



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

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AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE GENERAL SAN MARTIN, HEREINAFTER DENOMINATED UNSAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS RECTOR LIC. DANIEL MALCOLM, AND ON THE OTHER HAND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED AS UNM, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT DR. WILLIAM C. GORDON AND PROVOST BRIAN L. FOSTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND CLAUSES:

THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE GENERAL SAN MARTIN DECLARES:

- 1) **THAT** UNSAM is a National University established by National Law No.24.095 of June 10, 1992. Among its fundamental objectives are the preparation of scientists, professionals and technicians characterized by their commitment for the truth and with the society of which they are a part.
- 2) **THAT** in accordance with its Statutes, the Rector has the attributes to sign agreements of cooperation with public and private institutions concerned with teaching, and professional, scientific and business undertakings.
- 3) **THAT** its organic structure includes the Graduate School, the principal objectives of which are the preparation of human resources, to carry out research and the transfer of knowledge in social and technological fields.
- 4) **THAT** among the specialized courses offered by the Graduate School are technological fields, and the human and life sciences.
- 5) **THAT** it designates as the address for the purposes of this agreement the following: Universidad Nacional de General San Martin, San Lorenzo 3391, 1653 Villa Ballester, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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 principal responsibility is to serve the citizens of the State of New Mexico by providing educational opportunities at post-secondary and graduate levels, 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 among the people.

- 2) **THAT** in accordance with UNM's General Statute, the President is its legal representative.
- 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. 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: The University of New Mexico, Latin American and Iberian Institute, 801 Yale NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131-1016, USA.

CLAUSES

CLAUSE 1. The purposes of this agreement 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 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 UNSAM and UNM will designate an appropriate person at each institution to coordinate the development and supervision of joint activities. Each Institution may, through these coordinators, present proposals for activities covered by the present agreement

The specific details for the proposed activities will be defined in an appendix that will become a part of this general agreement upon signing by the appropriate authorities at both institutions. Items to be included in the appendix are:

- (1) Scope of each institution's responsibilities regarding agreed upon activities
- (2) Preparation of schedules for specific activities.
- (3) Preparation of 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. Each appendix 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 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:

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This agreement is signed in duplicate and both English and Spanish versions in the cities of Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA and San Martin, Provincia de Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA :

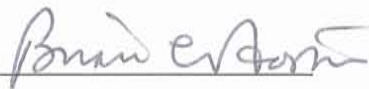
FOR THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE GENERAL SAN MARTIN


Rector Lic. Daniel Malcolm

Date 15-11-2009

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Dr. William Gordon 
President
Date 24/oct/00

Dr. Brian Foster 
Provost
Date 18 Oct 2000