

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

LA UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE MÉXICO (UAEM)

and

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (UNT)

On July 16TH, 2002 a Memorandum of Agreement was signed between La Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México and The University of North Texas for a period of (4) four years, with the objective of establishing joint ventures.

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into and executed on December 4th, 2006 by and between La Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, hereinafter referred to as UAEM, with its principal location in Toluca, Estado de México, Mexico, and represented by its Rector, Dr. A.P. José Martínez Vilchis, and University of North Texas, hereinafter referred to as UNT, with its principal location in Denton, Texas, United States of America, and represented in this agreement by its President, Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille.

WITNESSETH:

Cognizant of the need to provide relevant high quality education to improve capabilities in different areas of knowledge

Realizing the need to provide enlightened and progressive leadership in scientific and technical research necessary for the advancement of Materials Science, Environmental Science and Physics, Political Science and in other areas of knowledge;

Aware that UAEM has established research and postgraduate programs in these areas of knowledge in its Faculty of Chemistry, in Materials Science; Faculty of Chemistry, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Geography, Faculty of Tourism and Faculty of Science, in Environmental Sciences; in the Faculty of Science in Physics; Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, in Political Studies and in other areas of Knowledge

Considering that UNT has international recognition of its Department of Materials Science, its program in Environmental Science in the Department of Biological Sciences in collaboration with the Department of Geography, the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies, and the Department of Physics; and moreover that it has a long tradition of innovation with research and teaching in these areas;



Recognizing that UAEM and UNT have a common dedicated interest in pursuing a manpower development and research program for the betterment of mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consonance with the above premises, UAEM and the University of North Texas hereby agree to the following understandings:

1. UAEM and UNT intend to collaborate on the academic training of scholars from both institutions;
2. UAEM and UNT intend to collaborate in research projects in Materials Science, Environmental Science, Physics and related disciplines and in other areas of knowledge;
3. UAEM and UNT intend to explore the possibilities of establishing joint postgraduate degree programs in different areas of knowledge;
4. UAEM and UNT intend to collaborate in the development and implementation of specific projects.

ARTICLE I

This Memorandum of Agreement will be supplemented by work plans to be developed jointly, which describe more specifically the activities intended to be carried out under this program and which set forth the envisaged contributions of each party. These work plans may originate with either party but will require the full approval of both parties for implementation.

ARTICLE II

The parties to this Agreement may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences, or articles in this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

This Memorandum of Agreement shall be construed as statements of intent to establish and maintain a link for academic cooperation between the parties. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal obligations between the parties.


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ARTICLE IV

This Memorandum shall take effect on the date of its signing and shall remain in force for a period of four (4) years unless earlier terminated, revoked or modified by mutual agreement between the parties. Likewise, this Agreement may be further renewed upon mutual agreement between the parties.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have affixed their signatures on December 4th, 2006:

**UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA
DEL ESTADO DE MÉXICO**



**DR. EN A.P. JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ
VILCHIS
RECTOR**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
TEXAS**



**DR. GRETCHEN M.
BATAILLE
PRESIDENT**

Universidad Autónoma
del Estado de México



Oficina del Abogado
General

REVISADO



EL PRESENTE INSTRUMENTO LEGAL FUE
REVISADO Y VALIDADO POR LA OFICINA DEL
ABOGADO GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSIDAD
AUTONOMA DEL ESTADO DE MEXICO EN
FECHA: 27 de noviembre de 2006.




OFICINA DEL ABOGADO GENERAL
DEPARTAMENTO DE CONVENIOS