

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

This agreement is between Universidad Autónoma de Asunción, represented by the Rector, Ing. Julio Martín Puertas, andrepresented by its Rector, The parties hereby agree to:

I) Establish academic, cultural, and scientific relationships that will contribute to the advancement of both institutions in the areas of research and program development.

II) Promote the exchange of academic programs, including those at the certificate, diploma, undergraduate, and graduate levels; access to online libraries, theses, investigative works, articles, magazines, teaching programs, and extension programs; and in general any kind of activity oriented toward the academic and scientific development and usefulness of both institutions.

III) Promote the exchange of instructors for the purpose of collaborative academic activities (e.g., speakers; conferences; seminars; courses; internships; and sport, cultural, and artistic activities). The conditions of these exchanges will be agreed on on a case-by-case basis.

IV) Promote projects of mutual interest and collaboration by including the works of each other's specialists in their own respective publications.

V) Promote the achievements of faculty and students in specialty areas and the mutual recognition of their study programs and internships.

VI) Offer instructors and students from the visiting institution similar access conditions to academic services and acceptance of their studies, within the current legal limits observed by each country, and in accordance with their own particular characteristics.

VII) Facilitate the exchange of selected academic activities developed by instructors from the other institution. The institution of the instructor's origin shall be responsible for the payment of the instructor's wages, and the receiving institution shall be responsible for travel and housing expenses during the period of the program.

VIII) Promote student exchange programs in accordance with the curricular plan of each university. Fee structures and compensation for faculty exchange shall be the subject of a separate agreement for each program.

X) Designate a coordinator to manage specific exchange programs.

This agreement may be modified or amended by mutual agreement between the parties, as necessary, and will have a duration of three years, automatically renewable for a similar period unless one of the parties notifies the other of the decision to terminate it with prior notification of 90 days before the expiration date.

This agreement is signed in duplicate in the city of Asunción, Paraguay on this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Ing. Julio Martín Puertas
Rector
Universidad Autónoma
De Asunción