

MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION

between the

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

SOUTH AFRICA

and

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL de ROSARIO

ARGENTINA



MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

herein duly represented by

Prof. R.M. Crewe
(Vice-Principal)

and

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL de ROSARIO

herein duly represented by

Dra. Gladys Lechini
(Directora Doctorado en Relaciones Internacionales)

The University of Pretoria in the Republic of South Africa and Universidad Nacional de Rosario in Argentina (hereinafter "the parties" / "institutions"), inspired by the extensive possibilities offered by international co-operation, recognise the need to develop and nurture new partnerships and to share human and material resources, with the aim to promote international understanding, contribute to the pool of global knowledge and advance the development of our respective countries and the world.

In the spirit of this challenge and responsibility, the parties acknowledge the similarities in the scholarly pursuits of the institutions and desire to promote inter-institutional co-operation, scientific and cultural exchange, and mutual understanding *and respect between the citizens of South Africa and Argentina.*

The parties therefore join in the following Agreement:

Article 1

The two Institutions shall establish and encourage mutually beneficial scientific, technological, educational and other relations based on the following activities:

- o Exchange of academic staff members for the purpose of research, teaching and the presentation of special courses in their fields of specialisation.
- o Establishment of joint research programmes.
- o Exchange of students (undergraduate and postgraduate) in respect of specific research projects or courses of interest and importance.
- o Exchange of scientific and educational literature produced by either or both of the parties, as well as the exchange of material on the most relevant and topical research undertaken by researchers of both institutions.
- o Organisation of conferences, seminars and symposia of mutual interest to the institutions.

Article 2

In each case, the theme for a joint activity; the conditions for utilising results obtained; or arrangements for a visit, exchange and other forms of co-operation shall be determined collaboratively by the management and scholars of the institutions and will be the subject to a separate, signed agreement.

The number of members of staff who are to participate in a visit or exchange programme, their sojourn and conditions of service shall be negotiated in each case, giving due consideration to the capabilities and needs of the individuals and the institutions concerned.

The number of students who are to participate in an exchange programme, their sojourn and conditions of study shall be negotiated in each case, giving due consideration to the capabilities and needs of the individuals and the institutions concerned. These exchanges will be administered on a one-to-one basis while no more than three reciprocal visits per semester will take place.

- Student exchanges are to be implemented through the Client Service Centre (International Students) at the University of Pretoria and the designated Department at Universidad Nacional de Rosario.

- Unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties, exchange students shall be exempted from application and tuition fees at the host institution. However, should the agreement not be mutually beneficial, any additional visiting student will be obliged to pay the full application and tuition fees to the host institution.

- Current South African legislation and policies of the South African Department of Home Affairs (SADHA) are incorporated into the Policies of the University of Pretoria and have to be adhered to. *Medical insurance acquired in South Africa is compulsory for all international students visiting the country. The SADHA requires that international students shall take up membership of the latter before entering the country. Students from Universidad Nacional de Rosario shall therefore, via their International Office and prior to their visit, communicate with the International Student Specialists at the Client Service Centre of the University of Pretoria in this regard. Matters such as course information, accommodation, additional fees, and the appropriate permits also have to be addressed well in advance.*

- It is compulsory for exchange students to provide sufficient proof of their English language proficiency.

The parties shall make every effort to assist exchange students and staff to obtain adequate and reasonable accommodation provided that they shall be responsible for all costs associated therewith. Students shall also be responsible for all personal and living expenses, textbooks and supplies, round-trip international travel as well as travel while being in the host country. Access to facilities such as libraries and Internet will be made available for academic and research purposes.

Article 3

Both parties accept that financial arrangements shall be negotiated in each case and shall be dependent on the availability of funds.

The parties shall aim to find sources of financial assistance for the activities and exchanges to be undertaken in terms of this Agreement.

Article 4

This Agreement represents the total Agreement between the parties.

The representatives of the parties, or their authorised substitutes, shall meet frequently at suitable times to evaluate the implementation of this Agreement and to decide on changes or additions thereto, which will not be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by the representatives of both parties.

Article 5

This Agreement shall come into effect when the authorised representatives of both parties have signed it and shall be valid for a period of 5 years. Either party may however, withdraw from the Agreement by giving written notice before 30 June of any year of its intention to withdraw with effect from the beginning of the next calendar year.

Article 6

The parties choose for purposes of this Agreement as their *domicilium citandi et executandi*, the following addresses:

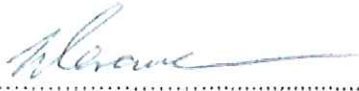
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The signatories appoint the Corporate International Relations Office (for University of Pretoria) and Facultad de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales (for Universidad Nacional de Rosario) as co-coordinators for the purpose of this Agreement.

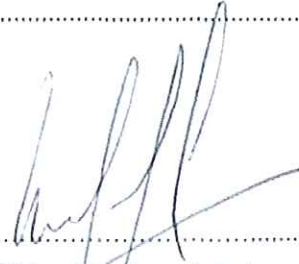
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