



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ASUNCIÓN OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ASSIUT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**

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Universidad Nacional de Asunción of the Republic of Paraguay and the University of Assiut of the Arab Republic of Egypt, hereinafter referred to as **"THE PARTIES"**;

**CONSIDERING** that the development of academic and scientific cooperation will be of mutual benefit to both Universities and that they wish to strengthen such cooperation;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**Article 1:**

Academic and scientific cooperation will be carried out in areas of mutual interest, developed on the basis of equality and mutual advantage.

**Article 2:**

Establish a programme of academic cooperation in accordance with the terms and conditions established, having as scope:

- A) Exchange information on research and educational programmes.
- B) Exchange information on teaching, learning materials and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.
- C) Jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes (seminars, conferences or workshops) on topics of mutual interest and invite teachers to participate in them.
- D) Propose and participate jointly in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies and invite professors to participate in them.
- E) To reciprocally exchange teachers and students for limited periods of time for educational or research purposes, especially in the fields of Medicine, Teaching and Learning, Information Technology and Agriculture.

**Article 3:**

As for the implementation of academic and scientific cooperation in other areas, subsequent executive protocols will establish possible initiatives of mutual interest, academic exchanges, joint research programmes and financial contributions.





**Article 4:**

**THE PARTIES** shall ensure, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, assistance and accommodation for scholars temporarily residing in their territory, in accordance with the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Article 5:**

**THE PARTIES** must ensure emergency health services for visiting teachers, with the exception of chronic diseases and prosthetics.

**Article 6:**

**THE PARTIES** must ensure adequate protection of the intellectual property rights generated by the cooperation, in accordance with this Memorandum, consistent with their respective laws and international regulations and agreements, to which both **PARTIES** are bound. In case of joint publication, document and/or article will require prior authorization from both **PARTIES**.

Furthermore, **THE PARTIES** shall not assign any rights and obligations arising from intellectual property rights generated from inventions/activities, carried out under the Memorandum of Understanding to third parties, without the consent of the other **PARTY**. The commercialization of technology in any other country must be done jointly through a separate agreement. Confidential information about everything remains the sole property of **THE DISCLOSING PARTY**.

**Article 7:**

The detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if necessary, will be agreed separately by the two institutions when signing the implementation agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of the proposed activity and financial provisions.

**Article 8:**

Each **PARTY** must designate a member of its teaching/research team to coordinate the programme. The designated coordinator shall periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two **PARTIES**.

**Article 9:**

**THE PARTIES** agree to resolve amicably and through direct negotiations any dispute that may arise from the application or interpretation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Article 10:**

**THE PARTIES** may, by mutual consent, review this Memorandum of Understanding and provide an evaluation report on the progress of activities.



**Article 11:**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of the date of signature. It shall have a validity of five (5) years and may be renewed by mutual consent of **THE PARTIES** for equal periods.
2. Either **PARTY** may terminate this Agreement by giving at least 180 days' written notice to the other **PARTY**.
3. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the completion of programmes and projects that have been formalized during its validity, unless **THE PARTIES** agree otherwise.

**Article 12:**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at the request of either **PARTY**, by mutual written consent, and shall be effective as of the date agreed to by **THE PARTIES**.

**SIGNED** in four (4) original copies, in Spanish and English, being of the same tenor and for a single purpose.



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