

AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
between
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.
and
the UNIVERSITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY, Montevideo

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (hereinafter referred to as UT Austin) and UNIVERSITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY (hereinafter referred to as U.R.) enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of academic and scientific exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

I.

The purposes of the cooperation between UT Austin and U.R. are as follows:

- to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions, and
- to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social environments of the respective institutions.

II.

To achieve these goals, UT Austin and U.R. will, insofar as the means of each allow:

- promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of the partner institution to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development;
- receive graduate and undergraduate students of the partner institutions for periods of study and/or research;
- organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues;
- carry out joint research and continuing education programs; and
- exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development, and research at each institution.

III.

UT Austin and U.R. agree to designate the following individuals to oversee and facilitate implementation of this agreement in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions:

Program Coordinators:

For UT Austin

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The program coordinators shall have the following responsibilities:

- to promote academic collaboration at both faculty and graduate and undergraduate student levels for research and study;
- to act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions as well as with the partner institutions;
- to distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials, and educational resources of the other institution; and
- to review and evaluate past activities periodically and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

IV.

The general AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties, and approved in writing by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of The University of Texas System. The scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

V.

Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this agreement. The host institution will assist professional staff engaged in teaching or research to find local living facilities.


VI.

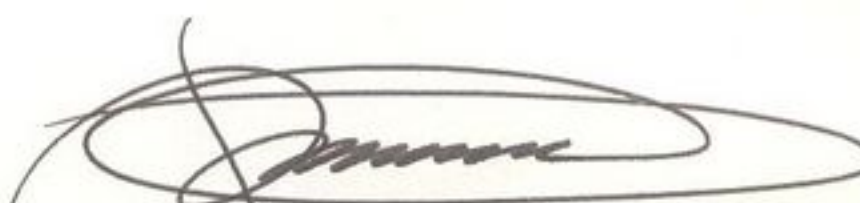
Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five(5) years unless terminated by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least six (6) months advance written notice of its intention to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither UT Austin nor U.R. shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

EXECUTED by The University of Texas at Austin and U.R. in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT
AUSTIN

University of the Republic of Uruguay

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President

BY: 
Jorge Brovotto
Rector

DATE: October 30, 1995

DATE: AGOSTO 9, 1996