



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF EXTREMADURA (SPAIN) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF

Dr. Segundo Píriz Durán , President of the University of Extremadura (Spain) on behalf of the aforementioned University.

And Dr.....on behalf of the University of

Agree to develop cooperation activities between both Universities, increasing the links among their different academic fields, with a special stress on teaching, research, cultural promotion and other agreed upon areas. Therefore the signatories of this agreement establish that:

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1. - The purpose of this agreement is to formalize the collaboration between the parties in the fields of teaching, research and cultural promotion.
2. - For the implementation of this agreement the parties will develop the following activities:
 - a. - Encourage the exchange of professors so they can participate in conferences and seminars, spend time as visiting scholars and share their research and teaching experiences.
 - b. - Facilitate the development of common research projects carried out by either individual researchers or teams of researchers from both parties.
 - c. - Establish a program to facilitate the sharing of information, documentation, publications, equipment and audiovisual materials produced by each of the participating institutions.
 - d. - Consider the progressive validation of the different degrees granted by each institution in full respect of the regulations established by each University.
 - e. - To facilitate the exchange of students in order for them to enjoy their time abroad as well as academic, cultural and sport activities offering them the facilities described in the annual work plan.

3. - To fulfill the aforementioned activities, both parties will elaborate an annual work plan, attached to this agreement, that will contain the specific proposals both parties will work together on in order to complete the objectives listed in this agreement.

4. - To coordinate the activities established by the annual work plan and to fulfill the agreement, both parties will name representatives who will form a Joint Technical Commission.

The University of Extremadura appoints the Vice-President of Coordination and Institutional Relations as its representative body responsible for this agreement.

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The Joint Technical Commission will:

- a) Propose and approve the guidelines of the framework agreement.
- b) Coordinate with each party's academic departments in order to elaborate the annual work plan
- c) Coordinate with the departments responsible for carrying out each project to ensure good development of the annual work plan
- d) Evaluate the implementation of the annual work plan and inform the proper authorities of both Universities about the results attained.

5. - The copyright of the projects carried out as a result of this agreement will belong to those that have designed and implemented them, awarding them with due recognition.

6.- This actual Agreement will last for four years and will be extended automatically if there is no previous cancellation demand by any of the parts. Such cancellation will have to be communicated to the other part with a notice of two months minimum before the ending of the Agreement or the ending of any of its extensions. In any case, they will have to continue with the activities on course. If any discrepancy takes place during the implementation of the Agreement, it will be solved by the Commission.



7. - The implementation of this agreement will be carried on without interfering with the obligations assumed by any of the parties through international agreements or treaties signed by their States.

Having read and understood the contents of this agreement, both parties will sign two copies in the city of Cáceres and.....,de 200_.

**On behalf of the University of
Extremadura (Spain)**

**On behalf of the University
of**

Signed: Mr. Segundo Píriz Durán
Rector, PhD

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