

The University of the Republic (Uruguay)
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The University of the Republic (Uruguay) and agree to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural, and personnel exchange.

The universities agree to consult on the possibilities of the exchange of teaching and research personnel and students, as well as books, research and reference materials.

Exchanges may be of any specified academic discipline, and the length of the term at the host university can range from one month to one academic year. The focus and length of all exchanges will be agreed upon by the partner institutions in advance.

When the discussions and activities contemplated by this Agreement of Cooperation have progressed to the point that specific details of a proposed exchange between the universities have been identified and agreed upon, the universities will enter into an implementation plan that will identify, among other things, the personnel and/or materials involved, the duration of the exchange and the source of funding that has been committed to support the exchange. The parties may enter into a single implementation plan or a series of implementation plans, depending on the nature of the proposed exchange(s).

The parties acknowledge and agree that as they move to the development of an implementation plan, the following issues must be addressed in that plan:

1. As noted above, the personnel and/or materials (books, research, reference materials, and health insurance).
2. Provision by the host university of study and research privileges to the exchange faculty, students, and staff that are equivalent to their counterparts at the host university.
3. Clear statements that the exchange faculty, students, and staff are expected to study and work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research and that they must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host university.
4. Specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories, and the like.
5. Identification of the approvals that will be required from each university, including, as a first step, approval by the department at the host

institution. Listed below are two other examples of internal approvals that must be obtained for implementation plans:

This Agreement of Cooperation becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two universities. This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of the last signature on the document unless either university the other written notice of its intention to discontinue it.

This Agreement of Cooperation may be amended or revised by the two universities after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.

This Agreement of Cooperation will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.