

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY,**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

AND:

**UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA**  
GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO

WHEREAS:

- A. The parties share a common interest in many academic and educational fields; and
- B. In order to promote future institutional cooperation, the parties wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (“**MOU**”).

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Objective.** The objective of this MOU is to outline the possible ways in which Universidad de Guadalajara and Simon Fraser University could develop and carry out collaborative activities.
2. **Scope of Activities.** The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MOU may include, but is not limited to the following:
  - (a) exchange of scholarly publications and information;
  - (b) exchange of faculty, staff, and students;
  - (c) development of study abroad opportunities;
  - (d) development of collaborative research programs or projects of mutual interest;
  - (e) discussion of academic and administrative developments, including co-sponsorship of symposia, seminars and conferences;
  - (f) cooperation in the development of education generally, including the potential for offering joint programs; and
  - (g) pursuit of consulting and project opportunities.
3. **Not Legally Binding.** This MOU is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. Signing of this MOU does not result in any material, financial or other obligation for either of the parties hereto. By signing this MOU, the parties are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Subsidiary agreements may be signed as required.



4. **Term.** This MOU will be valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date this Agreement is signed by the last party to sign it (as indicated by the date associated with that party's signature). This MOU may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties and may be terminated by either party with 6 (six) months' written notice to the other party. Any notice of termination should be addressed as follows:

if to Simon Fraser University,

Attention:

Director, International Partnerships and Protocol  
SFU International, External Relations  
Strand Hall 2100, Simon Fraser University  
8888 University Drive, Burnaby, B.C. Canada V5A 1S6

if to Universidad de Guadalajara


Attention:

Coordinadora General de Cooperación e Internacionalización  
Coordinación General de Cooperación e Internacionalización  
Calle López Cotilla No. 1043 C.P. 44100  
Guadalajara, Jalisco, México

5. **Counterparts.** This MOU may be executed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if all parties had all signed the same document. All counterparts will be construed together and will constitute one and the same agreement.
6. **Electronic Transmission.** This MOU or any counterpart may be executed by a party and delivered by facsimile or electronically in portable document format (pdf) and if so executed and delivered this MOU or such counterpart will for all purposes be as effective as if the party had executed and delivered the MOU or a counterpart bearing an original signature.
7. **Language.** This Agreement is drawn up in the English language. Any translation of the document into another language is for the convenience of the parties only and such translations will not have the force of law. The English language text shall prevail over any other.

Each party is signing this Agreement on the date stated opposite that party's signature.

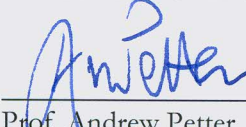
**UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA**

  
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Mtro. Izcoatl Tonatiuh Bravo Padilla  
Rector General

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Date

11 OCT 2013

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

  
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Prof. Andrew Petter  
President and Vice-Chancellor

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Date

Nov 26, 2013



