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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO, U.S.A. AND**  
**UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA, MEXICO**

This non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between The Regents of the University of California at the San Diego campus (UC San Diego), and Universidad de Guadalajara (UdeG). UC San Diego and UdeG agree that cooperation in the field of education and research, with the goal of providing training and resources to enhance English language capabilities, would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include:

- a. Faculty, scholar and staff mobility;
- b. Student mobility;
- c. Publications, materials and information exchange;
- d. Joint research projects and publications; and
- e. Special short-term programs, workshops and visits;

The primary contacts for this MOU are Dr. Ricardo Villanueva Lomelí, Rector General for UdeG, and Prof. Rafael Fernández de Castro Medina for UC San Diego. The parties shall enter into specific written agreements hereunder to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of proposed collaborations, including regarding intellectual property ownership and funding issues. Any such agreements shall require the approval of appropriate officers from each institution. This MOU is intended to exist for five (5) years unless terminated by one of the parties. Either institution may withdraw from this MOU at any time and for any reason, provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other institution. This MOU is made in English, which is the authentic text, in duplicate, both copies with equal content and validity. This MOU will begin on the later date of signing by both parties. This MOU may not be enforced in any legal proceeding and it does not imply any economic commitment for the parties.

The following individuals have signed the present MOU on behalf of their respective institutions.

Place: San Diego, California, United States of America  
Date:

**University of California San Diego**  
United States of America

Elizabeth H. Simmons  
Executive Vice Chancellor

*Elizabeth H. Simmons*

8/14/25

Place: Guadalajara, Jalisco, México  
Date: 28 / MAY / 2024

**Universidad de Guadalajara**  
México

Dr. Ricardo Villanueva Lomelí  
Rector General

MSc. Guillermo Arturo Gómez Mata  
Secretary General

*[Signature of Dr. Ricardo Villanueva Lomelí]*  
*[Signature of MSc. Guillermo Arturo Gómez Mata]*