

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

the University of Texas of the Permian Basin

and

Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez



As part of the International Cooperation relations between both institutions, in this document it is established that bilateral actions will be carried out that benefit development and Institutional strengthening for both parties specifically in the areas of research; cultural diffusion; and academic, student, and agent mobility.

Establishing the agreements under work tables reached on April 14 of this year, this Memorandum of Understanding will be valid for the next five (5) years as of the date on which it is signed, and it can be amended by the mutual consent of the parties with the possibility of being renewed.

The actions and agreements considered for this memorandum are:

1. Student Mobility

1.1 Academic Exchange. The undergraduate student will be able to attend UTPB for one semester, taking at least four subjects of his/her curriculum.

1.2 Summer Research. The UACJ student will be able to undergo a 6-8 week summer of research with a UTPB professor, earning four credits at UACJ upon accumulating 200 hours of work.

1.3 Education Exchanges. A 4-6 week exchange in order to strengthen the English language, volunteer, internships, is possible.

1.4 Graduate Exchanges. The Master's and Doctorate students will be able to request a three-month research exchange in any academic term with a UTPB researcher.

2. Faculty Staff

2.1 Short term visit (1-5 days) presentation in forums, lectures, workshops, and conferences.

2.2 Medium term (1-3 months) for research exchanges

2.3 Long term visits (3-12 months) doctoral, research, and teaching exchanges

3. Dual Programs

3.1 Co-tutorships

3.2 Dual degree joint study

3.3 Joint research

3.4 Joint publications

3.5 Joint study in areas of Energy, petroleum, and *fracking* to strengthen the Geosciences Engineering program

4. Financial Aid & Scholarships

4.1 Undergraduate student exchanges will be financed with external or extraordinary funds by the UACJ.

4.2 Graduate student exchanges will be financed by three sources (UTPB/UACJ/CONACYT) if the resources is approved.

4.3 Short and medium term professor exchanges will be sought through external announcements in which the UACJ participates. It will participate in Proyecta 100 K financing programs.

Any dispute, claim, or controversy arising between the participating Institutions in the framework of this memorandum will be attempted to be resolved in good faith through negotiation.

The participating Institutions agree to simultaneously sign the Memorandum in its English version and in Spanish. Under the framework of the spirit of international collaboration and goodwill.

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