

**Agreement on the Cooperation in Research and Teaching
between
the Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen-Nuremberg – hereafter FAU
and Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana – hereafter UABC**

Preamble

The partners concerned agree in their mutual interests to further, develop and lend permanent support to the cooperation between their institutions in the areas of research and teaching. In the initial period the main focus will concentrate on the fields of

- Development Economics,
- Global Development Studies (Estudios del Desarrollo Global)
- Economics (Ciencias Económicas)

The focus may be extended by continuing discussion within the partner institutions. With this aim in mind they agree on the following points:

**§ 1
Extent and Aims of the Agreement**

- (1) The purpose of the cooperation in research and teaching is:
1. to promote student exchange (the exchange of undergraduates, graduates, postgraduate doctoral research students, scholars) for the purpose of study, doctoral research or some other academic qualification,
 2. to promote academic exchange between teaching staff (the exchange of university teaching staff and other academic staff/faculty) with a view to gaining further qualifications or for teaching, study and research,
 3. to organise and conduct joint conferences, study groups, courses or meetings,
 4. to pursue joint research projects,
 5. to promote the mutual exchange of information resulting from the exchange of research results, academic material and publications,
 6. to learn the language of the host country in conjunction with the exchanges specified in nos 1 and 2 .
- (2) The parties named in the agreement will confer and agree on suitable means of putting the goals set out in paragraph 1 into practice.

§ 2

Persons Bearing Responsibility for the Cooperation

In order to implement the aims envisaged in the agreement on teaching and research more easily and efficiently, each party bound by the agreement will name a member of the academic staff as liaison partner (q.v. Annex 1). The liaison partners will be responsible for the organisational measures needed to implement the agreement and for seeing that they are carried out. In addition, they will be available *in situ* as partners to assist and facilitate the work of beneficiaries of the agreement.

§ 3

Student Exchange

- (1) The number of students from each institution participating in the exchange will not necessarily be equal in any given year. However, it is expected that a balance of incoming and outgoing students will be maintained over the term of this agreement. The number of semester spots available for the following year will be reviewed in each January in order to maintain the balance as closely as possible.
- (2) The sending partner institution will put forward the names of suitable candidates for the exchange. The candidates must fulfill the immatriculation requirements of the host institution, whereby the host institution commits itself to showing as much leniency as the rules applicable in the host country permit in solving questions that may arise.
- (3) The exchange students are fully enrolled as students with all the pertaining rights and obligations. Their command of the language of the host country should be sufficient for them to fulfill the aims of their exchange and to gain benefit from it.
- (4) No fees are to be charged for tuition. Any additional charges, including any for social services, are dependent on the regulations of the receiving institution.
- (5) The exchange student is responsible for all living expenses incurred in the exchange period, including any university expenses other than tuition.
- (6) At the end of the course of study, the host institution will send to the home institution details of the grades obtained by the student and will indicate if the student has satisfactorily completed the proposed activities.

§ 4

Academic Staff Exchange

- (1) The partners regulate the exchange of staff and other academic personnel by agreeing on suitable applicants.

- (2) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the staff does not become employees of the host institution.
- (3) The partners commit themselves to providing appropriate working conditions.
- (4) § 3 section 5 applies here too.

§ 5

The exchange of information

The partners agree to exchange information regularly on academic courses and events.

§ 6

Period from which the agreement takes effect and for which it has validity

- (1) The agreement takes effect after ratification of both sides
- (2) The agreement is written in English.
- (3) The agreement is valid for a period of three years. It is extended for a year at a time unless one of the partners terminates it by giving notice three months before the end of the calendar year.

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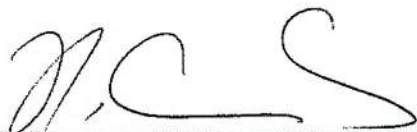
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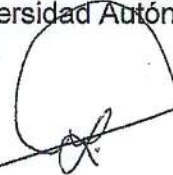


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Annex 1: Exchange Coordinators & project description

Field of Exchange	FAU Coordinator	UABC-FEYRI Coordinator	Project description e.g.:
Development Economics	Jürgen Kähler	Ana Barbara Mungaray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Student exchange, including teaching assistantships in the Master's Program "Development Economics and International Studies" at FAU • in case of a two years' stay a Masters degree may be awarded o Exchange of staff
Global Development Studies	Jürgen Kähler	Ana Barbara Mungaray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Student exchange, o Exchange of staff, including teaching staff o Jointly organized conferences o Joint projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • field trips • joint courses o Exchange of information and statistics (e.g. statistics on micro-business and the shadow economy).
Economics	Jürgen Kähler	Ana Barbara Mungaray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Student exchange, o Exchange of staff, including teaching staff o Jointly organized conferences o Joint projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • field trips • joint courses o Exchange of information and statistics (e.g. statistics on micro-business and the shadow economy).

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