditional sectors such as editorial print, analogue or advertising audiovisual, but also via digital media.

**Leader:**
María de la Cruz Castro - maricruz.castro@tec.mx

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Educational Innovation

This group focuses its research on innovation in education in three main areas: management of educational institutions; sociocultural contexts of the digital technology; and teaching and learning processes for a knowledge-based society in diverse areas with an emphasis on science, mathematics, engineering and technology.

**Leader:**
Katherina Edith Gallardo Córdova
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Applied Biosciences For Health

Has a multidisciplinary team of researchers that allows it to address health care problems from all perspectives, based on needs, the development of basic science, the mechanism necessary to establish pre-clinical study models and the development of clinical research with a view to transferring the solution.

**Leader:**
Leader: Arturo Santos García
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION
Science, Technology and Society

We study the paradigm shift from the monetary base of industrial and material culture to intangible base (ideas and emotions) of the knowledge culture. We generate social innovation through creation of value based primarily, on intellectual capital.

Leader:
Francisco Javier Serrano - fjaverserrano@tec.mx

Access to Justice

Modern states entrust to the law the consolidation of more just societies, respect for democratic values and the full protection of human rights, in an environment of legality.

Leader:
Roberto Garza Barbosa rgb@tec.mx

Ethics and Human Flowering

Peace studies cover different approaches and disciplines to build cultures of peace. Involve a reconceptualization of what is peace and violence and personal level intervention, social and international. Ethics involves thinking about the world in which we live looking for a more just place, looking for the good and happiness of the people.

Leader:
Dora Elvira García - dora.garcia@tec.mx

Democracy, Corruption and Global Issues

Contribute to the rigorous analysis of everything that an effective and credible democracy implies.

Leader:

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND GOVERNMENT

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Government and Public Entrepreneurship

This GIEE has been very innovative, using as a tool what is now called data science, which includes artificial intelligence and machine learning, among others.

Leader: Edmundo Molina Pérez
edmundo.molina@tec.mx

2 core researchers
6 adjunct researchers

Economic Development and Environment

This GIEE is aimed at interpreting reality and proposing public policies that increase the chances of success of sustainable economic and social development.

Leader: Rocío García Díaz
rociogarcia@tec.mx

10 core researchers
20 adjunct researchers

Business School

Business Analytics

We study the use of business analytics and digital technologies to understand and improve business performance and process efficiencies.

Leader: Raúl Francisco Montalvo Corzo
rmontalvo@tec.mx

4 Research professors
4 Doctoral students
1 Adjunct researcher

Consumer Behavior and Conscious Marketing

We study consumer behavior in order to develop effective business strategies that promote responsible consumption and social welfare.

Leader: Jorge Luis Graciano Vera Martínez
jorge.vera@tec.mx

5 Research professors
1 Star professor
4 Research lines
4 Recent publications
Entrepreneurship and Innovation

This research group focuses, enhances and disseminates scholarship on entrepreneurship and leadership which strengthen economic and social development in Mexico.

José Ernesto Amorós Espinosa - amoros@tec.mx

6 Research professors
1 Star professor
2 Doctoral students
3 Research lines
7 Recent publications

Retail

This group seeks to develop the retail trade in Mexico in order to achieve international competitiveness by developing strategic thinking that improves competitiveness through: store experience, operational optimization, use of technology and brand value.

Eva María González Hernández emgonzal@tec.mx

2 Research professors
8 Adjunct researchers
1 Star professor
6 Research lines
4 Recent publications

Finance and Macroeconomics

We contribute to the development of Mexican companies through their integration into national and international financial markets. We promote a better understanding of the relation between companies and global macroeconomic conditions.

Leader: René Cabral Torres - rcabral@tec.mx

14 Research professors
2 Star professors
14 Doctoral students
6 Recent publications

Social Innovation

We engage in basic and applied research aimed at understanding the functioning of corporate social responsibility within the context of both large multinational corporations as well as small and medium-sized enterprises. In addition, we study social, multifaceted entrepreneurship.

Leader: Bryan William Husted Corregan - bhusted@tec.mx

7 Research professors
2 Star professors
16 Doctoral students
7 Research lines
4 Recent publications
In the context of emerging economies, we focus on the research processes and practices related to: strategy development and implementation, organizational capabilities, knowledge transfer, governance and human resources management.

