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**AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE (USA)
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA (SPAIN)**

On behalf of/representing the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (United States of America) its President, Dr. E. Joseph Savoie

AND

On behalf of/representing the University of Granada, The Rector, Mr Francisco González Lodeiro, per Decree 304/2007 (BOJA no 3 from January 4th, 2008), Article 20.1 of the Organic Law of Universities 6/2001, dated December 21st, and Article 48,k) of the University of Granada Statutes.

ARE IN AGREEMENT

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- I.- That by their nature and objectives the University of Granada and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, signatory to this agreement should assume a fundamental role in promoting union between both institutions;
 - II.- That the exchange of cultural, scientific and technical knowledge and experience between staff, students and administrative personnel will be of benefit to the academic and cultural development of both institutions;
 - III.- That both the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the University of Granada have the same academic, scientific and cultural objectives and mutual fields of interest;
 - IV.- That both institutions are interested in tightening cultural and scientific relations between the United States of America and Spain.

THEREFORE, have agreed to solidify a collaboration agreement based on the following

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FIRST.- The signatories shall develop academic, scientific and cultural relationships between the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the University of Granada, establishing initially an exchange of information concerning specialist studies, academic curricula and timetables.



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Periodically each institution shall provide the other with information concerning any research projects of mutual interest in which they may be involved.

SECOND.- The signatories shall encourage the exchange of teaching staff and research workers between both institutions by providing facilities for members of one institution to teach at the other for specific periods of time.

Financing from the University of Granada for this project would be through official contests held to that effect as well as official contests from the University of Granada, Department Budgets, Centres or University Research Institutes.

The participation of personnel from both institutions in combined/joined investigations plans will also be facilitated.

THIRD.- Each institution shall provide visiting lectures, research workers, postgraduate students and doctorate students with facilities equivalent to those given to members of that institution, allowing them appropriate access to their academic, scientific and cultural services and accepting studies carried out at that institution as having equal merit to studies carried out by its own members, within the framework of its own current national legislation and relevant agreements developed by both institutions.

FOURTH.- Each institution shall facilitate the joint publication of books, and the inclusion of specialist works from the other institution in its own journals, providing they meet the regulations of the journal in question.

FIFTH.- Meetings shall take place periodically between lecturers and research workers from both institutions within similar areas of specialisation in order to exchange their experiences and knowledge as well as to help their co-operation in joint research projects.

SIXTH.- In order to put this co-operation agreement into effect, the signatories shall name a Joint Committee, formed by members from each institution, to establish the details of specific programmes, in accordance to the Statutes and economic constraints of each institution. This joint committee should oversee the implementation and possible improvement of the agreement.

For each particular initiative, the Joint Committee shall explicitly approve a specific agreement in which the activity to carry out, people and institutions involved, available means, budget and financing are detailed. These agreements will be part of the present Agreement for mutual co-operation as annexes and should be formalised within a minimum period of three months before the execution of the activities.



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SEVENTH.- The terms of this agreement may be modified by mutual consent upon the request of either party.

EIGHTH.- The conditions of this agreement shall enter into effect from the date of signing by both parties and shall be valid for three years. It shall thenceforth be automatically renewable for another similar period unless one party should notify the other in writing its desire to terminate the agreement at least three months before the end of the current period of its validity.

NINTH.- Both parties agree to carry to conclusion any commitments acquired under the terms of this agreement which may be outstanding upon its expiry.

The representatives of both institutions sign two equally valid copies of this covenant and affix their seal to them at the place and on the date ut supra.

ON BEHALF OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF
LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

President
E. Joseph Savoie

Signed in September
on the 4th day of 2009

ON BEHALF OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA



The Rector,
Francisco González Lodeiro

Signed in December
on the 3rd day of 2009