



General Agreement on Cultural, Educational

And Scientific Cooperation

Between

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

And

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, United States of America

The Autonomous University of Hidalgo, United Mexican States hereinafter UAEH, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, United States of America, through the Curators of the University of Missouri, hereinafter UMKC, jointly referred to as "the Parties";

WHEREAS: In recognition of the spirit of cooperation between the Presidents of Mexico and the United States of America in creating the Bilateral Forum on Higher Education, Innovation and Research (*Foro Bilateral sobre Educación Superior, Innovación e Investigación* (FOBESII)), with the objective to develop short- and long-term shared vision in the areas of higher education, research and innovation, which will promote human resources and economic development of both countries.

And: Considering that the present Agreement supports the objectives of the Mexican program "Proyecta 100,000" that looks to substantially increase student mobility and academic exchanges of both countries."

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

