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INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT FOR A PROGRAM OF SCHOLARLY LINKAGE AND RESEARCH COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE (SANTIAGO, CHILE)

AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (VANCOUVER, CANADA)

ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE OF THE LINKAGE

The general purpose of this agreement is to facilitate academic and research cooperation between the University of Chile and the University of British Columbia. This cooperation will normally have four related components: joint research, faculty, staff and graduate student visits for the purpose of conducting joint research, notification of scholarly activities and joint projects.

ARTICLE II: THE AGREEMENT

2.1   The Office of the Director of UBC International and the Director of Research Services will have the responsibility for the general administration of the agreement at the University of British Columbia. At the University of Chile the Agreement will be administered by the International Office at the University of Chile.

2.2   The main faculty(ies) involved initially will be The Faculties of Medicine and Agricultural Sciences at The University of British Columbia and the Faculties of Medicine and Agriculture at The University of Chile. In the case of Medicine the main area of collaboration will be in biomedical research focusing on the BC Research Institute for Children's and Women's Health at BC Women's Hospital. In the case of Agriculture the main areas of collaboration will be viticulture, horticulture, sustainable resource management and problem based learning.

2.3   The academic cooperation agreement may also involve other faculties and academic units by mutual consent.

ARTICLE III: JOINT ACTIVITIES

3.1 A specific aim of this agreement is to foster academic and research cooperation based upon principles of mutual benefit as follows:

3.2 Both institutions will make suitable arrangements for the exchange of visiting scholars for the purpose of conducting research. The University of British Columbia and the University of Chile will suggest suitable accommodation for visiting scholars visiting Vancouver and the University of Chile respectively; the individual visitors will be responsible for the cost of such accommodation and for their own travel costs.

3.3 Both institutions will exchange scholarly information including research papers, indices to theses, books and magazines on relevant subjects and potential joint projects where possible and appropriate.

3.4 Both institutions will extend invitations for attending scholarly and technical meetings as well as national and international conferences.

3.5 If visiting scholars register in academic course(s) they will be required to pay the normal tuition fees to the host institution. Neither institution is responsible for any financial support for this agreement.   All arrangements will be done by the individual scholar by written agreement which will be applicable to each particular situation.

3.6 This agreement does not permit the formal exchange of students at the undergraduate or graduate overseen at UBC by the Office of Student Mobility. If there is interest in arranging formal student exchange each institution should refer to the joint agreement to participate in education abroad program ratified January 2000 for a 5 year period.
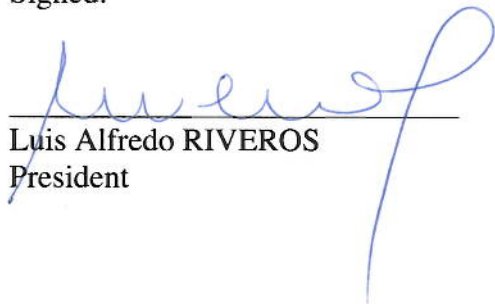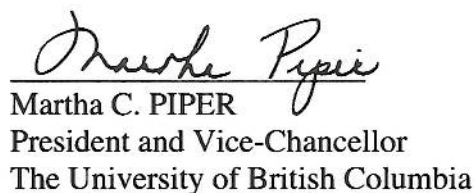
ARTICLE IV: VALIDITY

This Agreement may be modified by mutual written consent. The Agreement will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of five years. It shall be reviewed upon mutual written agreement.

This agreement may be terminated by either side at 6 months written notice.

The undersigned agree to this Agreement on behalf of their respective Universities:

Signed:

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President

Martha C. PIPER
President and Vice-Chancellor
The University of British Columbia

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