



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW MEXICO



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM)

AND

**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER
(CATIE)**

The Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center located in Costa Rica, represented by its Director General, Dr. JOSE JOAQUIN CAMPOS ARCE, adult, married, of Costa Rican nationality, holder of identity card number 401390818, and the Regents of the University of New Mexico, on behalf of its Latin American and Iberian Institute, represented by its President, Dr. DAVID J. SCHMIDLY, with the aim of establishing relations between both institutions, agree to mutual cooperation in the manner described below.

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

Subject to mutual agreement, the areas of cooperation will include any program offered by either of the two institutions, which is considered feasible and of interest to either party, and that, according to both, contributes to the promotion and development of cooperative relations between the two institutions. In particular, formal collaborative relations and joint action will be established in matters pertaining to the management and conservation of forests, biodiversity, agro-forestry, tropical agriculture and sustainable development.

Cooperation will be realized through activities such as:

- a. Exchange of faculty and/or other academic/professional staff
- b. Student internships
- c. Joint faculty, research and teaching appointments
- d. Participation in courses, seminars and academic meetings
- e. Exchange of scholarly publication, platforms, and other types of information
- f. Special academic programs for joint master's and doctoral studies
- g. Development of proposals to secure resources to enhance cooperative possibilities between the two institutions.
- h. CATIE's faculty, staff, and student participation in UNM's Center for English Language and American Culture (CELAC).

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity is carried out within the framework of this *Agreement of Cooperation* will be discussed and agreed upon between both parties in writing, prior to the commencement of such activity. Agreements arrived upon, as indicated above, will constitute annexes to this *Agreement of Cooperation*. Each specific agreement shall include the specific objective of the activities that will be developed, duration, budget, and matters pertaining to intellectual property rights. Each institution shall approve the specific agreement by the competent bodies, and shall designate a coordination officer who will be responsible for developing and coordinating the specific activities agreed upon by the parties. For each activity funding sources should be clearly established.

The coordination officers appointed for this *Agreement of Cooperation* are:

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Any notification of change in the coordination officers shall be in writing without the need to modify this *Agreement of Cooperation*.

RENEWAL, TEMINATION AND MODIFICATION

This *Agreement of Cooperation* will become effective upon signing by both parties and shall automatically renew for successive terms of five (5) years each, unless terminated in writing as provided for in this agreement. This agreement may be also terminated by either institution, at any time, provided that the institution wishing to terminate the agreement provide notice in writing of its intention at least six (6) months prior to the termination date.

In proof of the foregoing, the interested parties have signed this document:

**For the Center for Tropical Agriculture
Research and Education**

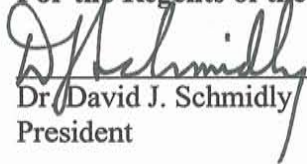


Dr. José Joaquín Campos Arce
Director-General

15/03/2012

Date

For the Regents of the University of New Mexico



Dr. David J. Schmidly
President

2/14/12

Date
