

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE BAJA CALIFORNIA, MÉXICO
AND
SOGANG UNIVERSITY, KOREA**

Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, México and Sogang University in Seoul, Korea wish to establish inter-university academic cooperation and exchanges, based upon the principles of mutual equality and reciprocity of benefits. The academic cooperation between the two universities may include the following:

- (1) Exchange of students, researchers, and faculty members for study and research;
- (2) Promotion of joint research and educational activities;
- (3) Exchange of information and pertinent publication in fields of interest to both universities;
- (4) Invitation to short-term visits of faculty members and researchers for lectures, conferences, colloquia, and symposia or other academic activities;
- (5) Exchange of students in language programs.

I . Student Exchanges

1. A maximum of 4 exchange students will be sent to the partner institution per year. Two (2) students enrolling for one (1) semester will be deemed equivalent to one (1) student enrolling for one (1) academic year. The maximum duration of study will be not more than one year. Additional students may be exchanged by mutual consent. 93
2. Exchange students will pay tuition fees to their home institution. No further tuition costs will be charged by the host institution.
3. If an exchange imbalance occurs, each institution will make every effort to solve it within the period of agreement. The institution that has received more students from the other than it has sent may stop receiving students while continuing to send its own students to the other under tuition fee waiver until balance is restored.
4. The home institution will be responsible for selecting candidates for placements at the host institution. The host institution will have the right to make the final decision on the admission of each candidate.
5. Students will possess at least the minimum level of language proficiency required by the host institution.
6. Students will be responsible for all expenses, including those for travel, living, health care and insurance. Students will arrange health and accident insurance as designated by the host institution. Either of the institutions may provide financial aid to students.
7. The host institution will assist incoming students to find suitable housing for the period of time that they will be studying at the host institution.
8. The host university will provide to the home university a final transcript documenting the student's academic performance at the host university

II . Teaching and Research

1. Each institution will facilitate the exchange of visiting professors and research scholars of the other. Each institution will assist the visiting professors or research scholars in locating housing facilities. Jimmy

2. In the case of exchange professors who are on sabbatical leave, the home university will pay their salaries. The host institution may provide additional financial support to the exchange professors.
3. The two institutions will cooperate in scientific research and scholarly academic exchange. The content and method of cooperation will be determined after pertinent discussion among university authorities and scholars. In order to initiate academic exchange, the two institutions may, according to needs and feasibility, invite scholars and professors to participate in academic conferences, and may jointly sponsor conferences for exchanging research results.

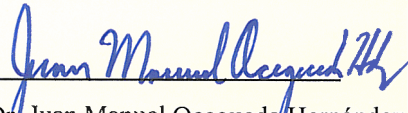
III. Exchange of Students in Language Programs

1. Each institution may send students to the other for language education.
2. Each institution may provide scholarship or tuition-waive to exchange students for their language education. Otherwise the students shall be responsible for the cost of the language program.

IV. Extent and Duration

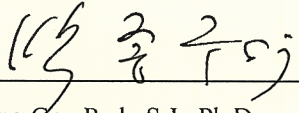
1. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective for five years after it is signed. It is renewable after five years upon mutual consent of the parties.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to change, renewal, and termination by mutual consent. Any alteration or amendment to this Memorandum must be made in writing and agreed and accepted by both institutions.
3. This Memorandum between the two institutions may be terminated at the request of either institution, provided that a written request is made at least twelve months prior to the five-year termination date.

For Universidad Autónoma de Baja California



Dr. Juan Manuel Ocegueda Hernández
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For Sogang University

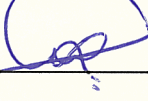


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