



AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PONTIFÍCIA UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA DO RIO GRANDE DO SUL, SUPPORTED BY UNIÃO BRASILEIRA DE EDUCAÇÃO E ASSISTÊNCIA (BRAZIL), AND THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (USA)

The Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul - PUCRS, supported by the União Brasileira de Educação e Assistência - UBEA, located at Av. Ipiranga, 6681, in Porto Alegre, RS, 90619-900, Brazil, represented by its President, Dr. Joaquim Clotet, and the University of New Mexico, located at Scholes Hall 144, MSC05 3300, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 87131-0001 USA, represented by its President, Dr. Robert G. Frank, establish this cooperative agreement between the two institutions to promote the development of research and other academic and cultural activities in both institutions, hereby agree to be bound by the following clauses:

CLAUSE 1

The Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul and University of New Mexico agree to promote cooperation between the two institutions in fields of mutual interest, through the following means:

1. Exchange of faculty and research staff;
2. Student exchanges;
3. Execution of joint research projects;
4. Promotion of scientific and cultural events;
5. Exchange of information and academic publications.

CLAUSE 2

In each of the above instances of cooperation, both institutions shall prepare a detailed program outlining the conditions for implementing Clause 1, which will be attached as an addendum to the general terms of agreement, when necessary.

CLAUSE 3

The necessary material, human and financial resources for the realization of the activities resulting from this Agreement will be provided by each institution, within their possibilities, according to each case, or through external financial resources, governmental or private, national or foreign.

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CLAUSE 4

Faculty/research staff and students participating in the programs under the terms of this Agreement shall follow the immigration requirements of the destination country and obtain appropriate international health insurance covering medical expenses and repatriation costs during their stay abroad.

CLAUSE 5

This Agreement will come into effect as of the date of its signing, will be valid for a period of five (5) years, and will automatically renew for successive five-year terms unless terminated as provided below.

CLAUSE 6

This Agreement may be modified with the mutual consent of both institutions, with an Addendum.

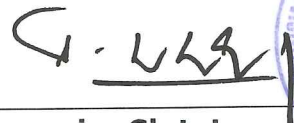
CLAUSE 7

Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other party at least 180 days' written notice, but any students who have been accepted at either institution at the date of termination may complete their courses of study in accordance with the pertinent Addendum. Termination shall be without penalty.

Upon agreeing to these terms, the two institutions sign the present Agreement in two (2) counterparts of equal form and content, with one (1) version in Portuguese and one (1) in English.

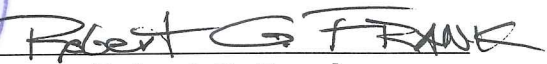
Date: 12 January 2016

Date:



Joaquim Clotet
President

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do
Rio Grande do Sul - PUCRS



Robert G. Frank
President

University of New Mexico

