

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, USA
AND
UNIVERSIDAD FUNDEPOS ALMA MATER, COSTA RICA**

Fordham University, a not-for-profit educational institution chartered by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, United States of America, with a principal place of business located at 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, New York 10458, USA and Universidad Fundepos Alma Mater with a principal place of business at Torre Mercedes, Piso 11, Coca Cola, San José, 10105, Costa Rica, agree to encourage academic co-operation through research and study as stipulated below. Specific details of any activity can be set forth in a Supplemental Letter of Agreement (SLOA) which, upon signing shall become an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Purpose of the MoU:

- a) To encourage visits by faculty and students from one university to the other for the purpose of engaging in research and education;
 - b) To facilitate the admission of qualified students from one university to the other for the purpose of enrolling in undergraduate and graduate programs, and in the case of advanced graduate students, participating in research;
 - c) To foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly information; and
 - d) To promote other academic activities which enhance the above-mentioned goals.
- 2) Both universities acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one university to another shall be subject to the laws of the United States of America and Costa Rica and shall comply with the regulations and policies of Fordham University and Universidad Fundepos Alma Mater.
 - 3) Both universities agree that all expenses, including research materials, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and all other costs, shall be the responsibility of the home university and determined on a case-by-case basis. However, each side will do its utmost to make available university accommodation to visiting faculty and students.
 - 4) Both universities agree to automatically renew this Memorandum of Understanding annually for a five (5) year period from the final signature date. After five (5) years, both universities agree to evaluate this MoU for future co-operation. Both universities acknowledge that this MoU is subject to revision and termination without cause at any time by mutual consent, or by six (6) months' written notice by either party.

On behalf of Fordham University

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Ellen Fahey-Smith
Associate Vice-President

Date: 2/22/2021

On behalf of Universidad FUNDEPOS Alma Mater

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