

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT)
BY AND BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSIDADE PAULISTA – UNIP
SÃO PAULO, BRASIL
AND
TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF SONORA - ITSON
SONORA, MÉXICO**

Universidade Paulista (UNIP) and Technological Institute of Sonora (ITSON) agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, program development and research. This document establishes the guiding terms and principles of collaboration between the two institutions.

I. Legal frameworks of both universities

The Universidade Paulista - UNIP, represented by Prof. João Carlos Di Genio, the Rector, is a nonprofit maintenance organization, located in Brazil, is recognized by Ordinance nº 550/88, with Statute registered at 4th Registry Office of Deeds and Documents of the city of São Paulo, Capital, in book "A" nº 27, under nº 45.353, and recognized by the Ministry of Education (MEC – <http://portal.mec.gov.br/index.php>).

Technological Institute of Sonora is a State Public University located at St. 5 de Febrero nº 818 Sur, Cd. Obregon, Sonora, México.

ITSON is recognized by Public Education Secretary, and is represented by Dr. Javier José Vales García, in his capacity as the Rector of the University, same that has all the legal faculties to celebrate this Agreement, as appears in the Power of Attorney expressed in Public Deed nº 5,997, volume 87, dated April 05, 2016, in presence of the Notary Lic. Horacio Alberto Olea Rodríguez, nº 31, in Ciudad Obregon, Municipality of Cajeme, Sonora, México.

II. Purpose of the Agreement

Given the interest of both schools to establish ties of academic cooperation in order to contribute to the achievement of their overall goals as institutions of higher education, this agreement seeks to create a multi-disciplinary, multi-level relationship between UNIP and ITSON. It does not purport to prescribe areas of collaboration, but rather to provide a framework to facilitate the exploration of specific actions that may be taken for the mutual benefit of the two schools. Potential areas include, but are not limited to:

1. Exchange teaching and research personnel
2. Student exchanges
3. Cooperative development of courses and academic programs
4. Development of joint scientific and/or technological research projects
5. Collaboration in the area of academic publications
6. Other activities of mutual interest regarding academic or scientific and technological research matters



III. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific sub-agreements. Such specific sub-agreements, once approved by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement.

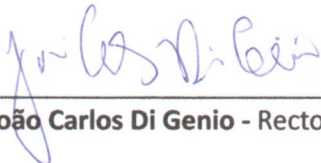
The specific sub-agreements between both universities will specify their objectives, conditions and ways of execution, financial support, period the sub-agreement will be in effect, and administrative responsibility within each institution.

IV. Term and Expiration of the Agreement

It is understood that this agreement will come into effect after being signed by both Parties and will be established for a period of a year. After this first year it will be automatically extended for an indefinite period, unless one of the Parties expresses an intention (by written notification) to cancel the agreement at least (3) three months before the expiry date.

Any additions, changes, or deletions to this document must be approved by these representatives of both universities. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individuals as follows:

For Universidade Paulista – UNIP:



João Carlos Di Genio - Rector

Date

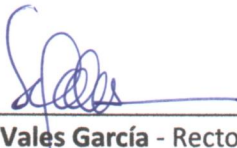


Laura Freire
Director, International Relations and Academic
Mobility office

Date



For Technological Institute of Sonora - ITSON:



Dr. Javier José Vales García - Rector

Date



Mtro. Misael Marchena Morales
Secretary of the University

Date

7/abril/2017