

# **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE CHIHUAHUA, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, U.S.A.**

## BACKGROUND

The University of New Mexico and the Instituto Tecnológico de Chihuahua, within a framework of mutual cooperation, wish to continue and implement a cooperative agreement designed to encourage and support a series of educational and cultural exchanges which will benefit both the U.S. and Mexican citizens residing in their respective geographical areas.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The cooperative agreement between the Instituto Tecnológico de Chihuahua and the University of New Mexico shall include the following exchange areas:

- 1) Academic, 2) Cultural, 3) Sports and Recreation.

### 1) Academic Exchange

- A) Exchange of documentation, workshops and seminars.
- B) Exchange of information, development and/or practical demonstrations in the following engineering areas: Industrial; Mechanical; Chemical; Electrical; Electronic; Electromechanical; Industrial Planning; Metallurgy; Materials; Bachelors in Administration with an emphasis in Marketing Technology; and Graduate Programs (MA and Ph.D.) in the areas of Electronic Engineering and Administration.
- C) Establish a collaborative program between the University of New Mexico and the Division of Postgraduate Studies in Electronic Engineering at the Instituto Tecnológico de Chihuahua in order to:
  1. Promote exchanges between students and teachers
  2. Joint development for research projects
  3. Integrate technical committees for support and advisement
  4. Exchange of laboratory and teaching support.

## 2) Cultural Exchange

Both institutions will exchange information about their cultural groups in order to program short courses. In the same manner a participation exchange schedule will be established for the different groups.

## 3) Sports and Recreation Exchange

To host and send groups, and exchange teaching methods in the following areas: Basketball, Athletics, Volleyball, Baseball, Soccer and Football. The purpose of these recreational activities is to offer the possibility of participation in exchange activities to a large number of students from both institutions.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- 1) In order to incite and implement some of these programs the following are agreed to:
  - A) Creation of a steering committee in both institutions with representatives from the proposed exchange areas.
  - B) The exchange programs will be implemented according to the availability of resources, financial and human, at the administrative and academic departments at the participating institutions.
- 2) The Latin American and Iberian Institute at the University of New Mexico and the Subdirección de Planeación y Vinculación and the Subdirección Académica will coordinate activities scheduled at their respective campuses.
- 3) This agreement has no termination date and will start on the date of signing. This document may be amended, renewed, or cancelled by mutual agreement of both parties. If a party wishes to terminate the agreement, said party shall notify its counterpart in writing at least three months in advance. Termination of the agreement will not affect activities already in progress, which will be continued as agreed before the termination.
- 4) Expenditures resulting from this agreement will be subject to budget capability at both institutions, but the following expenditures will be provided as follows:
  1. Transportation: provided by the host institution within border limits.
  2. Lodging: provided by host institution
  3. Meals: to be arranged according to individual activities.

The present agreement is signed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month of November 1998 in the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.

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