



**ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE GENERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO NACIONAL, MÉXICO**

AND

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
GENERAL AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into between the Instituto Politécnico Nacional, México, and the Regents of the University of New Mexico.

Whereas, the participating Parties believe that international understanding, the educational opportunities for their students and the professional opportunities for their academic staff would be enhanced by an international academic and scientific cooperation and exchange agreement; and

Whereas, the purpose of this Agreement is to establish a framework within which academic and scientific cooperation may develop between the institutions.

This Agreement shall be identified as the parent document of any specific Program Agreement between the Parties;

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Types of Cooperation.

1.1 The Parties to this Agreement indicate their willingness in principle to cooperate in the promotion of teaching and research activities. Under this Agreement, the types of cooperation may include:

- Reciprocal exchange of students;
- Setting up of diploma partnerships (double diplomas or joint-diplomas);
- Hosting of short-term study abroad students;
- Reciprocal exchange of staff and faculty;
- Collaborative research projects;



- Exchange of publications, reports and other academic information;
- Collaborative professional development; and
- Other activities as mutually agreed.

1.2 Each type of cooperation shall proceed as mutually agreed upon in a specific program Agreement identifying the governing conditions of that activity, added on a case by case basis to this general Agreement. The Program Agreement shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each Party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, approved, and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

1.3 The scope of the activities under this Agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration specified in the supplemental agreements, and by the amount of financial assistance obtained by either institution from external sources. Each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this Agreement, except as may be stipulated in any supplemental Agreement.

SECTION 2. Commencement, Term, Renewal, Amendment and Termination.

2.1 This Agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by both Parties, continue thereafter for five years subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement and may be renewed for the same period previous written agreement between the Parties, sixty calendar days prior to its expiration and in the absence of termination by one of the two Parties.

2.2 Termination by one Party shall be effected by giving the other institution at least 180 days advance written notice of its intention to terminate, but any students who have been accepted at either institution at the date of termination may complete their courses of study. Termination shall be without penalty. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be made with acknowledgement in writing from both institutions.

2.3 This Agreement is signed in good faith and in accordance with the administrative rules and procedures governing each Party. Therefore by virtue of this good faith, any conflict that may arise with respect to its interpretation, formalization, and fulfillment will be resolved by agreement between the Parties.



2.4 This Agreement is signed in duplicate in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

Instituto Politécnico Nacional, México

Regents of the University of New Mexico

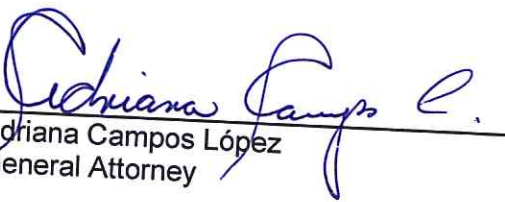

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