



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ASUNCIÓN, REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY AND UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA, USA, FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Universidad Nacional de Asuncion hereinafter UNA with registered address at Campus of Universidad Nacional de Asuncion, in San Lorenzo city, represented hereby by the Rector, Prof. Mst. ABEL BERNAL CASTILLO, and **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA**, hereinafter MU, with registered address at 105 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211, represented by Interim Vice Provost for International Programs, Dr. James Scott, establish to sign this Cooperation Agreement in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

ARTICLE ONE: The main purpose of this agreement is to establish cooperation between UNA and MU for mutual cooperation to undertake the following activities:

- a) Students exchange
- b) Teacher and researchers exchange
- c) Administrative staff exchange
- d) Data and publications exchange
- e) Joint research projects

ARTICLE TWO: Both Institutions commit to give the required priority to the development of research projects and technological developments in their respective areas of competence.

ARTICLE THREE: Data exchanges, experience and scientific information will be comprehensive and a permanent commitment between UNA and MU.

ARTICLE FOUR: The signing Institutions of this agreement are committed to undertake cooperation in teaching, student exchange, research, and university extension activities to provide the best environment to develop, promote and display the achievements in the framework of this Cooperation agreement.

ARTICLE FIVE: Any aspect relating to the duties and/or responsibilities of the parties, which is not covered in this Cooperation agreement, and any doubt or differences, will be defined through addendum.

ARTICLE SIX: This Cooperation agreement does not exclude the signing of bilateral or multilateral agreement between the signatories' institutions not only with private or public entities but also with national or international institutions in order to perform similar and/or supplement activities.



ARTICLE SEVEN: The implementation of this actions will be carried out through specific agreements or attached annexes previously approved in written by the parties. Each and every specific agreement will nominate one representative and a substitute who will officiate as link between both institutions for planning and coordination of the activities to be developed.

ARTICLE EIGHT: This cooperation agreement will become effective since the date of its signature and will have a five year length that may be extend for equal periods automatically. It can be modified by mutual consent, at the request in written by one of the parties, forty days before the date of conclusion of this agreement.

ARTICLE NINE: In case of any difficulty interpreting or executing the Agreement, it will be solve by direct negotiation.

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Dr. James Scott
Interim Vice Provost, International Programs
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Prof. Mst. ABEL BERNAL CASTILLO
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