

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT

between

Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

and

Johannes Kepler University Linz

Pertaining to the Exchange of Students

This is a Supplementary Agreement detailing a specific area of collaboration under the general Agreement on Academic Cooperation signed on 28 July 2004 between the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC) and the Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU).

1 - Number of Participants and Length of Stay

The exchange of students shall commence in 2006. Each year, the universities may nominate up to 3 full-time exchange students for one academic year of study and research at the host university, or up to 6 students for one semester each. Numbers of students exchanged do not have to be exactly reciprocal each year, but should balance over the life of this agreement.

Any extension of stay beyond the original determined length must be approved by both institutions. A non-degree exchange student who wants to apply for degree status must reapply to the host university and follow the appropriate application procedures of the host university.

2 - Selection of Students

Both universities shall select exchange students in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the home institution. UABC students selected for study at JKU must have completed 50% of their credits and minimum grade of 8.0 on a 10 scale. JKU students selected for study at UABC must have completed the first part of studies with a minimum grade of 3 ("Befriedigend") on a scale from 1 to 5. The host university will reserve the right of making final judgement on the admissibility of each student nominated.

3 - Language Requirements

Students from JKU must have achieved an appropriate level of Spanish proficiency to be considered for participation.

Students from UABC must have achieved an appropriate level of German or English proficiency to be considered for participation (unless they only take German language classes).



4 - Academic Program

Exchange students will be permitted to enrol in courses or programs at the host institution for which they are qualified as long as places are available. They must maintain full-time student status as defined by their respective home universities.

The host university will provide information on the courses and programs relevant to the students' studies, and assess the course-work of the exchange students at the end of the semester or full academic year of study. Each institution shall provide a record of the courses and grades received by each exchange student.

Credit for courses taken will be transferred at the discretion of the home university.

5 - Student Status

Participating students will continue as candidates for degrees of their home institution, and will not be candidates for degrees of the host institution.

All exchange students will have the same privileges as regular domestic students with the same freedom and regulations in choosing courses. Participating students will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. Any breach of these rules will be dealt with in accordance with the host university's disciplinary policy. All exchange students must abide by the laws of the host country.

6 - Financial Arrangements

Each student shall pay all required fees to his/her home institution and will be exempt from payment of tuition fees at the host institution. Other fees such as course materials fees or student union fees may be required of exchange students by the host university.

All other costs, including travel, accommodation, health insurance and living expenses, are the responsibility of the exchange student.

7 - Accommodation

The host university shall assist exchange students to find suitable housing, the cost of which shall be borne by the student.

8 - Visa Arrangements & Health Insurance

Each exchange student is responsible for obtaining a visa and other related documents required for study at the host institution. The host institution shall provide incoming exchange students with any university certification required to obtain a student visa for the full period of the exchange.

Each exchange student must carry adequate health insurance for the full period of the exchange.

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9 - Duration & Termination

This agreement shall be effective starting with the 2006 academic year and will remain in force for the same period as the general Agreement on Academic Cooperation.

This agreement may be terminated by either university by giving six months' written notice to the other university. In the case of termination, the academic programs of the students in program will not be affected.

In witness of the above, the agreement is to be executed in four identical copies, two in English and two in Spanish, by authorized representatives of each university, and both parties will retain a pair copies of the agreements.

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Johannes Kepler University Linz

Date: *March 6, 2006*

Dr. Alejandro Mungaray Lagarda
Rector
Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

Date: *March 6, 2006*

Dra. Adriana Carolina Vargas Ojeda
Honor Witness

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