

AGREEMENT OF STUDENT EXCHANGE

**between
The University of Chile,
Chile,
and
Leiden University,
the Netherlands**

Considering the necessity of development of international relations and having common aims in the field of education, and considering the Academic Cooperation Agreement, signed on 4 April 2005, Leiden University, duly represented by its Vice President International, Dr R.J. Coelen on the one hand, and the University of Chile, represented by Prof. Dr. Louis A. Riveros, Rector, on the other, agree to work together in the following project of student exchange between University of Chile and Leiden University:

Article 1. Scope of the agreement

This Agreement is intended to facilitate student exchanges between the two institutions.

Article 2. Modes of co-operation

The agreement provides activities for the exchange of students;

Article 3. Co-ordination

The parties name the following officials, and in future those persons who will replace them in their functions, to be responsible for all that pertains to the present agreement (program co-ordinators):

- a) *for Leiden University:
Dr. Marianne L. Wiesebron (academic co-ordinator)
And Drs. Janine Res (International Programme Officer)*

- b) *for the University of Chile:
Mrs. Teresa Iriarte, Director International Relations
Avda. Libertador Bdo. O'Higgins 1058, off. 106
Santiago, Chile*

Article 4. Student Exchange

- 4.1 *The agreement allows for the exchange of undergraduate students for the purpose of study and research at the host university within the scope of this agreement.*
- 4.2 *A maximum number of 2 students for a semester (six months) can be exchanged each year. Parties shall strive to maintain a balance in the number of students exchanged.*
- 4.3 *Exchange candidates shall be nominated by the home university and shall be approved by the partner university in accordance with the proper procedures. Students shall pursue an academic program developed in consultation with home and host institution. Exchange Students are allowed to enrol in the regular courses that are offered at the partner university and which are within the scope of this agreement, provided that they satisfy the individual course prerequisites and space is available. Special programmes, such as those of Leiden University Faculty of Law and the Leiden University School of Management are excluded from this agreement. The University of Chile Spanish Program for International Visiting Students is excluded from this Agreement.*
- 4.4 *Exchange students shall be enrolled as non-degree seeking students at the host institution for a period not exceeding six months with credit to be transferred back to the home institution. Transcripts of results will be provided to the home institution as soon as possible after the completion of the exchange.*
- 4.5 *Credits obtained by the exchange students will not be taken into account for a postgraduate degree at the host institution.*
- 4.6 *The partner institutions agree that the host institution shall waive tuition fees for regular courses from participating exchange students who have been accepted under the terms of this agreement. Participation in the exchange shall not give students any preference or special status to register for a degree programme at the host university during or subsequent to the completion of an academic session under the exchange.*
- 4.7 *Students shall be expected to pay for all personal expenses, including but not limited to international travel, accommodation, meals, books, health insurance and other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange. Health insurance is compulsory for ULeiden exchange students at the UChile.*
- 4.8 *Partner universities shall assist students in locating suitable accommodation provided a timely application for housing is submitted in accordance with proper procedures.*
- 4.9 *Exchange students shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution.*

Article 5. General Provisions


- 5.1. *Each party will, in its own country, ensure correct procedures in order to comply with existing national rules and regulations. This applies in particular to the delivery of entry visas and residence permits, the granting of research permits; medical insurance schemes, and other requirements prescribed by national and/or local authorities.*

- 5.2. Exchange participants shall be bound by the rules and regulations of the Host University and the laws of the host country during the Exchange.
- 5.3. Parties shall respect the intellectual property right of both universities.

Article 6. Duration of the agreement

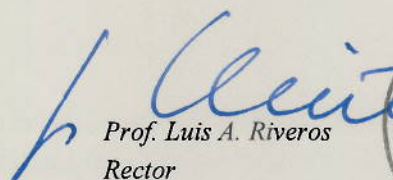
- 6.1 This agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of three years, after which it can be extended by mutual consent.
- 6.2 The agreement may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.
- 6.3 Any amendments to this agreement shall be attached to it in written form and signed by both parties.


For Leiden University:


Dr. Robert J. Coelen,
Vice President International

Date: 18-10-2005

For the University of Chile:


Prof. Luis A. Riveros
Rector



Date: 18/10/05