

**Agreement of Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation between The University of Kansas, USA and Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas – ESPE (University of the Armed Forces), Ecuador**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation between the United States and Ecuador, the University of Kansas and Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas - ESPE join in the following agreement on cultural, educational and research cooperation in all fields of academic endeavor.

Cooperation in specific areas may be designated by mutual consent and incorporated as addenda to this agreement upon signature by appropriate representatives of the Universities. Appropriate representatives may also specify the details of cooperation for any of identified fields in the form of addenda to this agreement upon signature.

Within the fields of study to be mutually designated, both institutions agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

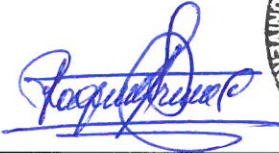
1. Joint research and educational activities.
2. Exchange of invitations to scholars (faculty, research personnel and graduate students) for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences.
3. Exchange of invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and seminars.
4. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.
5. Cooperation among faculty, research personnel and graduate or undergraduate students for study and research.
6. Exchange of academic materials of mutual interest. This will include such items as scholarly publications, curriculum information, and pertinent research reports.
7. University of Kansas sponsored, and/or jointly sponsored, activities such as study abroad courses and lectures, scholarly symposia, or seminars.

Both parties agree that all financial arrangements necessary to implement this agreement must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

This agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the Universities and approval by appropriate authorities in their respective countries.

This agreement is valid for a period of five years from the effective date and may be renewed before the expiration date by agreement between the parties.

For Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas  
ESPE



Roque Apolinar Moreira Cedeno  
General of Brigade and President

12 ABR. 2016

Date



For the University of Kansas



Bernadette Gray-Little  
Chancellor

June 27, 2016

Date



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