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## **Research Developments at the University of Costa Rica and Cooperation Areas**

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In the last 35 years the University of Costa Rica has had a vertiginous development in different research fields. By means of government investment and international support the University of Costa Rica has created several research centers. Among those we can mention CIMAR, CIPRONA, CICA, CIBCM and CELEQ among many others. In the ones mentioned previously the chemistry school participation has been notorious and decisive. One characteristic of our researchers is the international cooperation component that is fundamental for the success of our work. Research expands from bio prospection in our forests and oceans, or the search for new more economic ways to obtain energy based on our natural advantages.

CELEQ was created on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1978 and from that point on has focus its work efforts in many fields such as classical electrochemistry, solar cells, inorganic synthesis and surface chemistry all towards energy applications. This talk is going to give a general overview of our possible areas of cooperation emphasizing our strengths and plans for the future.

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