



**UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
 between
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon, Canada
 and
UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA, México

Consistent with the cordial and cooperative bilateral relationship between Canada and México and in order to foster additional academic and scholarly collaboration between the University of Saskatchewan (U of S), Saskatoon, Canada and Universidad de Guadalajara, UdeG, Guadalajara, México, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" or singularly "Party". These two post-secondary institutions have agreed to the following framework based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits:

1. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors in fields of mutual interest. This cooperation may include consideration of the following:
 - Exchanges and internships for faculty, staff and students;
 - Joint research projects;
 - Exchange of publications and training materials; and
 - Development of joint academic programming.

The primary areas of focus for this framework relate to bilateral student exchange.

2. The specific details of these activities will be articulated and agreed to in separate collaboration agreement(s).

These collaboration agreement(s) will include implementation plans developed through mutual consultation and negotiation and will be signed by both institutions in accordance with their own institutional policies.

3. Each party will appoint a coordinator to serve as a point of contact for this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). At the University of Saskatchewan this person will be Dr. Diane Martz, Director, International Research and Partnerships and at Universidad de Guadalajara, this person will be the Dr. Carlos Iván Moreno Arellano, Vice Provost for International Affairs.
4. This MOU reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be legally binding in nature.



5. As a result of this MOU, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations.
6. This MOU will be in effect from the final date of signature for a period of five years. It can be extended for a period as mutually agreed in writing by both parties.
7. Either of the Parties can terminate the MOU by giving six months of written notice to the other.

On behalf of the University of Saskatchewan:

Anthony Vannelli _____ *June 14, 2018*
 Dr. Anthony Vannelli Date
 Provost and Vice-President Academic

On behalf of the Universidad de Guadalajara:

[Signature] _____ Date *25 JUL 2018*
 Dr. Miguel Ángel Navarro Navarro
 Rector General

[Signature] _____ Date *25 JUL 2018*
 Mtro. José Alfredo Peña Ramos
 Secretary General