We apply strategies and management theories through models and tools designed for decision making and sustainable development for organizations in emerging economies.

Leader:
Anabella del R. Dávila Martínez
anabella.davila@tec.mx

4 Research professors
1 Star professors
7 Doctoral students
4 Research lines
9 Recent publications

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, ART AND DESIGN

It is the space dedicated to the generation of knowledge and aims to develop research that addresses the great challenges of society and its territory, thus strengthening the strategic axes that School of Architecture, Art and Design has defined: “City and Territory” and “Design for the social innovation”

Leader:
Aleksandra Krstikj Bajar
correo.sandra.krstik@tec.mx

1 core researcher
17 adjunct researchers
3 Research lines

• Resilience and adaptation to climate change
• Analysis of territorial dynamics
• Equitable cities
Insignia award is the largest distinction in research for a Tec de Monterrey professor. It is the principal recognition of Investigation and Innovation prize Rómulo Garza, and is granted every year by Tecnológico de Monterrey and Xignux.

This award recognizes the researchers scientific career, their contributions to the institutional life and the community, and their professional distinctions over the years. Romulo Garza Prize was created 40 years ago in memory of Mr. Rómulo Garza, who was an important research promoter in the community.

Professor Insignia Rómulo Garza 2020. Jorge Welti Chanes is an academic with almost forty years of experience in teaching, research and academic administration. He is a Doctor in Sciences and his research and consulting work is oriented to the analysis and design of products and processes for the food industry with a strong engineering focus. He is member of the National System of Investigators (Nivel III) and of the Mexican Academy of Sciences. He has been president of different international organizations in the areas of Food Science and Engineering. He is the author of more than 150 scientific publications and 15 book.

She is member of the National Researchers System, level 3. jwelti@tec.mx
2019

Dora Elvira García González
She is the leader of the Research Group Ethics and Human Flowering. She specializes in ethics, political philosophy, hermeneutics and the philosophy of culture. Her research lines include ethics, the culture of peace, human rights and sustainable cities.

2018

Dr. José Luis González Velarde
His has a master in Mathematics from the Instituto Politécnico Nacional and a doctorate in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from the University of Texas, Austin. His specialties include computational optimization and algorithm design for logistics and manufacturing. He has participated in over 15,000 peer-reviewed publications and has had his work published in important journals.

2017

Dr. Bryan William Husted
Professor at EGADE Business School Monterrey.
Leader of the Strategic Research Group in Social Innovation.
Has written academic articles in several journals.

2016

Dr. Mario Moisés Álvarez
Leader of the Strategic Research Group in Biomedical Engineering. His research specialties include design of bio-reactors, transport phenomena and mathematical modeling of biological systems. Has published more than 100 articles in prestigious international journals in his field.

2015

Dr. Marco Antonio Rito Palomares
Leader of the Strategic Research Group in Bioengineering and Regenerative Medicine. Member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences and president of the Mexican Society of Biotechnology and Bioengineering, NL. Has published more than 80 research papers and book chapters and holds five patents.

2014

Dr. Julio César Gutiérrez Vega
Leader of the Strategic Research Group on Photonics and Quantum Systems. Has authored and co-authored more than 185 articles in international journals, conference proceedings and books. The first Mexican to be named senior member of the International Society of Optics and Photonics.
Expert core is the platform which gathers the most noteworthy information about our professors; their experience, achievements and main projects. Hours of talent and effort devoted to the transformation and improvement of the lives of thousands of young men and women lie beneath each story.
The center focuses on training researchers and specialized consultants involved in identifying and answering questions arising out of product design and engineering globalization, intelligent and reconfigurable manufacturing processes, and logistics systems. The center uses its intellectual capital, infrastructure, and strategic alliances with key technology providers and prestigious universities around the globe to obtain the best possible results.

