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**AGREEMENT OF TECHNICAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
COOPERATION TO BE SIGNED
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY
OF AMAZONAS FOUNDATION
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
PUERTO RICO, MAYAGUEZ
CAMPUS.**

WHEREAS the transcendental interest in establishing closer technical, scientific and cultural relations between Brazil and United States of America;

WHEREAS the common interest in promoting and stimulating the scientific and pedagogic progress of both countries;

WHEREAS the need of qualifying human resources aiming at guaranteeing the improvement of teaching by offering other mechanism of further qualification, updating and training in addition to the existing ones;

WHEREAS the execution of the teaching policy with the objective of qualifying faculty, stimulating scientific research and cultural creativity in their multi-faceted forms to fulfill the needs of the qualified faculty as well as those of the researchers and high level professionals;

WHEREAS the need for greater exchange between the two countries via technical and scientific cooperation through the qualification and in-service training of faculty members and of the technical and administrative staff, and by the incentive to the carrying out of teaching, research and extension development projects; and,

WHEREAS, furthermore, that it is desirable and in the common interest to stimulate and promote the technical, scientific and coordinated for the achievement of common objectives, cultural between both countries, and acknowledging the reciprocal advantages which shall result from a closer relation and better THE UNIVERSITY OF AMAZONAS FOUNDATION, through this act hereby represented by the President of its Administrative Council and also Chancellor of the University of Amazonas, Prof. Doctor Walmir de Albuquerque Barbosa, henceforth referred to as FUA, with head-office at Av. General Rodrigo Octávio Jordão Ramos, 3000 - Aleixo Campus Universitário - Manaus - Estado do Amazonas - Brasil, and the **UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MAYAGUEZ CAMPUS**, hereby represented by its Rector with seat in College Station - Mayaguez - Puerto Rico 00709, decide to sign this **AGREEMENT OF TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION**, comprising the following Articles and Conditions:



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FIRST ARTICLE

The signatory institutions shall try to stimulate and carry out technical, scientific and cultural programs in compliance with the existing legislation of each country as well as Norms of the International Law taking in consideration their availability of human resources.

SECOND ARTICLE

The cooperation shall entail the transfer of knowledge and experiences and/or any other activity of common interest in the fields of teaching, research, extension, university administration and the qualification of personnel, including faculty, administrative staff, undergraduate and graduate students.

THIRD ARTICLE

The mutual cooperation hereby agreed upon shall be initiated through specific request by one of the signatories with the presentation of specific and detailed adjustments describing the scientific aspects as well as the required resources.

SOLE SUB-ARTICLE

The adjustments and/or the projects referred to in this Article shall be included in this Agreement becoming integral part of it upon the signing of the corresponding addendum, wherein the signatories' responsibilities and duties, the work plan execution schedule, the indication of the implementing staff and other characteristics as well as joint action requirements are to be established.

FOURTH ARTICLE

The cooperation to be implemented by virtue of this Agreement shall be based on the common participation in technical, scientific and cultural affairs with the purpose of speeding and securing the qualitative and quantitative expansion of the functions of teaching, research, extension, university administrative and personnel qualification, and this may comprise the following:

a) technical-administration staff and newly graduated students: to enable members of faculty and students to collaborate with the other institution in its facilities in order to enable the development of programs of mutual interest;

b) to enable the use of laboratories, equipment, bibliography and data in programs of mutual interest by the members of the other institution;



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c) to promote research, teaching, extension university administration, staff qualification and faculty exchange programs giving priority to projects of interest defined in the development plans of the signatory institutions;

d) to mutually collaborate in the form of necessary equipment and bibliographical resources in pre-established common program; and

e) other modalities of cooperation not included herein but considered to be relevant for both institutions.

SOLE SUB-ARTICLE

The above referred projects may also count on the participation of other university and non-university national and/or international institutions, provided that they aim at the same objectives as those of this Agreement and have the clear acceptance of the institutions parties to this Agreement.

FIFTH ARTICLE

The signatory institutions within their possibility, agree to allow for the participation of their technical staff, faculty and students in the development of activities deriving from this Agreement in all areas where an interest may arise.

SIXTH ARTICLE

For the implementation of the actions foreseen in this Agreement, the signatory institutions shall appoint their representatives whose responsibilities will be to identify priorities, supervise the work, monitor and evaluate the setting up of the programs to be developed.

SEVENTH ARTICLE

Clear mention of the two institutions parties to this Agreement is to be made in all communications and publications pertaining to amendments thereof.

EIGHTH ARTICLE

The validity of this Agreement shall be 10 (ten) years as of the date of the signing thereof. The Agreement can be renewed through an Addendum to be ratified by the



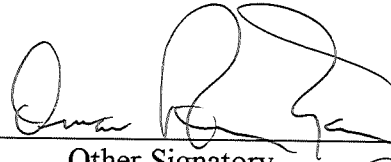
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corresponding Superior Council and appointment of the representative as per the SIXTH ARTICLE above. Either party can terminate this Agreement at any time by notifying the other in writing not less than ninety (90) days in advance of the effective date of termination specified in such notice, the activities in progress to remain safeguarded until the date of their conclusion.


This Agreement is signed in 02 (two) copies of equal form and content, one copy drafted in Portuguese and one in English, for full legal before the witnesses that shall also sign them.

March 20th, 1998

Chancellor of the University of Amazonas Foundation



Other Signatory

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Witnesses:

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