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Agreement for Cooperation

Between

The Johns Hopkins University

And

El Colegio de Mexico

In the spirit of intellectual cooperation and international understanding, Zanvyl W. Krieger School of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A, and El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, agree to establish a program of academic exchange activities.

Article I. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

The broad objective of this agreement is to promote cooperation in teaching and research, to facilitate the international exchange of ideas, and to enhance the scholarly efforts of individuals participating in the exchange between our two institutions.

Article II. MODES OF COLLABORATION

Upon the mutual consent of the institutions, and subject to the availability of funds, collaboration shall be carried out to the extent feasible through such activities as listed herein:

1. Exchange of graduate students
2. Exchange of faculty members

Article III. EXCHANGE OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

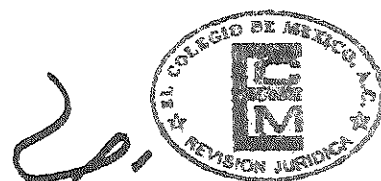
1. Over the term of the agreement, it is the intention that the exchange will be on a reciprocal basis, i.e. that each institution will have the right to send up to two participants to the partner institution annually.
2. Students participating in the exchange will spend either one or two semesters in residence at the host institution (the institution in which each student will visit). In the event a student elects to spend two semesters, they should be consecutive.
3. The host institution, together with the specific department to which the students will be attached, will specify the qualifications necessary for students participating in the exchange along with the deadlines for submitting applications into the program.



4. The specific department of the host institution has the right both to accept or reject applications from the primary institution (the institution in which the student is regularly matriculated). In the case of both institutions, however, preliminary screening of applicants will be the task of a special joint committee appointed by the Dean's Office (in the case of Johns Hopkins) and in the case of the Colegio de México, the office of the Director de Asuntos Internacionales.
5. Visiting students will be liable to pay only matriculation fees at their primary institution. Correspondingly, visiting students will not be required to pay matriculation fees at the host institution.
6. Visiting students will generally be required to pay travel costs and living expenses and also to obtain their own health insurance.
7. Visiting students will be subject to the regulations of the host institution.

Article IV. EXCHANGE OF FACULTY AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

1. Each primary institution will have the right to designate and send one faculty member or post-doctoral fellow to the host institution.
2. Faculty or post-doctoral fellows participating in the exchange have the right to spend up to two consecutive semesters at the host institution.
3. Visiting faculty and fellows will generally be responsible for their own travel and living expenses and also to obtain their own health insurance. In the case of visitors who are asked to teach and receive payment for their work, they will also be expected to obtain the necessary entrance visas.
4. Visiting faculty and fellows will be entitled to free access to the library and other facilities of the host institution.
5. Visiting faculty and fellows will be responsible for presenting a seminar or lecture to the appropriate department during their stay at the host institution.
6. It is agreed that the primary institution, rather than the host institution, will be responsible for paying the salary or stipend of the visiting faculty or fellow except in those instances when the host institution asks the visitor to teach a regular course or engage in a sponsored research project. In this case, the visitor will appropriate compensation.

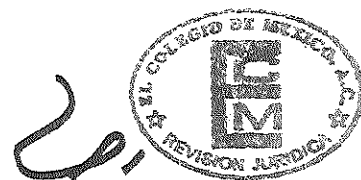


Article V. IMPLEMENTATION

1. The two parties agree to establish a Joint Committee responsible for the administration of the exchange. In the case of Johns Hopkins, members of this committee will be designated by the office of the Dean of the Zanvyl W. Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, and in the case of El Colegio de México, by the Coordinador General Académico and the Director de Estudios Históricos.
2. The Joint Committee will coordinate the activities of the exchange, although in ways that will not prejudice the authority and decisions of participating centers and departments. The committee will be responsible for processing the applications of students, professors, and post-doctoral fellows interested in participating in the exchange and for forwarding these applications to individual departments or centers. The committee will also be responsible for the preparation of annual reports on the activities of the exchange.
3. The conditions of this exchange as well as other activities occur during the course of this agreement, will be jointly discussed and agreed to at the start of the program in accordance with the official approval of both parties. This agreement will take the form of an appendix outlining the objectives of the program, its scope, the financial commitment of both parties, and other relevant issues.

Article VI. PROCEDURES AND FINANCES

1. During the term of this agreement, the idea will be to implement a mutual exchange in which each primary institution will send to the other an equal number of visitors on an annual basis.
2. Both parties understand that any financial obligations connected to the exchange will be discussed and negotiated in accordance with the availability of funds in advance.
3. The overall program will be jointly coordinated by the Presidente and Coordinador General Académico of El Colegio de México and the Dean's Office of the Zanvyl W. Krieger School of Arts and Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University, albeit with the understanding that certain responsibilities will be the obligation of the the chairs of the specific departments participating in the exchange.



Article VII. AMENDMENTS IN THE AGREEMENT

Amendments in this exchange can be realized at a moment on the basis of a document of consent mutually agreed to by the appropriate authorities at both institutions.

Article VIII. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This exchange will be in effect for a period of three years, with the expectation that it will be renewed for another three years, and, subsequently, every three years in perpetuity. Six months prior to the termination of the exchange, both parties have the right either to terminate the exchange or to renegotiate the terms of a new exchange.

Signed in Baltimore, MD, USA on the

24th of March, 2004.

Signed in Mexico City, on the

2 of April, 2004.

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