

**AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC
COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW MEXICO (EE.UU.)
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA (SPAIN)**

Following presentation of this agreement to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the regulations of each country.

- I.** The University of SALAMANCA, represented by the Rector, Professor IGNACIO BERDUGO GOMEZ DE LA TORRE.
The University of NEW MEXICO, represented by the President of the University, Professor WILLIAM GORDON.
sign the following Agreement for International Academic Collaboration:
- II.** This agreement has been established by the two universities based on the following:
 1. The two institutions are united by common objectives in the scientific and cultural knowledge.
 2. Universities are precisely institutions that promote the exchange of scientific and cultural knowledge.
 3. Their common objectives are the furtherance of research, education, culture and sports.
 4. These public institutions have independent legal status, which allows them to enter into agreements of this kind in order to fulfill those objectives entrusted to them.
 5. In accordance with the objectives of European Cooperation, they declare their interest in stimulating the exchange of teaching and research staff as well as of students. This relationship will be extended preferentially to other Universities of the European Community, in order to promote the growth of scientific, cultural and sports development of the Community.
- III.** The intended collaboration should be developed within the framework of this basic agreement, in accordance with the programs to be prepared annually on a joint basis, and will include the general sphere of research, teaching, cultural and sports activities.
- IV.** The above-mentioned collaboration programs will establish in detail:
 1. The exchange of research and teaching staff as well as students, within the framework of the agreements binding both countries, with the firm intention of overcoming those academic obstacles, both material and formal, that hinder a fluid exchange of students between the two institutions.
 2. The joint edition of monographs, either historical or linguistic or on any other subject of common interest to the two institutions.

3. The execution of research projects, in accordance with financial resources, in any area of interest common to the two institutions.
4. The creation and organization of coordinated teaching activities.
5. The organization of international conferences.
6. The organization of cultural and sports activities.

V. Each University will prepare a annual program of activities, which will be forwarded to the other contracting party in March of each year. Both proposals should concur in a program of activities common to the two Universities, for the two academic years. This annual program will be considered an annex to this basic agreement.

VI. The annual program thus developed will specify the economic resources necessary for its fulfillment, and the means of financing it.

VII. The annual program will be approved by both universities before August of the year when it is required. When necessary, other activities included in the program may be presented to the appropriate national and international institutions and entities with a view to their financing: in particular the Cultural Agreement between the Governments of the two Countries.

VIII. Each University will also prepare a annual report on activities, which will be forwarded to the other contracting party together with the program proposed for the next two years.

IX. Each of the contracting parties will name an office of the University as coordinator responsible for the fulfillment of this agreement and the annual program of activities. For the University of New Mexico, the Latin American and Iberian Institute of the University will be the coordinator of the agreement, for the University of Salamanca, it will be the International Relations Service (Servicio de Relaciones Internacionales).

X. This basic agreement of international academic collaboration will take effect from the time of signing and will be valid for five years. If the agreement is not rescinded in writing by either of the contracting parties six months before the expiry date, it will be considered renewed. The agreement may be modified by a joint declaration.

Salamanca, September 14th, 2000

For the University of
Salamanca,
Rector



Ignacio Berdugo Gómez de la Torre

For the University of
New Mexico
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Gordon".

William Gordon