

**ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE**

**AND UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM**

*This Agreement is made and entered by and between the UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Luis A. Riveros, with legal address at Av. Bernardo O'Higgins 1058, Santiago, Chile, and Universiteit van Amsterdam, represented by its President, Dr. Sijbolt J. Noorda, with legal address at Spui 21, 1012 WX Amsterdam, The Netherlands.*

**WITNESSETH:**

*Whereas, it would be mutually beneficial to establish a program of academic cooperation between the parties, in order to contribute to the development of their common objectives,*

*Whereas, the parties wish to state in writing their interest to work in joint (research) programs and the terms under which they will accomplish mutual work,*

*Whereas, said statements and interests on both parties are to be described in the following articles,*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** *it is mutually agreed by the parties here to as follows:*

**Article 1. Objective**

*The objective of this Agreement is the development of exchange and cooperation activities in the academic, scientific and technological spheres between the parties.*

**Article 2. Subject Areas**

*The parties will identify the areas of common interest and will elaborate the projects that they wish to develop jointly.*



**Article 3.                   Activities**

*The activities foreseen in the previous article may/can include, among others:*

- a) Faculty exchange*
- b) Student exchange*
- c) Exchange of publications*
- d) Development of joint research projects*
- e) Co-supervision of thesis and dissertations*
- f) Joint publications*

**Article 4.                   Working Procedures**

*Each project or activity identified as being of common interest, will be described in an ADDENDUM to this Agreement which will include the terms and conditions for exchanges, the parties responsibilities, and the academic, scientific, administrative, and financial details for its implementation.*

*The parties entrust their corresponding Directors of International Relations with the task of coordinating the preparation and implementation of proposals. Both will propose ways to select and evaluate projects. Furthermore, they shall promote, within their own institutions, an adequate and successful student and faculty participation in programs implemented under the terms of this Agreement.*

**Article 5.                   Funding**

*Each project or activity agreed in Addendum to this Agreement will be funded individually, according to the resources available. The resources needed to implement such projects or activities will be negotiated with suitable funding agencies by the project coordinators, supported by both universities. Likewise and depending on resources available, the parties will develop activities funded with their own financial resources.*

**Article 6.                   Validity**

*After signature of this agreement, the parties will submit its contents to their relevant national authorities, in as far as this is prescribed under legal or statutory obligation.*

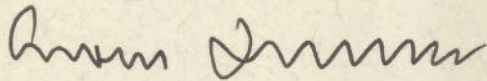
*This Agreement is valid for a period of five (5) years, and will automatically be renewed for additional 5-year periods, unless one of the contracting parties notifies the other in writing its intent to terminate at least three (3) months in advance of termination date.*



*This Agreement will become effective on the date official representatives of both universities have signed the Agreement.*

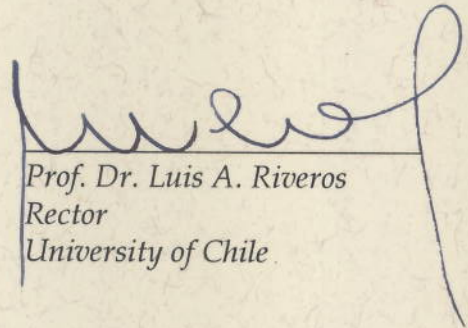
*The present Agreement is signed in four (4) copies (two in Spanish and two in English), two (one in Spanish and one in English) for each of the parties.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties here to have executed this Agreement on the dates stated below.*



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*Dr. Sibolt J. Noorda  
President  
Universiteit van Amsterdam*



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*Prof. Dr. Luis A. Riveros  
Rector  
University of Chile*

Date: Feb. 15, 2005

Date: 15-02-2005