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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB
AND
UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA**

The University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Trg Republike Hrvatske 14, Croatia, an autonomous legal entity endowed with public powers and holding the status of a public institution, and Universidad de Guadalajara, located at Avenida Juárez 976, Colonia Centro, Postal Code 44100, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, is a public body, decentralized from the Government of the State of Jalisco, with autonomy, legal personality and property ownership rights, in accordance with the provisions of Article 1° of its Organic Law, published by the Local Executive on January 15th, 1994, in execution of the decree number 15,319 of the Honorable Congress of the State of Jalisco, represented by its Rector General, Mtra. Karla Alejandrina Planter Pérez, who is the highest executive authority of Universidad de Guadalajara and its legal representative, in accordance with Article 32° of the Organic Law of the university, assisted by the secretary general, Mtro. César Antonio Barba Delgado, responsible for certifying acts and deeds under the terms of Article 40° of the Organic Law of the university, wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and the future development academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation, prior to the execution of the specific agreement(s), may include any program offered at either university which is desirable and feasible for the development and the strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program that originate out from this Memorandum shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each university, which shall be elevated to the category of specific collaboration agreements, once signed by their institutional representatives. Such programs may include:

- Exchange of faculty members, research scientists, and academic personnel
- Exchange of students
- Joint study programs (study programmes conducted mutually by at least two higher education institutions. The organization, implementation, completion and place of conducting, holder and method of issuing of final certificate(s) of joint study, and the holder of the accreditation procedure for the joint study are determined by a specific agreement between the parties)
- Joint research projects
- Joint scientific, educational, and cultural conferences
- Promotion of joint academic activities such as seminars, symposia, study tours, etc.
- Cooperation programs in virtual modality such as Virtual Mobility; Mirror Classes, and



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Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), among others.

- Joint cultural programs
- Exchange of publications and other academic materials
- Other forms of university cooperation of mutual interests

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in specific agreement(s) by the appropriate responsible authority of each university, prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity, and must be contained in subsequent specific agreements.

The specific agreements will describe, with all precision and as appropriate, the activities to be developed, the responsibility of each of the parties, the definition of the sources of financing, the personnel involved, the facilities and equipment to be used, the work schedule, as well as everything necessary to determine with precision the purposes and scope of each of said agreements, which will be the operative instruments of this Memorandum.

Moreover, in the development of the work programs, both parties agree to respect the current and applicable regulations of each of the parties.

The parties shall not be liable for damages caused by force majeure or fortuitous events that may prevent the continuation of this Agreement. Once these events have been overcome, the activities may be resumed in the manner and terms determined by the parties.

It is also understood that any financial arrangements:

- will be negotiated and agreed to in writing for each specific agreement
- will depend upon the availability of funds
- will be considered as confidential, as well as all the information in regards to the activities of Universidad de Guadalajara, University of Zagreb has access to due to this agreement, and vice versa.

This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of its last signature, with the understanding that either party, giving six months (6) prior notice to the other party in writing, may terminate it. The Memorandum may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties in writing, and its terms may be varied at the time of any renewal. The parties shall sign two originals of this Memorandum in English. Each party shall retain one original.

The Parties declare that the signing of this Memorandum and the commitments undertaken herein are the result of their good faith, and therefore they will take all necessary actions for its due compliance; in the event of any discrepancy in its interpretation, such discrepancy will be resolved by mutual accord.

All notices required hereunder shall be in writing and delivered by a duly authorized representative

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of the Party, giving the notice and sent by email transmission to the following addresses. Either Party may change its email address for notice purposes by providing prior written notice to the other party. Any notice sent by email shall be deemed to have been delivered at the time of confirmation of receipt by the addressee.

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