



Agreement of Cooperation 2020-14

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY OF URUGUAY
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Montevideo, 11500
URUGUAY

AND

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS
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Davis, CA 95616
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Davis Campus, and the National Research and Innovation Agency of Uruguay, have established an Agreement of Cooperation in order to further the development of basic scientific and technological research, and graduate and undergraduate education. This intent to collaborate between the two participants should be implemented by one or more Further Agreement(s). "Further Agreement(s)" means Memorandum of Understanding or other appropriate agreements, between subunits of the participants adopted as amendments to the Agreement of Cooperation.

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION NUMBER **2020-14** ENTERED INTO BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY OF URUGUAY, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS ANII, REPRESENTED BY ENG. HUGO DONNER, DIRECTOR, AND BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS UC DAVIS, REPRESENTED BY DR. JOANNA REGULSKA, VICE PROVOST AND ASSOCIATE CHANCELLOR, GLOBAL AFFAIRS OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS.

DECLARATIONS

I. ANII DECLARES:

- A.** That is a government entity that promotes research and the application of new knowledge to the productive and social reality of the country. It makes available to the local scientific community funds for research projects, national and international postgraduate scholarships and incentive programs for innovative culture and entrepreneurship, both in the private and public sectors. Likewise, it works as an articulation and coordination mechanism between the actors involved in the development of knowledge, research and innovation.
- B.** That in order to accomplish its mission, is aimed at establishing cooperation agreements with worldwide reknown participants such as universities and research centers.

II. UC DAVIS DECLARES:

- A.** That it is one of the ten campuses of the University of California, an participant created by the State of California in 1868 to impart higher education and to plan and carry out research programs for the purpose of the preservation and extension of knowledge, including the awarding of advanced degrees at the M.A., M.S., and Ph.D., and professional level. It was created by the Organic Act of 1868, which established it with appropriate judicial and financial support at the State level, and as a Land Grant Participant of the United States under the Morrill Act of 1862. Its chief campus officer is the Chancellor.
- B.** That, in order to accomplish its mission, it is organized into the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Letters and Science, College of Biological Sciences; the Graduate School of Management, the School of Education, the School of Law, the School of Medicine, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, the School of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate Studies, UC Davis Extension, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Agricultural Cooperative Extension.

III. BOTH PARTIES DECLARE:

- A.** That the participants are united by common interests and objectives in academic, scientific and cultural affairs;
- B.** That these participants are the ones which, by reason of their essence, ends and objectives are called upon to establish channels of communication to facilitate intellectual interaction;

- C.** That for the reasons above, the participants believe it advantageous to promote their ties by establishing an academic, scientific and cultural Agreement of Cooperation;
- D.** That, because of mutual benefits to the participants in the advancement of research and education through the scholarly educational, scientific, technological and cultural contributions of each, it is appropriate and advantageous to the participants to establish this Agreement of Cooperation.

CLAUSES

- I.** The objective of this Agreement of Cooperation is to increase the academic, scientific and cultural relations between ANII and UC Davis in identified areas where there is mutual interest in establishing Further Agreement(s).
- II.** Under this Agreement of Cooperation, cooperative work may be undertaken by subunits of the participants. A Further Agreement between the respective subunits may be executed as an amendment to this Agreement of Cooperation, and should include:
 - A.** Designation of the participating participantal subunits (e.g. Colleges, Schools, Divisions, Departments and Programs);
 - B.** Designation of one or more persons in each participant who should serve as program leader(s) for the Further Agreement(s); and
 - C.** General description of the kinds of cooperative work and activities to be undertaken.
- III.** For each Further Agreement, the program leaders should be responsible for developing an annual program plan, including a description of the work and activities to be undertaken and the financial arrangements to support them. The annual program plan should require approval by the chief administrative officer of each participant or the officer's designated representative.
- IV.** The financial stipulations that should apply to the exchange of academic personnel are as follows:

In most circumstances, the participant of origin should be responsible for the international travel costs and living expenses incurred. However, all financial arrangements relating to such matters as travel expenses, health insurance, and tuition should be addressed in Further Agreements.
- V.** Access to emergency medical care for researchers, teachers and students should be based on the health care programs available at the host participant. The cost of

medical/health services should be the responsibility of the visiting researchers, teachers, graduate and undergraduate students through the home participant (see IX below).

- VI.** Each participant should take steps to:
 - A.** Publicize the opportunities available under this Agreement of Cooperation and promote the development of cooperation;
 - B.** Assist its subunits, faculty, staff and students with the administrative details of interchange; and,
 - C.** Establish a review process for approval and evaluation of programs.
- VII.** The participants, under the auspices of this Agreement of Cooperation, may jointly sponsor conferences, short courses, regular courses, seminars and symposia, as well as exchange publications and other didactic and non-proprietary research materials.
- VIII.** The present Agreement of Cooperation is for four (4) years, and it or any of its parts may be modified or terminated by written consent of both participants who should comply with the obligations that might be in effect on the date of termination.
- IX.** Regularly employed personnel, while involved in this Agreement of Cooperation, remain subject to the rules and regulations of their own institution in all matters of employment, benefits, medical and life insurance, employee rights, etc.
- X.** This Agreement of Cooperation does not, in and of itself, obligate either ANII or UC Davis to any financial expenditures not explicit in the above. Such obligations, if any, should be made as part of Further Agreement(s) and annual program plans that may be developed under this Agreement of Cooperation. Both participants hereby intend to comply with each and every obligation contained in this document and all those that might be in effect on the date of termination of the Agreement of Cooperation.
- XI.** This Agreement of Cooperation does not create any legally binding obligation on the part of the participants. However, specific terms of collaborative activities may be discussed by the two participants in a further legally binding agreement or agreements, in a manner consistent with the mandate and resources of each participant. Each such agreement should be made pursuant to this Agreement for the limited purpose of the particular activity addressed in such agreement.

Having read the present Agreement of Cooperation, and being fully aware of the content and scope of each and every one of its clauses, the participants hereby affix their signatures to the present document.

**NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY OF URUGUAY
(ANII)**

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THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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Date 5/29/2020