

To whom it may concern,

This is to confirm that DR SAMIR CORDOBA MACHADO, a researcher and lecturer (Colombian national, identification number 11812219), is involved as a co-investigator in the project “Energy for Development: promoting access to renewable and sustainable energy in Chocó. A UK-Colombia collaboration”. The project is funded by the Newton Caldas Fund through the British Council and runs from 2016 to 2018.

Project partners include: University College London (UCL), UK; Imperial College London, UK; the National University of Colombia, Medellín; and the University of Universidad Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá.

The Newton-Caldas project focuses on strengthening institutional linkages between UK and Colombian universities, and on building research and technical capacity amongst researchers in the Renewable Energy and Meteorology research group at the Technological University of Chocó “Diego Luis Córdoba”. The project will generate new capacity, transfer knowledge and reinforce business design, drawing on multidisciplinary technical, socio-economic, modelling and policy expertise. In so doing, the project aims to ensure that the renewable energy solutions that are developed are appropriate to respond to the needs of local people and promote sustainable development in this region and beyond.

Yours sincerely,



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