



MGREP
Mexico Graduate Research
and Education Program

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE HIDALGO
AND
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DEL ESTADO DEL HIDALGO and THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, on behalf of the University of California, Irvine, through the Mexico Graduate Research and Education Program, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to strengthen ties between them and explore friendly and cooperative relations in fields of mutual interest.

1. The parties intend to explore developing one or more joint academic activities within the following general forms of cooperation:
 - Exchanges of faculty, researchers, and students
 - Joint fundamental research projects and publications
 - Exchanges of publicly available materials and information
 - Joint educational programs, conferences, and workshops
 - Special short-term projects and visits
 - Other activities of mutual interest and benefit
2. The details of each joint activity will depend on the availability and commitment of funds and resources, which will be determined through discussion and negotiation by the parties.
3. To the extent that the implementation of any agreed-upon activity involves student mobility or requires a commitment of personnel, facilities, funding, intellectual property, or other institutional resources, the parties will enter into a written agreement signed by each party's authorized representative. The agreement will specify each party's commitment of resources and terms related to funding, equal opportunity, intellectual property, confidentiality, export control, and other matters relevant to the activity.
4. The institutional contacts for this MOU are:


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5. Neither party will use the name, abbreviation of the name, logo, seal, or any other mark of the other party (including in any advertisement, press release or publicity related to this MOU) without that other party's prior written approval. To seek approval, a party will submit a request to the other party's institutional contact, who will assist with obtaining any internal authorization required by their institution.
6. This MOU is written in English. If it is translated into another language, the English version will govern in the event of a conflict between the English version and the translation.
7. This MOU may be amended only by written agreement signed by each party's authorized representative.
8. This MOU will remain in effect for five years from the date of last signature. Either party may terminate this MOU for any reason by providing written notice of termination to the other party's institutional contact.
9. This MOU is made as a gesture of goodwill between the parties, based on a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity intended to be of mutual benefit, and does not create any legally binding rights or obligations.

Signatures of authorized representatives:

**UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL
ESTADO DE HIDALGO**



Dr. Octavio Castillo Acosta
Rector

**THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA**



Magnus Egerstedt
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Date: October 10th, 2024

Date:



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