

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION NUMBER 2001-07

BETWEEN

EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO

AND

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,

ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS

The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Davis Campus, and El Colegio de México have entered into an Agreement of Cooperation in order to further the development of basic scientific and technological research and graduate education at the two (2) Institutions. This general Agreement between the two (2) Institutions may be implemented by one or more specific working agreements between subunits of the Institutions adopted as amendments to the general agreement.

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION NUMBER *2001-07* ENTERED INTO BY EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS EL COLEGIO REPRESENTED BY DR. ANDRES LIRA GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT OF EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO, AND BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS UC DAVIS, REPRESENTED BY DR. LARRY N. VANDERHOEF, CHANCELLOR OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS.

* Number to be assigned by the Office of the Vice Provost after Agreement has been executed.



DECLARATIONS

I. EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO DECLARES:

A. That El Colegio de México is a public university dedicated to higher education and research. It was founded on October 8, 1940 by the Federal Government of Mexico, the Bank of Mexico, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, and the Fondo de Cultura Económica with the goals of organizing and carrying out research in selected fields of the social sciences and humanities; imparting higher education for the development of professionals, researchers and university professors; editing books and journals on themes related to its activities; and collaborating with other domestic and foreign universities in the pursuit of common objectives.

B. That, in order to fulfill its goals, El Colegio de México carries out research in the areas of specialization represented by the Study Centers of which it is comprised: History, Linguistics and Literature, International Studies, Asian and African Studies, Economics, Demographics, and Urban Development and Sociology.

C. That El Colegio de México has the following units, which support its academic endeavors: 1. The Library, specializing in social sciences and humanities and open to the public, with a collection consisting of more than 650,000 volumes; 2. Service Coordination and Computing; and 3. The Publications Department.

II. UC DAVIS DECLARES:

A. That it is one of the nine campuses of the University of California, an institution created by the State of California in 1868 to impart higher education and to plan and carry out research programs for the purpose of the preservation and extension of knowledge, including the awarding of advanced degrees at the M.A., M.S., Ph.D., and professional level. It was created by the Organic Act of 1868, which established it with appropriate judicial and financial support at the State level, and as a Land Grant Institution of the United States under the Morrill Act of 1862. Its chief campus officer is the Chancellor.

B. That, in order to accomplish its mission, it is organized into the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Letters and Science, Division of Biological Sciences, the Graduate School of Management, the School of Law, the School of Medicine, the School of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate Studies, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Agricultural Cooperative Extension.



III. BOTH PARTIES DECLARE:

- A. That the Institutions are united by common interests and objectives in academic, scientific and cultural affairs;
- B. That these Institutions are the ones which, by reason of their essence, ends and objectives are called upon to establish channels of communication that will facilitate intellectual interaction;
- C. That for the reasons above, the Institutions believe it advantageous to promote their academic ties by entering into an academic, scientific and cultural agreement of cooperation;
- D. That, because of mutual benefits to the Institutions in the advancement of graduate research and education through the scholarly educational, scientific, technological and cultural contributions of each, it is appropriate and advantageous to the Institutions to enter into this Agreement of Cooperation.

CLAUSES

- I. The objective of the present Agreement is to increase the academic, scientific and cultural relations between El Colegio de México and UC Davis in identified areas where there is mutual interest in establishing specific working Agreements of Cooperation.
- II. Under this general Agreement, cooperative work may be undertaken by subunits of the Institutions. A working agreement between the respective subunits may be executed as an amendment to this general Agreement, and will include:
 - A. Designation of the participating institutional subunits (e.g. Colleges, Schools, Divisions, Departments and Programs);
 - B. Designation of one or more persons in each institution who will serve as program leader(s) for the agreement; and
 - C. General description of the kinds of cooperative work and activities to be undertaken.
- III. For each working agreement, the program leaders will be responsible for developing an annual program plan, including a description of the work and activities to be undertaken and the financial arrangements to support them. The



annual program plan will require approval by the chief administrative officer of each Institution or the officer's designated representative.

IV. The financial stipulations that will apply to the exchange of academic personnel are as follows:

When the researcher or teacher goes to the other Institution at the host Institution's request, the host Institution will be responsible for the international travel costs and living expenses in accordance with its internal regulations. In all other circumstances, the Institution of origin will be responsible for the international travel costs and living expenses incurred. Other financial arrangements relating to such matters as health insurance and tuition will be addressed in specific working agreements.

V. Access to emergency medical care for researchers, teachers and graduate students will be based on the health care programs available at the host Institution. The cost of medical/health services will be the responsibility of the visiting researchers, teachers and graduate students.

VI. Each Institution will take steps to:

A. Publicize the opportunities available under this Agreement of Cooperation and promote the development of cooperation;

B. Assist its subunits, faculty, staff and students with the administrative details of interchange; and,

C. Establish a review process for approval and evaluation of programs.

VII. The Institutions, under the auspices of this Agreement, may jointly sponsor conferences, short courses, regular courses, seminars and symposia, as well as exchange publications and other didactic and research materials.

VIII. The present Agreement is for three (3) years, and it or any of its parts may be modified or terminated by written consent of both parties who will comply with the obligations which might be in effect on the date of termination.

IX. Regularly employed personnel, while involved in this Agreement of Cooperation, remain subject to the rules and regulations of their own Institution in all matters of employment, benefits, medical and life insurance, employee rights, etc.

X. The general Agreement does not, in and of itself, obligate either El Colegio de México or UC Davis to any financial expenditures not explicit in the above. Such obligations, if any, will be made as part of the specific working Agreements and annual program plans that may be developed under this Agreement. Both parties



hereby agree to comply with each and every obligation contained in this document and all those that might be in effect on the date of termination of the Agreement.

Having read the present Agreement and being fully aware of the content and scope of each and every one of its clauses, the parties hereby affix their signatures to the present document.

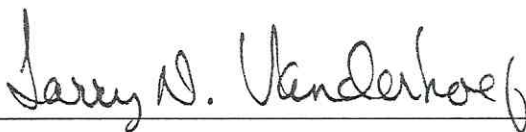
EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO

By 
Andrés Lira González

President

Date June 25, 2001

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

By 
Larry N. Vanderhoef

Chancellor

Date June 14, 2001

