

## COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

Between

the University of Windsor

and

the University of Chile

## <u>Addendum</u>

Windsor, April 1, 2002.

Regarding Graduate Students of the Faculty of Science, University of Chile. The provisions of the present letter of understanding include the participation of the National Centre for Environmental Research of the University of Chile (CENMA).

The University of Windsor and the University of Chile entered into a Collaboration Agreement in 1995, which provides a framework within which specific collaborative projects can be developed. The agreed project would be the subject of a specific subsidiary agreement, forming an addendum to the main agreement.

It is agreed that the present project with the Faculty of Science of the University of Chile and CENMA shall be such an addendum, and shall be subject to the following terms.

- It is agreed that students of the Faculty of Science of the University of Chile and CENMA, who are completing their doctoral program in a scientific discipline, may visit the University of Windsor for the purpose of carrying out research to be embodied in their dissertation.
- II. These students will be primarily enrolled in an advanced degree program at the University of Chile, and will not be enrolled in a Windsor degree program, nor will they register in University of Windsor courses. They will have "Visiting Research Student" status at the University of Windsor.
- III. As Visiting Research Students, the Chilean students will have normal student privileges, including access to the library, e-mail accounts, and to accommodation in residence, subject to availability. An appropriate letter from the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research will be issued for immigration purposes. Medical insurance is compulsory and will be paid for from Research Grants by the host group at Windsor.

- IV. The project will be limited to a maximum of five Chilean students participating at any one time. Students may stay at Windsor no more than twelve months, and will be expected to return to Chile upon completion of their visit. The students will not receive paid employment while at Windsor. The Faculty of Sciences of the University of Chile will provide them with financial assistance. As they will not be registered in any courses, tuition will not be charged.
- V. Students will be selected by the University of Chile, which will assess their English language skills and propose only students deemed competent. Final acceptance by the University of Windsor will be subject to the agreement of the student's thesis supervisor at the University of Chile with an appropriate faculty researcher at the University of Windsor regarding supervision of the student's research during the stay at Windsor.
- VI. The academic year in Chile is from the beginning of March through December, and is not semesterized. As the purpose of the project is to allow students to carry out research under supervision in Canada, the period of stay does not need to coincide with academic semesters or years at either institution

VII. The term of this addendum will be 5 years from the date of signature.

Professor Luis A. Riveros C.

President

University of Chile

Dr. Ross Paul

President

University of Windsor

DATE: 15/7/02

DATE: 20/06/02