

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA, BY AND ON  
BEHALF  
OF CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA**

**PARTIES**

This Memorandum is entered into by **The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, by and on behalf of Clayton State University**, Morrow, Georgia, the **United States of America** and **Universidad de Guadalajara**, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

**BACKGROUND**

Considering the importance of education, research, and culture for the economic and social development of their communities and countries; **Clayton State University** and **Universidad de Guadalajara** may pursue educational, research, cultural, and training activities in a number of areas of common interest, and that participation in each other's research, teaching, and training activities on a basis of reciprocity will provide mutual benefits.

**PURPOSE**

The Parties may encourage, develop, and facilitate cooperative activities in fields of common interest. The Parties may work together to achieve this linkage through various opportunities including the exchange of faculty, administrative personnel, and students. The parties further agree to pursue potential cooperative research and the exchange of educational materials and publications.

Desiring to establish a formal basis for cooperation in education, research, culture, and training which will extend and strengthen the conduct of cooperative activities in areas of common interests and encourage the application of the result of such cooperation to their institutions and to the economic, social, and cultural development of their communities and countries, the parties have agreed to explore one or more of the following Areas of Cooperation:

**AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Subject to mutual written consent, the areas of cooperation may include programs offered at either at **Clayton State University** or **Universidad de Guadalajara** in which the two institutions believe cooperation is feasible and desirable and would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the Parties.

***Forms of Cooperative Activities***

Subject to the approval of the President and the General Director/Chief Academic Officer of each institution, notice to the fiscal officer of the respective Parties and the availability of funding, cooperative activities between the Parties may take the following forms:

- (1) Visits and exchanges of faculty, administrative personnel, and other appropriate personnel
- (2) Exchange of students at the undergraduate or graduate levels.
- (3) Joint organization of scientific, educational, and cultural seminars, conferences, symposia, and workshops;
- (4) Coordinated research projects and joint research projects
- (5) Development of joint academic programs
- (6) Special short-term academic programs
- (7) Other: Activities on which the Parties agree upon for the fulfillment of the present Memorandum of Understanding.

**FURTHER AGREEMENTS**

It is envisioned that the Parties will enter into further binding agreements involving or related to the Areas of Cooperation listed above. Further Agreements will specify each Parties' rights and obligations and will address, among other things, each parties' unique laws, rules, regulations or policies that govern many of the planned activities; funding or financial obligations, intellectual property rights, collaborative research, and services provided for faculty, staff or student exchanges.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- (a) This Memorandum shall become effective upon the date of signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties.
- (b) This Memorandum is established for an initial period of three (3) years. Subject to review by the Parties, the Memorandum may be extended for a period of three (3) years with possible amendments, thereafter for additional periods of three (3) years by mutual written agreement between the Parties
- (c) Any alteration of the present Memorandum shall require the mutual written consent of the Parties
- (d) All questions or disputes related to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be settled by mutual agreement of the Parties taking into account each parties' unique laws, rules, or policies that govern such agreements.
- (e) This memorandum may be terminated by mutual written consent at any time. Every effort will be made by each party to give 60 days' notice prior to the effective date of termination and to complete the then-current years' program. This Memorandum can be unilaterally terminated by either party by providing a minimum of 120 days' notice. The terminating party will work to ensure that any current participants will be permitted to complete the current program.
- (f) This Memorandum can be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties. Amendments shall become effective on the date indicated in the amendment.
- (g) Both Parties, having read the present document and with the understanding of the content and extent of each of its clauses, indicating the absence of malice, dishonesty, or any other reason to nullify their consent, this document is signed in duplicate, in English and Spanish, both versions with the same content and validity.


**SIGNATURES**

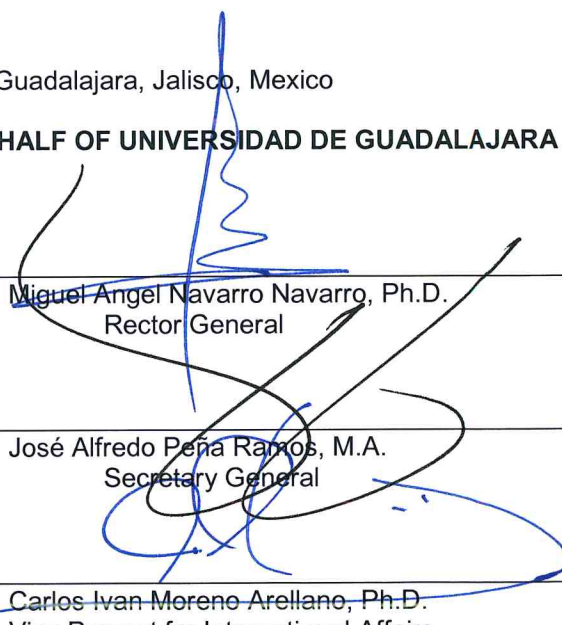
Place: Morrow, Georgia, United States

Place: Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

**ON BEHALF OF CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA**



  
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