AN AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Between the
CODOFIL Consortium of Louisiana Colleges and Universities (CCLCU)
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And
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(MICEFA)

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Préambule :

The CODOFIL Consortium of Louisiana Colleges and Universities (CCLCU) and the Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Échanges Franco-Américains (MICEFA), a consortium for international exchange of the following universities of Paris: Paris III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIII, Dauphine, Evry, Marne La Vallée, Versailles, Institut Catholique, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, institutions of higher education recognized by the French Ministry of Education, having affirmed their common commitment to international understanding and goodwill and in recognition of the benefits of a shared quest for knowledge, do hereby establish this Agreement for Academic Cooperation (Agreement).
General Provisions:

1. The agents with authority to enter into this Agreement are the Executive Director of CODOFIL and the President of the MICEFA, and their respective designated representations;

2. CCLCU provides instruction with its own faculty, staff and facilities at participating institutions located in the State of Louisiana; MICEFA provides instruction through the faculty, staff and facilities of the affiliated universities of Paris, located in Paris, France;

3. Exchange programs established under this Agreement will operate on a reciprocal, no cost basis. The CCLCU and MICEFA will insure that no fees or tuition costs are charged or collected for students participating in the exchange. Any fees (including tuition) normally charged to students by their home university will be paid by students directly to their home university;

4. CCLCU and MICEFA will establish in mutual consultation the number of students to be exchanged as full-time, non-degree students under the provisions of the Agreement by October 1 of each year;

5. All students participating in exchange programs established under this Agreement will be expected to perform three (3) hours of service per week at their host institution. Duties might include tutoring, hosting a language table or working for student media. No student will be expected to teach without remuneration;

6. The duration of the exchange is not more than one (1) academic year;

7. CCLCU and MICEFA will seek means to bring into being, when possible, integrated courses and co-sponsored programs on the undergraduate and graduate levels and co-direction of doctoral dissertations;

8. All credit granted by the host institution will be transferable to the student’s home institution;

9. When possible, students will be offered accommodations in student housing at the host institution. The student will be responsible for the costs of such housing;

10. The Host Institution’s enrollment verification official will notify the Home Institution’s enrollment verification official immediately of any changes in enrollment status.
Participation of CCLCU Students in the Program at MICEFA:
1. CCLCU will select and nominate students to enroll in instructional programs offered by MICEFA. CCLCU will ensure that selected students meet appropriate selection criteria as determined by MICEFA, established in separate correspondence. The nominated students shall be undergraduate or graduate students who have completed at least two (2) years of study of French;
2. MICEFA will admit qualified CCLCU students from participating Louisiana colleges and universities to courses and programs as full-time, non-degree students and will give them access to all benefits normally accorded to students enrolled at participating French universities;
3. CCLCU students enrolled in instructional programs offered by MICEFA will be expected to abide by all academic and performance standards and rules of conduct which generally apply to students of French universities;
4. The CCLCU affirms that its students have the necessary personal funding resources to meet fully their financial obligations as students of MICEFA;
5. The CCLCU affirms that its students have adequate health and accident insurance coverage to include costs of emergency evacuation and repatriation.

Participation of MICEFA Students in CCLCU Programs:
1. MICEFA will select and nominate its students to participate in the exchange. MICEFA will present completed CCLCU application materials to the CCLCU Office of International Programs not later than February 15 of each year for enrollment of MICEFA students during the following fall term. The CCLCU will provide assistance in the placement of nominees at participating CCLCU institutions. Nominees must meet all admission requirements as determined by the admission officers at the respective CCLCU campuses;
2. MICEFA students participating in CCLCU programs under the terms of this Agreement will not be matriculated at a CCLCU campus, but shall have all the rights and privileges of matriculated students in the CCLCU. MICEFA students shall be expected to abide by all academic and performance standards and rules of conduct
which apply to CCLCU students generally;

3. MICEFA shall be responsible for determining and guaranteeing the financial ability of its students to meet the costs of participating in the exchange and for determining that MICEFA students are adequately covered by health, accident and repatriation insurance which is valid in the United States.

4. MICEFA and individual MICEFA student participants shall be responsible for arranging transportation for their participation. The CCLCU shall assist MICEFA students in finding appropriate housing and shall in other ways assist MICEFA students when requested.

Duration, Termination, Modification and Amendment of this Agreement:

This agreement shall be in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of its enactment and shall be renewable by mutual consent at the end of that period for a second five-year period. This agreement may be terminated prior to that time on condition that notice of intent to terminate is provided by the initiating institution at least twelve (12) months prior to termination. This agreement may be amended or modified at any time by the mutual consent of the cooperating institutions.

For University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The 24th day of ______, 2007
Lafayette, Louisiana, 70504 (U.S.A.)

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Dr. Ray P. Authement, President

For MICEFA

The 24th day of ______, 2007
Paris, France

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Dr. Alain P. Negrier, President

For CODOFIL

The 1st day of ______, 2007
Lafayette, Louisiana, U.S.A.

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Dr. David Cheramie, Director

For CCLCU

The 14th day of ______, 2007
Hammond, Louisiana, U.S.A.

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Dr. Evelyne Bornier, President