

Agreement of Cooperation and Exchange

Between

Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, acting for and on behalf of
the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

and

University of Córdoba

This Agreement of Cooperation and Exchange ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, acting for and on behalf of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (collectively "UA"), located in Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA and University of Córdoba (hereafter "UNICORDOBA"), located in 6th Avenue No. 77-305 Montería, Colombia and legally represented by Dr. Jairo Miguel Torres Oviedo, Rector of the institution, pursuant to the terms and conditions herein set forth for an initial period of five years beginning upon the date of its execution by both parties.

Whereas, the parties share a common mission to provide the highest quality of education at the undergraduate and graduate levels, it is agreed they hereby establish a formal agreement of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of each institution.

1. Under this Agreement, UNICORDOBA and UA agree to cooperate and seek future agreements on one or more of the following types of initiatives: faculty and student exchange programs, study abroad programs, matriculation programs, recruiting programs, or dual degree programs. Any such activity agreed to will be detailed in an addendum to this Agreement or a separate agreement referencing this Agreement approved by authorized representatives of the parties. Nothing contained in this Agreement, however, shall obligate either of the parties hereto to reach future agreements on these or other initiatives.

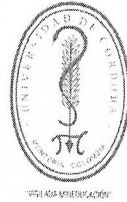
2. **Exchange of Students**

The parties may work to develop agreements and programs for exchanging students between the two institutions, either on the basis of reciprocal exchange of benefits or through fees set for the participation in the specific programs. Any such programs shall be conducted so as to encourage active participation and to ensure reciprocity while minimizing the cost of participation for students from both institutions.

3. **Exchange of Faculty**

The parties may explore opportunities for their respective faculty members and administrators to be in residence at the other institution for purposes of lecturing and





developing their academic or administrative skills. Any such programs, to the greatest extent possible, will provide commensurate opportunities for the faculty and administrators of both institutions.

Both institutions pledge to provide the fullest support possible to faculty and administrators coming from the other institution in the furtherance of the interests of each faculty member or administrator.

4. Commitment to the Return of Participants

The parties agree that every student, faculty member, researcher, or administrative staff member who participates in mobility activities under this Agreement must return to their home institution upon completion of the authorized academic, administrative, research, or training period. This condition is essential and must be fulfilled in accordance with the applicable institutional and immigration regulations.

5. Intellectual Property

All intellectual property rights in any trademarks, trade names, service marks, logos, symbols and other identifying marks of UA are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of UA and UNICORDOBA shall not acquire any right, title or interest therein under this Agreement. Any use of such intellectual property by UNICORDOBA which is owned by UA must be approved in advance in writing as provided by the policies and procedures of UA. Likewise, all intellectual property rights in any trademarks, trade names, service marks, logos, symbols and other identifying marks of UNICORDOBA are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of UNICORDOBA and UA shall not acquire any right, title or interest therein under this Agreement. Any use of such intellectual property by UA which is owned by UNICORDOBA must be approved in advance in writing as provided by the policies and procedures of UNICORDOBA. This provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

The rights to inventions resulting from collaborative programs or activities anticipated by this Agreement shall be addressed in the supplemental agreements which govern such programs and activities.

6. Export Control

Each party shall comply in all material respects with applicable provisions of laws and regulations governing the export of technical data, computer software, laboratory prototypes and other commodities, as well as arms and other import/export-controlled activities and substances. The lead representative for each institution is responsible for working with their institution's administrative officials to identify procedures or licenses that must be in place to legally carry out the proposed work under applicable laws and regulations.

If there is any confidential information, covered information, export controlled data, items, or technical information under any regulation not limited to ITAR and EAR, both parties agree to





communicate in advance of providing such information/item so the applicable controls needed for protecting such information/item are assessed and the receiving party is able to determine if they have the resources and required time to implement such controls prior to agree with the receipt of such.

7. Data Privacy

The parties agree to safeguard any personally identifiable data exchanged in connection with activities under this Agreement.

8. Cooperation for Development of Resources

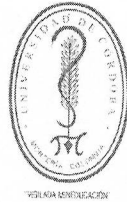
The two institutions will explore avenues to develop financial resources to support educational activities sponsored under this Agreement, including joint grant proposals.

9. General Provisions

In each of the above-mentioned areas of cooperation and any other areas in which the two Universities wish to cooperate, detailed arrangements will be developed through separate memoranda of understanding, exchange of letters, appendices or other written agreements, all of which must be signed in writing by both parties to be effective. In particular, the parties agree that any project involving collaborative research must not commence unless and until the parties have entered into a separate written agreement specifically governing such research project and addressing the scope of work, confidentiality, funding, data ownership, intellectual property rights of the respective parties, and any other provisions and approvals necessary to address the unique nature of the project.

- The terms of this Agreement may be modified, amended, or renewed only by a written instrument signed by both parties hereto.
- This Agreement will be effective upon its execution by the authorized officers of both institutions. The parties may execute this or any related agreement via facsimile or e-mail attachment.
- The parties agree that the terms and conditions of this Agreement are hereby subject to and limited by any and all policies, procedures or laws governing each of the respective institutions. Neither party, therefore, will be required or obligated to perform any promise or covenant contained in this Agreement to the extent that such an action would violate the respective policies, procedures or laws governing that institution. In the event of such an occurrence, then either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days advance written notice to the other party; provided, however, that both parties will be responsible for fulfilling the terms and conditions of any other agreements previously developed and entered into under this Agreement subject to the terms, conditions, and any limitations therein contained. The parties further agree that they are independent parties with respect to the performance of this Agreement and initiatives entered into under this Agreement.





IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto set their hands on the dates indicated below.

Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas,
acting for and on behalf of the University of
Arkansas, Fayetteville

University of Córdoba,
Montería, Colombia

Dr. Indrajeet Chaubey
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs

6/8/26

Date

Dr. Jairo Miguel Torres Oviedo
Rector

08 AGO. 2026

Date