Director: Ing. Sergio Uribe Gutiérrez - sergio.uribe@tec.mx
www.centroinnovacion.org

CAALCA
Water Center for Latin America and the Caribbean

This is currently one of the most prestigious research centers in the country with the highest scientific production in the Tecnológico de Monterrey system. Over 40 researchers and 100 graduate and undergraduate students work here in more than 100 different high-impact biotechnology projects. Research in the FEMSA Biotechnology Center moves around three main areas: bioprocess engineering, synthetic biology and food and pharmaceutical biotechnology, generating patents, state-of-the-art technological solutions for the industry, technology transfer and spin-offs.

Director: Dr. Alberto Mendoza Domínguez mendoza.alberto@tec.mx
www.centrodelagua.org

CITES
Center for Innovation and Transfer in Health

The center specializes in health research, innovation, and transfer. Its main lines of research include cardiology, cell therapy, hematology and cancer, ophthalmology, nutrition, and health system administration.

Director
Dr. Marco Antonio Rito Palomas mrito@tec.mx

CIDYT
Center for Innovation in Design and Technology

The center conducts research and provides consulting for the purpose of generating and disseminating knowledge and providing education regarding the sustainable management and use of water resources in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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CB-FEMSA
Biotechnology-FEMSA Center
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

MECHATRONICS AND ENGINEERING
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Rice University
- Mechatronics University Of California, Irvine
- UMD Maryland
- NUS university of Singapore
- University of the Andes

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS
- Cornell University
- Texas A&M University
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- UMD Maryland
- University of the Andes

BIOTECHNOLOGY
- Cornell University
- Texas A&M University
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- UMD Maryland
- University of the Andes

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- Arizona State University
- University of Calgary
- University Of California, Berkeley
- UMD Maryland

PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Princeton University
- Fudan University
- UMD Maryland

BUSINESS
- Babson College
- Northeastern University
- UMD Maryland

HEALTH
- Johns Hopkins University
- Houston Methodist Leading Medicine
- USP Universidade de Sao Paulo
- UMD Maryland

HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION
- University Of California, Berkeley
- UNESCO
- UMD Maryland
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
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ENERGY

EDUCATION

LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: TEC.NANO

Initiative with the aim of supporting research in areas of nanoscience and nanotechnology through interdisciplinary projects in:

- Biotechnology
- Mechatronics
- Sustainability
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Health
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Public Policy
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: TEC.NANO
ONGOING PROJECTS AT TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY

- Chemical and electrochemical synthesis of metallic nanoparticles
- New constitutive models of nanostructured materials
- Intelligent surgical meshes
- 3D printing for scaffolds in tissue engineering
- Surface engineering
- Biomems: C-MEMs, dielectrophoresis, CD-microfluidics
- Micromachines and micro-factories
- Development of micromixers for mass transfer in microfluidic cells
- Nanoelectronics (nanosystems; low-power consumption, statistical circuit theory)
- Quantum information processing
- Design of nanostructures for sensor development
- Design of nanoplatfoms for controlled release of genetic material and drugs
- Nano-optics: Interaction of light with nano-systems
- Interactions between nano-optical systems
Tecnológico de Monterrey has signed an agreement with one of the most prestigious universities in the world in a vanguard topic, nanotechnology. In 2014, effectively, an important event in Tec history took place: an agreement in perpetuity was signed with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT.

The agreement consists of developing capacities in nanotechnology in concordance with the great gamble this world class institution is making with its project MIT Nano.

In this context, the agreement contributes to Tecnológico de Monterrey’s new strategy of attracting talent, infrastructure, and strategic partnerships. These alliances will allow Tecnológico de Monterrey to confront the great challenge it is facing to position itself as a research university. These kinds of agreements contribute mainly to:

- Developing and attracting highly specialized and world-quality human assets.
- Maximizing the scientific production and leadership of Tec’s researchers.
- Boosting creativity and active learning to take advantage of the most important research network in the world.
- Developing and improving proficiency and capacities to deal with highly competitive industry, environmental sustainability and the improvement of society’s quality of life.

