



Oficina de Gestión y Relaciones Internacionales

*Universidad de
Córdoba,
comprometida
con el
desarrollo
regional.*

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between
The University of Cordoba
Monteria, Colombia
and
Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas U.S.A.

Whereas, The University of Cordoba and Texas State University (Texas State) are nationally recognized institution of higher learning committed to quality education and have expressed interest in developing a collaboration between the aforementioned institutions for the development of high quality programs in higher education for the academic, public, and private sectors;

Both institutions are convinced that international interaction will bring mutual benefits and will have a favorable impact upon the quality of their human resources and their countries,

The undersigned recognize that their collaborative efforts will be of mutual benefit and can constitute a model of international interinstitutional linkage and technical assistance.

IT IS, THEREFORE, AGREED THAT:

1. The signatories will promote cooperation and collaboration which might be of interest to both institutions and which may subsequently be agreed upon.
2. The signatories will designate appropriate personnel and office to participate in activities within specific collaboration agreements approved by both parties to negotiate and sign supplemental agreements for the development of projects in specific areas, including the terms and conditions of said programs.
3. This agreement shall not bind either party to a financial commitment.
4. The signatories will commit, to the extent allowed by law in their respective countries, the necessary resources of their respective institutions pledged under specific terms of supplemental agreements.
5. The present agreement will take effect as of the date of approval and will be valid for three years, after which it may be renewed for a similar period should neither party wish to annul or modify. Parties will notify each other in writing six months in advance to annul or modify the agreement.

In their execution of this agreement, all contractors, subcontractors, their respective employees, and others acting by or through them shall comply with all policies and laws of their respective countries prohibiting discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct. Any breach of this covenant may result in termination of this agreement.

Texas State University

The University of Cordoba

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