



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE (PORTUGAL)
AND
THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF HIDALGO (MEXICO)**

The University of Algarve, hereinafter referred to as “**UAlg**”, established at *Campus da Penha*, in Faro, Portugal, with the legal person identification number 505 387 271, represented by the Rector, Professor António Manuel da Costa Guedes Branco, as the 1st Party Signatory,

And

The Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo as the 2nd Party Signatory, hereinafter referred to as “**The UAEH**”, that:

1. It is a public decentralized and autonomous organism, provided with the capacity and its own legal status, in accordance with its fundamental law valid from May 4, 1977, and its last reform on June 7, 2010, whose aims are:

- To organize, impart and promote senior high school, middle school, professional and postgraduate education, as well as flexible exit processes in every educational level.
- To promote and direct scientific, humanistic and technological research in a manner that responds to the needs of the integral development of the institution and of the country
- To spread culture in every sense with a high social purpose.

2. That its legal representative is its Rector Humberto Augusto Veras Godoy according to articles 19 and 22, section XI, of its Fundamental Law in force and 46, section V of the General Statutes of this educational institution. The aforementioned legal status grants him the authority to perform legal acts for the proper operation of the University.

3. The Secretary General, Adolfo Pontigo Loyola, by the powers vested in him under article 71, section IX of the General Statutes, has the authority to endorse with his signature the legal functions performed by the Rector in the name of “The UAEH”.

4. For the purposes the signing of the present Agreement is deemed necessary, the legal address is located on 600 Mariano Abasolo Street, Colonia Centro, Pachuca de Soto, Hidalgo, CP 42000.

5. Its Federal Taxpayer’s registry number is UAE 610303-799.

**1st Article
Purpose**

The primary purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is the development of joint initiatives that

promote the scientific and technical cooperation between “UAIG” and “The UAEH”.

2nd Article

Context

This Cooperation Agreement is established in the interests of both institutions, namely concerning the:

- a) Exchange of faculty members (students or/and teachers);
- b) Scientific and technical cooperation in relevant areas;
- c) Cooperation in some areas of education and training, including (but not limited to) activities such as joint conferences, seminars, meetings and similar;
- d) Collaboration and work between research groups.

3rd Article

Functioning

1. – The implementation of this Cooperation Agreement will be defined case by case, through the celebration of Specific Cooperation Agreements or through written correspondence between those duly designated as Signatory in each institution.
2. – The Signatories may, whenever they so wish, nominate representatives and give them the powers of signature and execution of further Specific Agreements that are celebrated under this Cooperation Agreement.
3. – Further agreements will take into account the specificities of each action, which must be properly outlined, in particular as regards the definition of objectives, the methodologies to be applied, the means of provision and the financial resources involved.

4th Article

Obligation of the parties

In order to establish the intended cooperation correctly, each party, after consultation, undertakes to make available to the other the means necessary to implement the agreed measures, respecting the rules established between them and without prejudice to its normal operation.

5th Article

Management Committee

1. – The coordination of the activities established under this Agreement shall be the responsibility of




a Management Committee, constituted by a representative of each Signatory, and designated within 30 days after signing the Agreement.

2. – This Committee will administer the Agreement by promoting the celebration of specific agreements, managing globally the implementation of agreements and providing regular information to the parties concerned about the activities in operation.

6th Article **Publications**

All publications resulting from actions taken under this Agreement shall be properly referenced concerning their authorship and participating institutions.

7th Article **Duration of the Agreement**

1 – This agreement will remain in place for the period of five years, coming into effect upon the date of signature of both parties, and may be reviewed at any time.

2 – The agreement may be rescinded at any time by agreement of both parties, or terminated by either party by registered letter sent to the other party with at least 30 days' notice.

3 - In case of rescission or terminus of this agreement, both parties are obliged to fulfil the obligations set out under its agreements.

8th Article **Litigation**

Both parties undertake to solve between them any doubt, omission or difficulty in the interpretation that may appear in the implementation of this agreement.

The Rector of "UAIG"



Professor António Manuel da
Costa Guedes Branco

The Rector of "The UAEH"



Master Humberto Augusto Veras
Godoy

