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**Acuerdo de Cooperación en  
Educación Superior e Investigación entre  
El Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología  
Y  
Universidad de Texas A&M**

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**Agreement of Cooperation in  
Higher Education and Research between  
Texas A&M University  
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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (TAMU) and EL CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA (CONACYT), henceforth known as "The Parties";

**WHEREAS**

The scientific and technological relationships between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico have been strengthened and increased by an Agreement of Scientific and Technical Cooperation signed on 15 June 1972 and its annex dated 22 September 1994; and

TAMU is an agency of the State of Texas, a component of the Texas A&M University System and is a distinguished public institution of higher education and research which offers excellent graduate education programs and conducts advanced research; and

CONACYT is Mexico's foremost agency for support of graduate education and research, both in Mexico and abroad; and

TAMU and CONACYT maintain complementary responsibilities for the training and education of graduate and postgraduate students in all disciplines in order to develop well-qualified academic and scientific resources, and

TAMU and CONACYT likewise support the advancement of research within their respective institutions; and

TAMU and CONACYT are dedicated to long-term, collaborative, bi-national approaches to the issues facing the United States and Mexico as North American neighbors and partners; and

**HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

### **Article I. General Purposes**

**A. Priority Programs.** The Parties shall undertake joint programs in areas of mutual interest which may include any or all of the following activities:

1. Graduate Student Education and Post-graduate certification
2. Exchange of Faculty and Researchers
3. Non-degree Student Training
4. Collaborative Research Programs
5. Promotion of Joint Programs

**B. Personnel.** Personnel eligible for inclusion in activities covered by this Agreement include:

1. Academic, staff, and student personnel of TAMU.
2. Graduate students and postdoctorals holding fellowships from CONACYT.
3. Faculty and researchers of institutions of higher education and research in Mexico.

**C. Additional Activities.** Additional activities may be initiated under this Agreement by mutual written agreement.

### **Article II. Graduate Student Education**

The Parties share a commitment to increasing the number of well-qualified students from Mexico to be admitted to and enrolled in TAMU advanced degree and post-graduate certification programs. Within the time frame of this agreement, The Parties hope to achieve at least a two-fold increase in the current number (42) of CONACYT-sponsored students at TAMU. To this end, the Parties will initiate the following activities:

**A. Recruitment of CONACYT-sponsored Graduate Students.** The Parties will jointly undertake to publicize in Mexico the diverse opportunities for graduate study and certification at TAMU.

1. TAMU will provide materials describing TAMU graduate programs and application procedures for distribution by CONACYT.
2. CONACYT will include all TAMU graduate and certification programs in its list of preferred programs, thereby encouraging its approved fellows to apply to TAMU programs.
3. CONACYT annually will provide names, addresses, and degree objectives of its selected fellows to TAMU. TAMU will match the fellows' fields to appropriate