



**Academic Exchange and Cooperation
Between
The Technological Institute of Sonora, Sonora, Mexico
and
Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada**

For the purpose of this agreement, The Technological Institute of Sonora, Sonora, México to be known as ITSON and Algoma University, Ontario, Canada to be known as AU.

Article I

The Technological Institute of Sonora (ITSON) and Algoma University (AU) agree to establish an international collaborative academic partnership.

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a foundation for promoting international and intercultural understanding and exchange between our two institutions, and to develop and carry out collaborative academic activities. The goals contained in this Agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. To improve international understanding;
2. To increase international contacts;
3. To increase educational opportunities;
4. To enrich the educational environment of both universities;
5. To exchange information and cultural awareness about both countries.

Article II

The two institutions recognize the following principles:

1. Both institutions have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit.
2. Both institutions recognize that offering educational opportunities to our students, faculty, staff and administration will enhance mutual understanding of our two societies.
3. Both institutions recognize the importance of on-going dialogues, consultation, and co-operative efforts in devising programs for the benefit of our students, faculty and staff.



Article III

This agreement is effective for a period of five years upon signing by representatives of both parties, and may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both institutions.

Either party has the right to terminate the Agreement by giving 90 days written notice to the other party in advance of the termination date.

In the event of termination upon notice, the parties will cooperate to ensure students in the program do not have their curricula duly disrupted.

Neither ITSON nor AU shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.

Signature of authorized representatives of AU and ITSON:



Dr. Celia Ross, President and Vice-Chancellor
Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada

April 24, 2017
Date



Dr. Javier José Vales García - Rector
The Technological Institute of Sonora, Sonora, México

7 / abril / 2017
Date

