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GUANAJUATO



Justice
Institute
BRITISH COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
UNIVERSIDAD DE GUANAJUATO, MEXICO
and
JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

STATEMENTS

- I. On the one part, **Dr. Diana del Consuelo Caldera González**, Provost for Academic Affairs; on behalf of **Universidad de Guanajuato**, hereinafter "**UG**", located at Calle Lascuráin de Retana número 5, Zona Centro, Guanajuato, estado de Guanajuato, código postal 36000, Mexico.
- II. And on the other part, **Sarah Wareing**, Vice President Academic; on behalf of the **Justice Institute of British Columbia**, hereinafter "**JIBC**", located at 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, BC, V3L 5T4, Canada.

Both institutions, hereinafter jointly referred to as "**The Parties**", agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("**MoU**") in order to develop collaborative activities in accordance with the regulations in force in each of "**The Parties**", under the following:

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FIRST. Purpose.

The collaborative activities may include:

- a. Exchange and collaboration of faculty;
- b. Exchange of students;
- c. Development of resources and didactic materials of mutual interest;
- d. Academic, technological, and scientific activities;
- e. Collaborative research and publications;
- f. Joint conferences, workshops and training programs;
- g. Other activities mutually agreed upon by "**The Parties**".



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SECOND. Specific agreements.

In order to carry out any of the initiatives mentioned in the first clause, specific written agreements shall be set forth and they shall become an integral part of this "**MoU**" upon signing by "**The Parties**". These agreements shall include, without limitation, provisions addressing the responsibilities of each Party, program logistics, termination clause, and applicable legal and financial obligations.

THIRD. Coordinators.

Each of "**The Parties**" has designated a Coordinator, for the follow-up of this "**MoU**":

At "**UG**":

The person in charge of the International
Office; E-mail: international.office@ugto.mx
Tel: +52 (473) 732-0006 Ext. 1011

At "**JIBC**":

The person in charge of the International
Office; E-mail: international@jibc.ca
Tel: +1.604.528.5636

FOURTH. Term of validity, renewal, modification, and anticipated termination.

- a. This **"MoU"** shall become effective on the date when the representatives of **"The Parties"** have signed and will be valid for a period of **five years**, from the date on which it was signed.
- b. This **"MoU"** might be renewed by mutual written consent from **"The Parties"** upon assessment of the results.
- c. This **"MoU"** may be modified upon written consent of **"The Parties"**.
- d. This **"MoU"** may be terminated in advance by either of **"The Parties"**, by providing six (6) months' prior written notice. Termination shall be effective six (6) months from the date such notice is received.

FIFTH. Interpretation.

- a. Except for the Sixth clause (Privacy) and any other clauses expressly stated to survive, the provisions of this document shall not be construed as legally binding on **"The Parties"**.
- b. **"The Parties"** declare that this **"MoU"** is a product of goodwill, and any controversy arising out of its interpretation or execution must be resolved by mutual agreement.
- c. Nothing in this **"MOU"** restricts either Party from entering into similar collaborative arrangements with other institutions.

SIXTH. Privacy.

"The Parties" agree not to disclose any confidential information or personal information acquired from the other Party in the course of implementing this **"MOU"**, except as required by law or with prior written consent. **"The Parties"** further acknowledge that the exchange of personal information of students, employees or other individuals may be required under certain collaborative initiatives. In such cases, **"The Parties"** agree to:

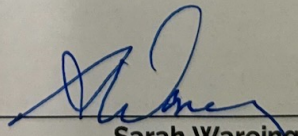
- i. Comply with all privacy laws applicable to them;
- ii. Assist the other in obtaining any necessary consents;
- iii. Take appropriate steps to protect such information from data breaches or inadvertent disclosures; and
- iv. Promptly notify the other Party of any actual or suspected breach or unauthorized disclosure.

In the spirit of friendship and international collaboration, this **"MoU"** is signed by the legal representatives of **"The Parties"** in two original copies in English, in the city of Guanajuato, Mexico, on November 19, 2025.

Signed for and on behalf of:
Universidad de Guanajuato

Signed for and on behalf of:
Justice Institute of British Columbia


Dr. Diana del Consuelo Caldera González
Provost for Academic Affairs


Sarah Wareing
Vice President Academic


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