In the next five years, the following impact indicators are anticipated:

10 future professors in internships at MIT in nano topics
10 researcher professors from Tec de Monterrey in elite research groups
10 graduate students in co-advising with MIT researchers
50 undergraduate students in short training stays in micro and nanofabrication techniques
2 distinguished professors from MIT
50 scientific articles of high impact published in co-authorship with MIT researchers
Funds for 2 million US dollars in mutual research proposals

Professors from Tecnológico de Monterrey in the MIT intensive workshop.
MIT - TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY
Research Agreement

MIT.NANO RESEARCH AREAS:
- Personal Medicine
- Energy Systems
- Ubiquitous Computing
- Multiscale Manufacturing
- Sustainable Infrastructure
- Quantum Science and Technology

TEC.NANO Research Areas:
- Personal Medicine
- Energy systems
- Multiscale Manufacturing
- Quantum Science and Technology
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: ENERGY

Our goal is to contribute to the competitive development of the energy sector in México.

Research:

- Research in political economy of the Mexican energy reform
- Assessment of social impact, urban risk and strategic opportunities at the local level with energy projects
- Public policy analysis for renewable energy
- Impact analysis of hydraulic fracture technology

Outreach:

- Regional strategic plan for the energy sector
- Capital budgeting in gas & oil
- Identifying business opportunities for the value chain energy sector
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: EDUCATION

Serve as a reference for how to educate in order to have an impact on learning processes at different levels:

- Educational policy
- Management of educational institutions
- Curriculum design
- Processes of teaching and learning in the classroom (intensive use of educational technology as a learning mediator)

Projects:
- Assessment for improving external educational evaluation system for public schools with low academic achievement
- Virtual Learning Center
- Center for improvement and educational innovation
- Institutional repository
- Resource Center for Academic Writing
- Culture of legality in primary and secondary schools
OBSERVATORY OF EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION

Website: observatory.tec.mx

About us: We are a prospective, intelligence, and organizational learning unit at Tecnológico de Monterrey devoted to the analysis and dissemination of educational trends that are shaping the future of learning.

- **Observe:** Identify and analyze high-impact educational trends.
- **Share:** Communicate efficiently and timely what happens in educational innovation.
- **Foster:** Boost and promote innovation in the Tecnológico de Monterrey and globally.

Awards: Open Education Awards Winner. Category: Best OER Collection 2017 | Open Education Consortium

Our Products:

- **Weekly Report:** Our weekly newsletter is a curated media synthesis of the most relevant articles and stories on education, technology, and innovation.
- **Edu Trends:** In-depth analysis of trends with the highest potential to impact on Higher Education.
- **Edu News:** The most relevant news and articles in the world of education.
- **Edu Bits:** Articles about teaching experiences and practices; from teachers to teachers.
- **Webinars:** A virtual interaction with an expert in educational innovation.
- **Podcast:** Listen to Tec de Monterrey’s international journey of discovery and creation of the future of higher education.
The International Conference on Educational Innovation

is a forum designed to help you learn more about the trends and practices that are currently revolutionizing education around the world.

Through this important event, that has been organized every year since 2006, the Tecnológico de Monterrey is focusing on promoting and facilitating experimentation and innovation among teachers, directors, entrepreneurs and all those interested in education, offering them the opportunity to learn more about the best national and international experiences, connecting them with experts and showcasing what other teachers are doing in the area of educational innovation.

Objectives

- To learn about the trends and practices in educational innovation that are transforming education around the world.
- To network with world-class experts.
- To identify resources to help improve the teaching-learning process.
- To share their teaching experiences.
- To collaborate with colleagues and institutions on topics of common interest.
- To consolidate joint working agreements.
- To be recognized by their colleagues for their innovation in teaching.

http://ciie.itesm.mx/en/
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:
LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Eugenio Garza Laguera Institute
the largest entrepreneurship ecosystem in Latin America

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Mission
Develop and strengthen the entrepreneurial spirit in all the students and teachers of the Tecnológico de Monterrey. Promote and support the creation and development of companies. Accelerate the ecosystem of innovative entrepreneurship.

AREAS

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LINK +
LINK + boost your talent to consolidate and scale your business. Supporting you with a network of more than 360 active mentors nationwide, connecting with an extensive group of leading companies and investors, seeks to make your company a benchmark for success in Mexico.

TECLEAN
TecLean is a high impact entrepreneurship program focused on startups seeking to develop with repeatable and scalable business models, as well as innovators, taking advantage of current technologies and platforms, making a synergy between entrepreneurs and large corporations.

