

GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHANCELLOR **DR. DOUGLAS A. GIROD** AND THE INTERCULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS POTOSÍ, REPRESENTED BY ITS RECTOR **DRA. AURORA ORDUÑA CORREA**, WHO WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "KU" AND "THE UICSLP" RESPECTIVELY, AND WHEN THEY PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT WAY THEY WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "THE PARTIES", IN THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES.

### STATEMENTS

I. The University of Kansas declares:

I.1. Being duly represented by its chief executive officer, Chancellor Dr. Douglas A. Girod

I.2. Its purpose is to elevate students and society by educating leaders, building healthy communities and making discoveries that change the world.

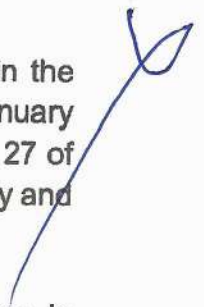
I.3. Which is located at 1450 Jayhawk Blvd, Lawrence, Kansas 66045, United States of America.

II. Declares "THE UICSLP":

II.1. That, in accordance with the first article of its Creation Decree, published in the Official newspaper of the Free and Sovereign State of San Luis Potosí, dated January fifteenth, two thousand and eleven, reformed by administrative decree dated June 27 of the year 2017 is a decentralized public body of state character, with legal personality and its own assets.

II.2. That in accordance with what is established in its purposes, its objective is predominantly to promote an Intercultural Higher Education Model through the functions of training, research, linkage and dissemination of culture; by promoting contact with the environment and establishing intercultural dialogue in an environment of respect for diversity.

II.3. That is represented in this act by Dra. Aurora Orduña Correa, in her capacity as Rector, who has the legal capacity to celebrate the present based on article 14 section II and XI of the Creation Decree and in official letter no. SE-962-A/2022 issued by the Secretary of Education on November 8, 2022.



II.4. Which is located in Mariano Arista number 925 in the Tequisquiapan Colony, San Luis Potosí, CP.78230, Mexico. Your Federal Taxpayers Registry is UIS110115NC3.

### III. OF "THE PARTIES"

III.1. The legal capacity and legal personality to conclude this Agreement are mutually recognized.

III.2. Have the personal infrastructure and technical and material resources necessary to carry out the purpose of this agreement.

III.3. That the rapprochement and progress of peoples, through the establishment of relationships conducive to exchange and strengthening in the areas of science, technology and culture are priorities for institutions.

III.4. That as part of the development policy of both institutions is the link with other centers of higher education, at the international level, establishing collaboration and academic and scientific exchange programs.

III.5. That the best way to implement these purposes is by establishing a legal instrument that facilitates the realization of common programs.

This stated, the parties declare to agree to the following:

### CLAUSES

**FIRST.-** The purpose of this agreement is to establish the bases and criteria on which "The UICSLP" and "KU" will carry out joint actions of collaboration and common interest.

**SECOND.-** Both parties agree that they may perform, among other actions, the following:

- a) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students;
- b) Exchange of academic staff;
- c) Development of research projects;
- d) Design and organize courses, conferences, symposiums, among others, that are of interest and that report an academic, scientific and cultural benefit between both parties;
- e) Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest; and



f) Other aspects agreed by the parties for the execution of this agreement.

**THIRD.-** When a specific project is planned, the parties will elaborate a specific work program and separate agreement, specifying the name and characteristics of the project as well as the financial and administrative conditions that accurately determine the scope of their activities.

**FOURTH.-** Similarly, each party will designate the responsible person, who will be in charge of the project management and will ensure that each and every one of the planned activities is carried out.

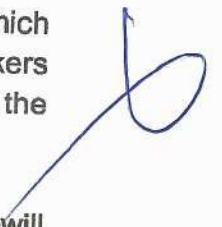
**FIFTH.-** Both parties agree to financially support the work programs, to the extent of their budgetary availability. In the same way, they may seek funding from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations, for the necessary development of programs related to specific agreements.

**SIXTH.-** The publication of the results of the research projects that derive from this agreement should include granting the credit that corresponds to the participating institutions, to the sources of information, as well as to the researchers who have worked in said agreement.

**SEVENTH.-** The personnel of each of the parties that are designated for the joint performance of any action, on the occasion of the execution of this agreement, will continue in absolute form under the direction and dependence of the institution with which they have established their employment relationship. Therefore, in no case may workers formally employed by one institution be considered employees of the other, subject to the demands and conditions of other institution.

**EIGHTH.-** This agreement will have legal effects from the date of its subscription and will be valid for 5 years. It may be renewed or modified by the will of the parties during its term, adhering to the applicable regulations and through the corresponding legal instruments.

**NINTH.-** Jurisdiction. The parties agree that this instrument is a product of good faith, so any dispute regarding interpretation and / or compliance will be resolved by mutual agreement.



**TENTH.- Termination causes.** If a party wishes to cancel this agreement, they should give notice at least 6 months ahead of time so that ongoing projects can be completed satisfactorily. The parties may agree to extend the completion date of an ongoing project beyond 6 months.

After having read and understood the terms and conditions established in this document, the parties declare that in its execution there is no intent of error or bad faith, so they subscribe it in two copies, on date October 25, 2023.

**"THE UICSLP"**

  
**Dr. Aurora Orduña Correa**  
Rectora

  
**MEA Héctor González Picazo**  
Académic

**"KU"**

  
**Dr. Douglas A. Girod**  
Chancellor

  
**Dr. Barbara A. Bichelmeyer**  
Provost and  
Executive Vice Chancellor

  
**Dr. Charles A.S. Bankart**  
Senior Internationalization  
Officer