

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA, MEXICO
THROUGH TONALA UNIVERSITY CENTER (CUTONALA)

and

NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY, USA
THROUGH THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

STATEMENTS

- I. On the one part, Dr. Miguel Ángel Navarro Navarro, Rector General, on behalf of **Universidad de Guadalajara** ("UdeG"), Av. Juárez 976, colonia Centro, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
- II. And on the other part, Dr. Stephen G. Wells, President, on behalf of **New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology** ("NMT"), 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM, 87801, USA.
- III. Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a collaborative program aimed at promoting scholarly activities and international perspectives, UdeG and NMT enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") and agree to the following:

TERMS

1. Objectives

The types of collaboration the parties may consider shall include but not be limited to:

- a) The exchange of undergraduate and graduate students;
- b) The organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;

- c) The development of collaborative research projects;
- d) The development of dual degree programs;
- e) The exchange of research and teaching staff;
- f) The exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
- g) Any activity of mutual interest and benefit.

2. Implementation

In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this MOU, the partner institutions shall each appoint a Coordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities. Dr. Juan de Dios Pineda, Special Assistant for the Vice President for Research and Head of the Research Office's Latin American Initiatives, is appointed from NMT, and Dr. Ricardo Villanueva Lomelí, Rector of Tonalá University Center, is appointed from UdeG.

Either party may initiate proposals for activities under this MOU. Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in a separate written agreement, which shall reference this MOU and be signed by an authorized legal representative at each institution and be included to the MOU as an Appendix. The Appendix shall include such items as number and period of student and staff exchange, budgets and sources of financing, the responsibilities of each party for the agreed upon activities and other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activities.

3. Duration and termination of the MOU

This MOU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years, and may be renewed or extended by mutual written consent. Any changes to this MOU shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.

This MOU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention to so terminate at least six (6) months in advance.

Nothing in the MOU shall be construed as being legally binding.

In the spirit of international friendship and cooperation, it is signed in duplicate, in English and Spanish, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, on September 27th, 2018.

Signed on behalf of Universidad de Guadalajara

Signed on behalf of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology



Dr. Miguel Ángel Navarro Navarro
Rector General



Dr. Stephen G. Wells
President



Mtro. José Alfredo Peña Ramos
Secretary General



Dr. Van Romero
Vice President for Research

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