



UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA  
AND  
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE BAJA CALIFORNIA**

The **University of Coimbra**, hereinafter also **UC**, legal number 501 617 582, officially based at Paço das Escolas, 3004-531 Coimbra, Portugal, represented by its Vice Rector, Prof. Joaquim Ramos de Carvalho, under delegated authority given by "Despacho nº 487/2013 of January 9", and the **Universidad Autónoma de Baja California** hereinafter also **UABC**, officially based at Avenida Álvaro Obregón y Julián Carrillo s/n, Colonia Nueva, Mexicali, Baja California, México, represented by its Rector, Dr. Felipe Cuamea Velázquez, by the power vested in him by article 25 of its organic law, agree to sign this Cooperation Agreement, subject to the laws of their countries and to international law, assenting to the following clauses and conditions:

**CLAUSE I  
Object**

The main purpose of the present agreement is to establish academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between **UC** and **UABC** in the framework of sport sciences.

## **CLAUSE II**

### **Purpose**

In order to accomplish the object agreement, both entities agree to develop joint programmes with following primary aims:

- a) Students' exchange;
- b) Teaching and academic higher level staff exchange;
- c) Joint participation in seminars, colloquiums, conferences, congresses and other academic events;
- d) Joint research activities;
- e) Cultural exchange activities;
- f) Joint participation in international courses;
- g) Other activities of mutual interest.

## **CLAUSE III**

### **Obligations of the parties**

Both entities are committed to:

- a) Make every effort to ensure that the exchanges developed under this agreement will be made based on reciprocity;
- b) Facilitate the visa application procedure for the beneficiaries of the exchanges here agreed, namely through the issuance of documents confirming participation in the exchange program;
- c) Authorize the use of its facilities, equipment, laboratories and bibliographic material in order to allow the accomplishment of activities to the beneficiaries of exchanges;
- d) Provide support in finding accommodation to beneficiaries of exchanges;
- e) Comply with all obligations under the possible addenda to this Agreement.

**CLAUSE IV**  
**Coordination**

All actions covered by this agreement will be co-ordinated by and through the International Relations Units of the two participating entities.

**CLAUSE V**  
**Costs and expenses**

- 1 - Costs with accommodation, transport, as well as personal expenses, will be responsibility of the beneficiaries of exchanges.
- 2 - Both entities are committed to the endeavor of obtaining financial resources for the development of the several cooperation activities.
- 3 - The execution of activities will be conditioned to the prior achievement of those financial resources.

**CLAUSE VI**  
**Additional Terms**

The detailed activities to develop under the framework of this Agreement will be executed in accordance with further additional agreements, which shall rule - as the case may be - the following:

- a) The detailed design of activities and their timetable;
- b) Actual obligations of each entity;
- c) The number of beneficiaries of the exchange;
- d) The procedure for selecting the beneficiaries of the exchange;
- e) Confidentiality duty;
- f) The ownership of intellectual property rights;
- g) Fees and other charges.

**CLAUSE VII**

**Subsequent changes**

Any modification or adaptation of this Agreement is subject to written form, lacking prior consent of both parties, and becoming an addendum to the Agreement.

**CLAUSE VIII**

**Term**

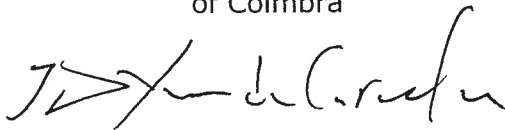
This agreement will become active once it's signed by both parties, will run for five years from that date, and will be automatically renewed for further periods of equal time, if it's not resigned by either party. If either party wishes to resign the agreement they must give notice one year before the due expiry date, and said act of resign will be without prejudice to existing and ongoing actions and activities.

This agreement is executed in two copies, one for each party, which have equal legal effects.

Coimbra, 13 de diciembre, 2013

Mexicali, B.C., México, November 22, 2013

The Vice Rector of the University  
of Coimbra



Prof. Joaquim Ramos de Carvalho

The Rector of the Universidad  
Autónoma de Baja California



Dr. Felipe Cuamea Velázquez