



MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN  
STATE UNIVERSITY

**General Agreement on Cultural, Educational**

**And Scientific Cooperation**

**Between**

**The Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo, United Mexican States**

**And**

**The Missouri Southern State University, United States of America**

The Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo, United Mexican States hereinafter UAEH, and the Missouri Southern State University, United States of America, through the Curators of the Missouri Southern State University, hereinafter MSSU, jointly referred to as "the Parties";

**WHEREAS** the academic cooperation is a means for a better use of resources and expertise for mutual benefit;

**DESIRING** to promote academic cooperation through joint actions and to strengthen the linkage between the two institutions;

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The objective of this Agreement is to provide the foundation and framework for the academic cooperation between the Parties in order to develop joint activities of mutual interest in the fields of education, research and cultural promotion.

**Article 2**

Both Parties agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Joint research and educational activities.
2. Exchange of invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and seminars.

3. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both Parties.
4. Exchange of faculty, research personnel and graduate students for study and research activities.
5. Exchange of students.
6. Dual degree optional programs.
7. Any other agreed upon activity that would benefit both Parties.

### **Article 3**

The Parties agree that this Agreement shall provide the foundation and framework for the particular projects to be developed by the Parties. Cooperation in specific areas may be designated by mutual consent and incorporated as Supplementary Agreements to this Agreement upon signature by appropriate authorized officials of both Parties. The terms of the Supplementary Agreements may not, directly or by default, contradict the terms of this Agreement.

The Supplementary Agreements to be negotiated between the Parties academic units must clearly and fully identify the following elements:

- The scope, schedule, and objectives of the activity in detail;
- The responsible parties within the particular departments or units of the Parties that are initiating the Supplementary Agreement. The individual(s) named shall be directly responsible for the implementation and oversight of the proposed activity in the Supplementary Agreement. Changes to the personnel involved may be made at the discretion of the department or unit head, in coordination with institutional points of contact at the Parties.
- The commitment of resources, if applicable, and the attendant financial obligations of the respective departments at the partner institutions. This Agreement does not obligate either Party to support any new financial commitment unless expressly agreed upon.
- All the documents and information necessary to determine the scope and goals of each project.

