



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (“Agreement”)
Between
The Regents of the University of Minnesota
on behalf of its
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE EDUCACIÓN A DISTANCIA (UNED) (“University”)
and
RECTOR (“Affiliate”).

University and Affiliate, wishing to strengthen their academic and scholarly links and cooperation between faculty and students of both institutions agree as follows:

- 1. Purpose of the Agreement.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish cooperative academic relationships between the two institutions in areas discussed below.
- 2. Scope of the Agreement.** The parties agree to undertake good faith efforts and discussion with the goal of establishing academic and scholarly cooperative projects that are of mutual interest to colleges, departments and students of each institution.
- 3. General Areas of Cooperation.**

3.1 Subject to the availability of funds and the written approval of the interested parties of both institutions, the institutions shall endeavor to develop plans which would include the following areas of cooperation.

3.1.1 Exchange of faculty members for agreed upon periods of time.

3.1.2 Organization of possible joint activities, including the exchange of scientist and technical staff members.

3.1.3 Organization of joint conferences or symposia.

3.1.4 Exchange of publications.

3.1.5 Exchange of students.

3.2 The parties agree that as an essential proposition to any cooperative endeavor, all participants in programs created pursuant to this Agreement will be selected with full respect for equal opportunity for all persons in accordance with the policies of each party and without regard to the race, sex, age national origin or religious affiliation of participants or candidates for participation.

4. Financial Arrangements. Both institutions agree that all specific financial arrangements are to be negotiated separately for each component and are dependent on mutual interest and on the availability of funds.

5. Administration.

5.1 The terms and necessary budget for each program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this general agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. Such work protocols shall be negotiated on an annual basis.

5.2 Each institution will designate a contact person to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

6. Duration of the Agreement. This Agreement will be effective from the date of signature for an initial period of three (3) years. Thereafter, it will be renegotiated for three (3)-year periods, subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement. Either party, by written notice to the other party no less than three (3) months prior to the end of any such year period, may terminate this Agreement at the end of the current year period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this Agreement as follows:

The Regents of the University of Minnesota

RECTOR UNED

By: _____
Name:
Title:
Date: _____

By: _____
Name:
Title: Alejandro Tiana Ferrer
Date: _____