TEC FOUNDERS
It is a Venture Capital fund committed to entrepreneurs. We help validate and develop innovative projects around the university ecosystem.

INCMTY
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INNOVATIVE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUB
Support program for social and / or environmental ventures in early stages that seek to develop an innovative impact model.

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INCmty

IS FOR EVERYONE

We boost and promote entrepreneurship

For those who want to be better, for those who seek inspiration and ideas, for those who seek to awaken a passion and connect with those who offer solutions, with those who dare to create a better future!

Live the Festival!

• Learn
• Connect
• Brainstorm
• Partner
• Celebrate

INCmty is for everyone
INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS
EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

Navistar

Project: Road Load Data Acquisition

The project has a multi-year horizon and has the primary purpose of developing RLDA (Road Load Data Acquisition) systems that allow collection of information, data and knowledge about the behavior of vehicles on Mexican roads, with the aim of providing feedback to the design process and finding different failure causes in durability and load during operation.

Bocar

Is a Company that produce pieces and complex assembles for automotive industry. The research projects related to this area in Tec de Monterrey are:

- Production optimization based in simulation
- On line measurement
- Diagnosis of a high speed mechanized center

Roberto rocca
Research chair

- Energy efficiency in electric and thermal industrial applications
- Energy conversion and power electronics
EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH

INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

Industrial Consortium in Energy

Companies: Schneider Electric, Ternium, TenarisTamba, AMI-GE, Cerrey, Prolec-GE, Nutec Bickley, Tenova, Acciona Energy, Diram Main research areas: Power electronics, design of electrical equipment, optimal dispatch of energy in interconnected power systems, combustion systems, heat transfer and modeling and simulation of industrial processes

Examples of projects:

- Power control optimization of AC electric arc furnaces
- Heat transfer simulation of windings in power transformers for estimation of hot spots
- Compliant mechanisms in miniature circuit breakers

FEMSA

Project: Emerging Contaminant Biodegradation by Enzymatic Processes

This project focuses on the study of the potential use of enzymatic processes for bioremediation of aquatic systems by enzymes extracted from a microorganism obtained from the northwestern region of Mexico, to implement processes of degradation of various compounds. The investigation is focused on kinetics, the major way of degradation of the analysis of interest and toxic by-products.

Metalsa

Project: Design and development of electric propulsion system and semi-active suspension for a light load vehicle

In this project Tecnológico de Monterrey designed a control system for a semi-active suspension in an embedded architecture based on a CAN network. The goal of the algorithm is comfort and individual surface grip on each corner of the car, besides a control system that coordinates each independent corner. The control system is based on the specification and modeling of electrohydraulic dampers, including tolerance to some faults. The system was validated in a commercial vehicle.
Leadership has been one of the fundamental pillars at Tecnológico de Monterrey since its foundation. The world needs leaders prepared to face the challenges of this new era. This is why we are committed to a leadership oriented to human flowering, developing leaders with a positive vision that contribute to the flourishing of others.

The Leadership Institute emerged with the mission of making leadership a science in order to develop a new responsible, receptive leadership model to address the challenges faced by the world and to fulfill one of the six institutional strategies: Drive Leadership Development.

### Lines of action
- Research
- Leadership Development
- Leadership Observatory
- Strategic Projects

### Principles
1. We value the existence of others.
2. We prioritize human development.
3. We harmonize the complexity of our reality with that of others.
4. We place our potentialities at the service of others.
5. We foster hope and purpose of life in others.

### Human flourishing
Is the conscious, positive development of individuals, achieving their full potential in their physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual and social dimensions.

### Leadership Observatory
The Leadership Observatory is an active site, designed to support you with information, resources and a series of services that will favor your development and enable you to interact with the community interested in this important, relevant topic. Visit us!

**Contact us:** institutodeliderazgo@tec.mx
SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL IMPACT
EDUCATION IMPACT

EDUCATION MODEL TEC 21

Tec21 allows you develop solid and integral competences which will help you solve present and future challenges in an strategically and creatively way.

What is it?
Our new educational model, exclusive worldwide, activates and boosts your innovation capacity and allows you not only to stay current but also to be an agent of change in unprecedented times in which education is experimenting a complete transformation.

