



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA
AND
MEIJI UNIVERSITY**

With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges, Universidad de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "MOU):

Article 1: Fields of Cooperation

Cooperation between the two institutions will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties. Such cooperation includes educational and research activities in the disciplines of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and related areas.

Article 2: Forms of Cooperation

- 1 Both institutions agree that their cooperation will include but not be limited to the following areas:
 - 1) The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both institutions;
 - 2) Facilitation of the acceptance of faculty members and researchers from both institutions who are preparing for their doctoral dissertations;
 - 3) Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researchers from both institutions;
 - 4) Promotion of the exchange of students from both institutions;
 - 5) Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature;
 - 6) Facilitation of the mutual exchange of administrative and secretarial personnel attached to the academic departments and colleges, research laboratories and centers, libraries, and assorted administrative bodies of each institution.

2 Any conditions of implementing the activities referred to in this MOU will be negotiated and agreed by both institutions in advance of commencing the activities.

Article 3: Specific Agreements

1 The parties agree that the proposed programs, projects or work agreements that arise from this agreement, will be elevated to the category of specific agreements of collaboration and will be considered annexes to this agreement, once signed by their representatives.

2 The specific proposed agreement will describe, in precise detail and with complete accordance, the activities to be developed, the responsibilities of each party, the budget for each activity, a definition of the sources of finance, the personnel involved, the facilities and equipment to be used, a working calendar, and anything else necessary to precisely determine the aim and scope of each of the said agreements that will be the operative documents of the present agreement.

Article 4: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers

1 Both institutions will endeavor to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of the host institution.

2 Both institutions may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but are not required to do so.

3 Both institutions will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution in securing living accommodations, but are not required to provide such accommodations.

4 To the extent possible, both institutions will accord visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, and other common courtesies generally granted to guest scholars.

Article 5: Student Exchanges

When both institutions agree and will implement the exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students, such agreement and its detailed conditions shall be set forth in addenda to this MOU.

Article 6: Validity of the MOU

1 This MOU will come into force on the date of the signature by representatives of both institutions and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, and will cease when the parties agree, or within six months of the issue by either party of a written request to terminate. Should there any projects in active exchange status, the agreement may not be terminated until their completion.

- 2 The present agreement may be renewed or modified at any time during its validity with the consent of both parties in writing, adhering to the necessary administrative and legal procedure, obligating the parties to the new stipulations, from the date of its signing.
- 3 The parties demonstrate good faith in signing this agreement and accept the obligations contracted in it, agreeing to carry out all the actions necessary to fulfil them. If a discrepancy should occur over its interpretation, it will be resolved by mutual accord.
4. This MOU will be drawn up in English in two copies, with one copy for each institution. Either copy is of equal validity.

Place: Guadalajara, Jalisco México

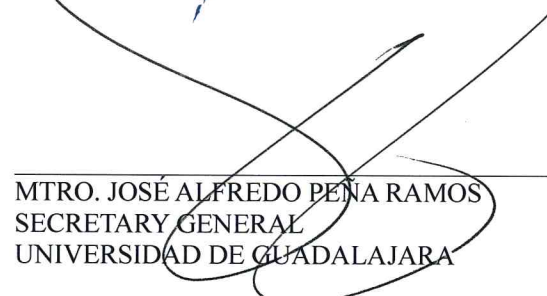
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