



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

celebrated by

Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo (Mexico)

and

the University of Kentucky (USA)

The Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo (UAEH) and the University of Kentucky (UKY) and, to strengthen and facilitate mutual academic exchanges, enter into this Agreement with the aim to share, collaborate, and develop the existing foundations of each institution. This Memorandum shall be effective from the date is signed by both institutions.

Both parties agree to the following:

1. Types of Cooperation

- · Reciprocal exchange of faculty and staff
- Student exchange
- To encourage and foster the exchange of academic materials, joint research projects, and educational programs
- · Sharing of scientific materials, publications and information
- · Collaborative professional development
- · Other activities as specified or mutually agreed upon to strengthen cooperation
- 1.1 To facilitate and maintain the efficiency of active exchanges, both universities should provide further details to each other, (especially in regard to specific, separate departmental or program agreements). These agreements shall include key details relating to obligations made by each institution, and shall not be put into effect until they have been reviewed and approved by authorized representatives. Such agreements shall specify the personnel involved, duration of the program or project, academic credits, and source(s) of funding.

2. Equal Opportunities

Both institutions agree to the policy that, in accordance to laws, codes and guidelines, no person shall be discriminated against in regards to age, color, disability, nationality, race religion, or gender. Anything not related to students' performance or aptitude should not be a deciding factor





in their application.

3. Promotional Material/Advertising

The use of an institution's logo or name shall not be used by the other partner institution without prior written consent, and in accordance with the institution's internal policies.

4. Assessment Period

- All programs, projects or ventures undertaken by Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo and the University of Kentucky shall be subject to agreed periodic assessment and evaluation, by appropriate representatives of the programs or projects involved.
- The Agreement signed by both institutions shall remain effective for five (5) years.
- The Agreement may be terminated if each party mutually agrees, but there must be at least a six (6) month advanced notice before the intended termination date.
- The Agreement can be amended or renewed by written consent, and must be signed by authorized representatives of each institution.

5. Non-binding

This Memorandum is not intended to create any binding legal or financial obligations upon either institution, but rather is intended to facilitate discussion regarding potential areas of cooperation. Prior to initiating any specific collaborative activity or program, the parties will negotiate and enter into a separate agreement or contract, signed by each party's authorized signatory, describing the details of the activity and stipulating terms and conditions of the arrangement, including the budgets and obligations of both in.



Date:



Two (2) copies of the Agreement shall be signed in English language, two (2) in Spanish language, and both shall be recognized as formal documents.

On behalf of
Universidad Autónoma del
Estado de Hidalgo

Mtro. Adolfo Pontigo Loyola
Rector

On behalf of
University of Kentucky

Dr. Susan Roberts
Associate Provost
for Internationalization

Date: July 24 2020

