MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Lund University, Sweden
and
The University of Chile

1. Agreement to co-operate

With the object of promoting co-operation in academic education and research between Lund University and University of Chile, the following agreement is established:

2. Areas of co-operation

The co-operation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It will include various activities, such as:
- collaborative research, lectures and symposia
- exchange of scholars and researchers
- exchange of graduate students
- exchange of undergraduate students
- exchange of information and materials in fields which are of interest to both parties.

3. Development of specific projects

Specific agreements for the implementation of the activities listed in (2) will be developed mutually for specific projects. The co-operation based on specific agreements shall be the concern of the International Office, the relevant faculty or department on a case by case basis. Specific agreements shall ensure that appropriate arrangements for studying, working, and for living and maintenance expenses are made before the arrival of a faculty member or a student to the host university.

Annexes
This Memorandum of Understanding will have, from time to time, annexes attached to it with regard to these specific projects.
4. Financial Arrangements

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds.

5. General Co-ordinators

Each University shall designate an administrating instance to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding. These instances are:

For Lund University:
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6. Legal Relationship

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

7. Termination of Agreement

The present agreement may be terminated by mutual consent or by either of the parties by six months’ notice in writing, without prejudice however to any persons already engaged in a program of exchange.
8. Commencement and Renewal of the Agreement

This agreement shall come into force January 1st., 2006. If the agreement remains dormant for five consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the agreement continues to be active the two institutions agree to review it after five years from the date hereof and thereafter every five years.

This agreement is written in English, in two originals, both of equal validity.

Professor Göran Bexell
Vice-Chancellor
Lund University

Date:

Signed on behalf of Lund University

Professor Luis Riveros
Rector
University of Chile

Date: 22 Dec. 2005

Signed on behalf of University of Chile