



AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION

by and between
Universidad Autónoma de Chiriqui
and
The University of South Florida

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the University of South Florida (USF) Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, located in Tampa, Florida, United States of America, represented by **DR. RALPH WILCOX, PHD**, Provost, male, American citizen of adult age, with Passport number _____ and the legal representative for the University of South Florida and **DR. HÉCTOR REQUENA NÚÑEZ**, male of adult age, Doctor of Chemistry, with cedula number four- one hundred one- two thousand seven hundred four (No. 4-101-2704), Rector and legal representative for the Universidad Autónoma de Chiriquí, Universidad (UNACHI), an institution for higher education, located in David, Chiriqui, República de Panamá. The parties hereto agree as follows:

Purpose:

- 1) Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by institutions of higher education, both parties share a desire to develop mutually strengthening and enriching international educational and research experiences for both faculty and students.
- 2) The primary purpose of this agreement is to provide a general basis within which specific cooperative activities of an academic and cultural nature may be implemented involving faculty and/or students from USF and UNACHI.
- 3) Faculty and researchers in various disciplines will be encouraged to develop contacts and propose collaborative projects. Each project proposal will be considered on its merits and on availability of funds. The two institutions will seek internal and external sources for support of programs and exchanges, which may be developed as a result of this agreement.
- 4) As specific projects in education or research are developed, each will require a written Memorandum of Understanding (or a Contract) which will set forth the terms and conditions of the project(s). These Memoranda or Contracts will be approved and signed by appropriate administrators at each institution.

General Provisions:

1. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of USF, these are the laws of the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the rules and regulations of the Florida Board of Governors and

the University of South Florida. In the case of la Universidad Autónoma de Chiriqui, these are the laws of David, Chiriqui, República de Panamá.

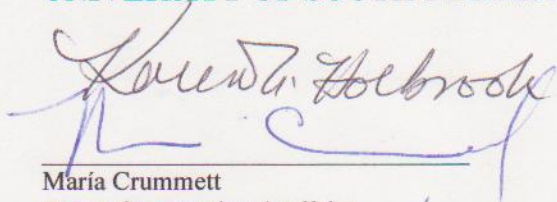
2. This agreement shall take effect when executed by both parties and shall terminate at the end of three years. The agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional five-year periods unless either party provides the other with written notice that it wishes to terminate. Notice of termination by either party must be given at least 90 days in advance. This agreement may be modified by written agreement of both parties at any time. Nothing within this agreement shall create any financial obligation or cause any hardship to either party.

3. At USF, modification to this agreement shall be initiated through the Office of the Dean of International Affairs, and at UNACHI, through the office of the Rector.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original.

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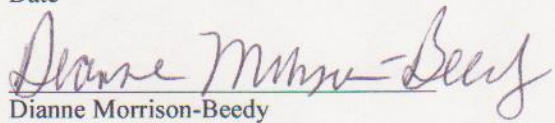
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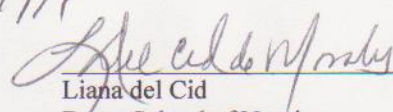
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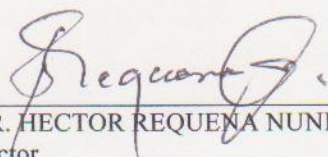
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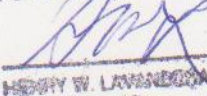
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