

## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into and is effective as of DATE \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the University of Houston (UH), comprised of the University of Houston which is a component of a state supported institution of higher education that is located in Houston, Texas and \_\_\_\_\_ that is an institution of higher education that is located in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. UH and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be known collectively as the "Parties" and singularly as a "Party" or the "Party".

### Recitals:

Whereas, cordial relations exist between UH and \_\_\_\_\_; and

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ and UH have discussed mutual goals regarding academic opportunities for students and faculty; and

Whereas, UH and \_\_\_\_\_ desire to establish a program to be formalized at a later date (the "Program") for the benefit of students of their respective educational institutions;

Now, therefore, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, in order to memorialize fundamental concepts regarding Program.

### Understanding of the Parties

In contemplation of establishment of the Program, the Parties agree as follows:

#### Article 1 (Objectives)

- A. To contribute further to the regional understanding between both countries (the United States of America and the \_\_\_\_\_), both cities (Houston and \_\_\_\_\_), and both universities (UH and \_\_\_\_\_) through mutual cooperation programs.
- B. To further collaboration between UH and \_\_\_\_\_ through academic programs in instruction, research and faculty development among the faculty and students of both institutions.
- C. To enhance the international experience of faculty and students in the areas of
  1. Research
  2. Joint Program and Collaboration
  3. Exchange of Faculty and Students.

#### Article 2 (Responsibilities of Parties)

- A. Both universities commit themselves to identify concrete areas of academic collaboration and to explore the means to achieve a successful collaboration.
- B. The University officials who will have the responsibility in coordinating the Program for the parties are:

**For UH:**

**For \_\_\_\_\_:**

**Article 3 (Understanding of Parties)**

A. The Parties understand and acknowledge that they are making a significant commitment to this collaborative effort. Accordingly, the Parties agree to expend their best efforts on the design, implementation, and successful continuation of the Program.

B. This MOU shall remain effective from the date of execution until the end of the term of five (5) years.

C. The Parties understand and acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding will provide the foundation for a more comprehensive agreement concerning the details of the program; and that this Memorandum of Understanding does not commit the Parties regarding the program.

D. The Parties understand that this program must support through its activities the mission of the University of Houston and the \_\_\_\_\_; that the programs may not use the name and official seal of the other Party or any of its components without the written consent of the president or her/his designee; that the international program is subject to all policies and procedures of the Board of Regents and UH Administration, and must submit to reporting and auditing requirements as established by the System Administration, including consultation with an attorney from the Office of the General Counsel.

E. Any intellectual property matters that arise from the Program shall be addressed pursuant to applicable law and mutual written agreements among the Parties.

F. This MOU contains the entire understanding of Parties at this time. If either Party is unwilling or unable to continue with plans for Program, that Party may do so by sending a written notice of regret to the other Party.

*In witness whereof*, the Parties have caused their fully authorized representatives to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

\_\_\_\_\_ **UNIVERSITY**

**Signatures of** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Date:

**Provost:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: Modification of this Form requires approval of OGC**