

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
on behalf of the UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA_LINCOLN
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO MAYAGUEZ,
MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

This Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and the University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez is intended to facilitate a collaborative program of research, training, curriculum, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students and staff. The linkage hereby formed shall further each partner institution's objectives as well as strengthen the mutual relationship between the partners.

The following activities are appropriate for collaborative efforts; other academic activities may be added when developed and approved by the two institutions:

Long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty, students and staff; joint research, training, curriculum development, technology transfer, publication, and institution building projects; and cooperative extension and outreach activities.

Activities pursuant to this Agreement may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals are able to locate suitable counterparts at the partner institution.

Specific Terms of Agreement providing for transfer of information, faculty, staff and/or students for education, research or related activities shall be proposed by both institutions through their faculties and units, in consultation with and approval of the appropriate institutional officials.*

Students may be admitted to academic study at the partner institution. The terms and conditions of such study shall be the subject of a separate document.

Office space and academic facilities provided to visiting faculty members may vary among departments. Such arrangements shall be made by the respective department chairs or heads in consultation with the visiting faculty members.

Prior to implementing individual visits of faculty members, representatives of both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads, deans, and other appropriate institutional officials.

All specific projects to which this Memorandum of Agreement may lead shall be annually evaluated by the designated authorities of both institutions.

For conditions of the linkage and terms of agreement not covered by this memorandum of agreement or for problems which arise while the exchange agreement is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action, to consult with each other and to negotiate mutually agreeable decisions.

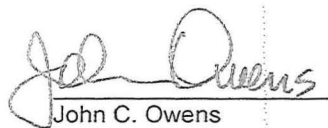
Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

This Memorandum of Agreement will become effective immediately. It shall continue in effect for a period of five (5) years and may be extended by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either institution upon one-year written notification to the partner institution.

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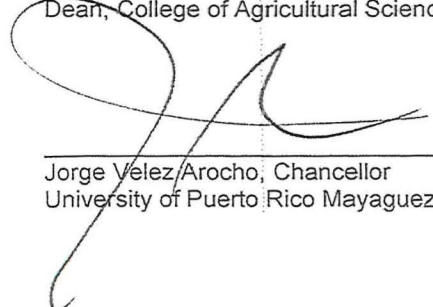
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