Why is it unique?
Our learning process based in challenges has its foundations in 4 main components:

- **Challenge based learning**
- **Personalization and Flexibility**
- **Inspiring Professors**
- **Memorable Experience**

Visit: [https://tec.mx/es/modelo-tec21](https://tec.mx/es/modelo-tec21)
# EDUCATION IMPACT

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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EDUCATION IMPACT
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WITH RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

José Ignacio González Salazar
How effective are acoustic therapies to treat chronic and refractory tinnitus?
Professor: David Ibarra
School: Engineering and Science

Ilse Ivette Briones Niño
Volunteering as a potentializer of the emotional intelligence of innovative women
Professor: Gabriela Monforte García
School: Business

Raúl Chío León
Representative gene expression signatures of selected autoimmune diseases using Kallisto, an open source pseudo-alignment tool
Professor: Raquel Cuevas Díaz
School: Medicine
Reimagine Education is a global conference and competition, open to educational innovators from all around the world. The conference brings together edtech startups, academic faculty from top institutions, Chief Innovation Officers, university leadership, teachers, and other stakeholders in the future of teaching and learning.

The Reimagine Education Awards (the ‘Oscars’ of Education) reward innovative approaches that enhance student learning outcomes and employability, offering $50,000 in funding to the overall winners.

Tec de Monterrey has won these awards:

**2019**

“Hands-on experience with Star Wars robotics”.

**Awards:**
- Latin America Award (Silver Winner)
- Engineering & IT (Silver award)

**2017**

“Open Innovation Laboratory for Rapid Realization of Sensing, Smart and Sustainable Products”

**Awards:**
- Latin America Award (Silver Winner)
- Engineering and IT Award (Gold Winner)
- Hybrid Learning Award (Silver Winner)

“Touching Math: From concepts to reality through 3D tools”

**Awards:**
- Latin America Award (Bronze Winner)
- Presence Learning Award (Bronze Winner)
- Natural Sciences Award (Gold Winner)

“Research Path: Inducing Curiosity, Research and Innovation in Undergraduate Students”

**Award:**
- Cultivating Curiosity Award (Silver Winner)

**2016**

“Incubation Cells: Researchers and Entrepreneurs”

**Award:**
- Nurturing Employability category (first place).

“Semester i, A new way of learning”

**Awards:**
- Hybrid Learning Innovation-Poster in Latam región (first place)

“Professor Avatar: Telepresence Model”

**Award:**
- Best use of ICT Tools (second place)

Visit: https://www.reimagine-education.com/
SCIENTIFIC IMPACT - 2019

MOST CITED PUBLICATIONS


SCIENTIFIC IMPACT - 2019

MOST CITED PUBLICATIONS


METHODOLOGY: The 20 most cited publications in Scopus with query: ((AF-ID (60018640)) OR (AF-ID (60007966)) OR (AF-ID (60109718)) OR (AF-ID (60001285))) AND (LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR, 2019))
SCIENTIFIC IMPACT
Papers and Citations in Scopus

PAPERS AND CITATIONS IN SCOPUS

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PUBLICATION AREAS

Other (7.7%)

Decision Sciences (2.2%)
Economics, Econometrics... (2.8%)
Business, Management... (5.0%)
Social Sciences (6.8%)
Medicine (8.7%)
Biochemistry, Genetics... (6.5%)
Agricultural and Biological Sciences (4.4%)
Environmental Science (3.3%)

Energy (2.7%)

Computer Science (10.9%)

Mathematics (5.4%)
Physics and Astronomy (4.9%)
Chemistry (4.1%)
Chemical Engineering (3.7%)
Materials Science (4.9%)
Engineering (16.0%)
ECONOMIC IMPACT
Technology Transfer Office Network

12 P&TTOS
10 Certified P&TTOS

2005 - 2020

PATENT APPLICATIONS 370
PATENTS GRANTED 150
PATENT TRANSFERRED 49

Commercial Portfolio:
Licensing opportunities
Visit redottec.com
ECONOMIC IMPACT
Technology-based companies incubated by professors and students per sector

28 Incubated companies

Life Sciences
Information Technology
Services
Engineering
ECONOMIC IMPACT

Examples of tech-based companies

**Onko Solutions S. de R.L. de C.V.**
A high technology company that aims to establish a progressive dynamic for the development and commercialization of technology based on the use of innovative technology in medical devices. At present Onko is commercializing a cervical cancer medical diagnosis device that is reliable, affordable, portable, user-friendly, and minimally intrusive.

