



**AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CENTRO DE INVESTIACIONES Y ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES EN ANTROPOLOGÍA SOCIAL, HEREINAFTER DENOMINATED “CIESAS”, REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL, VIRGINIA GARCÍA ACOSTA, AND BY ITS ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, ERNESTO ISUNZA VERA; AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED AS “UNM”, REPRESENTED BY MR. DAVID W. HARRIS, ACTING PRESIDENT, AND BY DR. REED DASENBROCK, INTERIM PROVOST – VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND CLAUSES:**

**THE “CIESAS” DECLARES:**

1. **THAT** it is a decentralized public institution with budgetary and legal capacity to enter contractual agreements, established by presidential decree on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1980, and published in the Official Register of the Federation, modified by presidential decree on August 29, 2000. Its main objectives are to foster scientific research and to produce professionals at the Masters and PhD levels in the areas of Anthropology and Social Sciences; to carry out academic projects, and to publish the results of its research, thereby contributing to the anthropological knowledge of Mexico through its quest for academic excellence.
2. **THAT** according to its policy and procedures, it has the capacity to undertake all necessary steps to reach its objectives, in order to disseminate information related to its areas of specialization, and to publish the results of all research and projects that it produces.
3. **THAT** in order to reach these goals the “CIESAS” has the authority to award scholarships, develop curriculum, disseminate information, promote and carry out scholarly events, advise, evaluate and establish courses for different agencies of Mexico’s public administration and CONACyT (Consejo Nacional de Ciencias y Tecnología). The “CIESAS” has the authority to design and execute programs in education, award diplomas and degrees, and to establish financial trusts under the terms already mentioned.
4. **THAT** according to the terms of Article 9 Section 1 of the aforementioned and subsequently restructured decree, the Director General is empowered to

sign the present agreement as its representative.

5. **THAT** the CIESAS designates the following address for the effects of the present agreement: Number 87, Calle de Juárez, Colonia Tlalpan, Delegación Tlalpan, C.P. 14000, México, D.F., Mexico.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO DECLARES:**

1. **THAT** it is an institution of higher education established by decree by the Territorial Legislature in 1889 with full legal standing. UNM's main responsibility is to serve the citizens of the State of New Mexico by providing educational opportunities at post-secondary and graduate level, to foster and conduct scientific and humanistic research; to give adequate knowledge and understanding to the highest possible number of citizens to become responsible members of a democratic society and to provide other services that increase the general culture and well being of the people.
2. **THAT** according to UNM's policy and procedures, the President is authorized to enter into agreements of cooperation with other institutions of higher education.
3. **THAT** UNM's organic structure includes the Latin American and Iberian Institute, which has the following functions: to foster, develop and supervise fulfillment of convenios and agreements between academic and administrative units at UNM with Latin American and Iberian counterparts; and to jointly integrate appropriate work programs and to supervise their development.
4. **THAT** UNM designates the following address for the effects of the present agreement:

Latin American and Iberian Institute  
801 Yale NE, MSC02 1690  
1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87131-0001, U.S.A.

**WHEREAS** "UNM" and the "CIESAS" are linked by common academic and cultural interests and; whereas these two institutions wish to encourage cooperation and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest and; whereas both institutions wish to expand the bases for friendship and educational cooperation through exchanges between the Republic of Mexico and the United States of America; therefore the "CIESAS" and "UNM" set forth the following clauses:

**CLAUSE 1.** The purposes of this general agreement may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Development of joint research projects.
2. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia and lectures.
3. Exchange of teaching and research personnel.
4. Exchange of students.
5. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
6. Exchange of and cooperation in cultural projects.

Cooperative projects under this general agreement may include any of the academic disciplines represented at either of the two institutions.

Both institutions agree to make available to individuals visiting from the other institution under the terms of this agreement the same academic resources and support services (libraries, laboratories, gymnasium) as those enjoyed by their counterparts at the home institution.

**CLAUSE 2.** To fulfill the objectives of this agreement, the "CIESAS" and "UNM" will designate an appropriate person at each institution to coordinate the development and supervision of joint activities. Either institution may, through these coordinators, present proposals for activities covered by the present agreement.

If the parties agree to pursue a cooperative activity in any of the areas of mutual interest enumerated in Clause 1, a detailed agreement outlining the program to be undertaken shall be attached as an appendix to this Agreement of Cooperation.

Items to be included in the appendix are:

1. Scope of each institution's responsibilities regarding agreed upon activities.
2. Schedules for specific activities.
3. Budgets and financing sources for each activity.
4. Any other items necessary to conduct events in a smooth and efficient manner.

The coordinators will be responsible for evaluating activities covered by this agreement in accordance with the practices of their respective institutions. Letters of agreement will

be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures governing the types of events proposed herein.

**CLAUSE 3.** This agreement has no termination date and will start on the date of its signing by both parties. This agreement may be amended in writing by mutual accord of both institutions.

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 three months prior to the termination date.

**CLAUSE 4.** The final results of collaborative projects will be published jointly; unless there is a prior written agreement that indicates otherwise. The objective of publication is to promote academic and cultural knowledge.

Both institutions declare the following addresses and contact persons for the purposes of the present agreement:

**EL CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES EN ANTROPOLOGÍA SOCIAL**

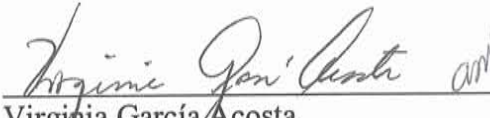
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

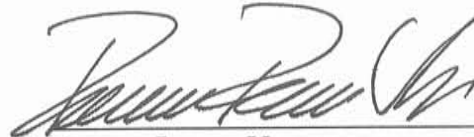
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This Agreement is signed in duplicate, two (2) in English and two (2) in Spanish, all contents being identical and equally valid. Both parties shall retain one copy of each.

**FOR THE CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES EN ANTROPOLOGÍA SOCIAL:**

  
Virginia García Acosta  
Director General

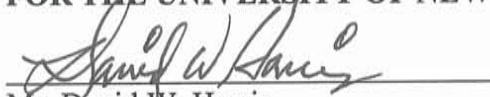
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Ernesto Isunza Vera  
Academic Director

Date: 13 marzo 2006

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO:**

  
Mr. David W. Harris  
Acting President

Date: 3/1/06



Dr. Reed Dasenbrock  
Interim Provost – Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

Date: 24/2/2006