Jesus Seañez de Villa - jesussanez@gmail.com

**WeaRobot S.A.P.I. de C.V.**
Devoted to designing, developing and producing rehabilitation devices. The use of muscle and brain signals to control robotic rehabilitation can help greatly in the rehabilitation of limbs to supplement control over crucial parameter movement therapy. Aukera Foundation (the social partner of WeaRobot) is an online open innovation platform and crowdfunding offering free prosthetics, orthotics and exoskeletons.

Ernesto Rodríguez Leal - ernesto.rodriguez@itesm.com

**Bio-Recombine Technologies, S. de R. L. de C.V.**
A biotechnology company devoted to designing, developing and producing biomolecules of high commercial value (recombinant proteins) to serve the biopharmaceutical market developing vaccines and drugs, and the diagnostic and food sectors through diseasing enzymes with high commercial value.

Luis Mario Rodríguez - lmrm7@hotmail.com

**EZKATEC S. de R.L. de C.V.**
A biotechnology company devoted to innovating, researching and developing probiotic formulations that do not require cold chain for the dairy and pharmaceutical industries. The technology is an integrated high performance process to obtain biomass of probiotic lactic acid bacteria (probiotic), a dairy-based nutritional serum product that improves the quality and health of the general population.

Ernesto Aguirre Ezkauriatza - eezkauriatza@itesm.mx, ernesto.aguirre@ajtzakbio.com

**Automatische Technik S.A.P.I. de C.V.**
Its the first mexican Company oriented in the production of Delta robotic arms. They can be used to pack, unpack or re-pack any kind of products in small boxes. This company offers solutions oriented to increase production and reduce operation costs, besides, this technology help companies to level up their economies and increase their products quality.

Juan Pablo Martínez - contacto@atechnik.com.mx

**Global Nano Aditives, S.A. de C.V.**
A nanotechnology company devoted to the development of nanofluids for coolants and lubricants. These refrigerants contain nanoparticles dispersed and stabilized to provide better heat conduction properties and wear reduction; applications in electrical transformers, automotive systems, and the metalworking industry in general. This technology was recognized as a TechConnect Global Innovation Awardee at the “TechConnect National Innovation Summit”, Washington, D.C., 2014.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Technology Parks and Industrial Sectors

TECHNOLOGY PARKS NET
(AND MAJOR IMPACT SECTOR)
TEC DE MONTERREY HIGH IMPACT RESEARCH PROJECTS 2021

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTDb4IGETM3xH5sNWkhmaUQqkT0mEwnv

Mechanical Fan
Researchers from Tec de Monterrey developed a mechanical fan that is easy to manufacture and low cost, with innovative features. It has generated several scientific articles and received an innovation award.

Method for detection of Covid-19 in waste water
This project makes it possible to locate cases of Covid-19, in order to prevent outbreaks of this disease. Researchers take waste samples from different campuses and analyze them with PCR techniques.

Covid-19 Portable Diagnostic System
Researchers from Tec de Monterrey developed an effective, fast, simple and inexpensive method to diagnose Covid-19. It is performed with saliva samples and results are available in 30 minutes.

Nanosystems for Drug Delivery (NADDON)
This research project consists of a biocompatible device that maximizes the therapeutic effects of drugs. It works as a nano-coating that locates the inflamed tissues and delivers the drug to the specific area.

High flow oxygenation system (SPE8)
TTec researchers developed a high-flow oxygenation system delivered through a nasal cannula to avoid invasive intubation in Covid patients.

MexiCovid-19
It is a technological platform that provides free and accessible information on the pandemic, with thematic maps and accurate data provided by the Ministry of Health. It also includes a section with scientific reports to understand the economic, political and social impact of the pandemic.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

2020 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnnc05XHt5sr9BIy8ZdXcbN6DDu48IDBb
2019 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnnc05XHt5oi9FDLneu2jR62rsh_yV7
2018 https://youtu.be/vRuj8Xy CIMY
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