



## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB**

Hereinafter called "UNIZG"

and

**UNIVERSITY OF QUINTANA ROO**

Hereinafter called "UQROO"

### DECLARATIONS

The University of Zagreb (UNIZG) (1669) is the oldest and biggest university in South-Eastern Europe. As a comprehensive public Central European university, University of Zagreb offers education and research and in all scientific fields (arts, biomedicine, biotechnology, engineering, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences) and a broad spectrum of courses at all study levels, from undergraduate to postgraduate. With 29 Faculties, 3 Art Academies and the University Centre for Croatian Studies it is the flagship educational institution in the country, a place where more than 7900 teachers and 72480 students develop knowledge and acquire skills. The University is contributing over 50 percent to the annual research output in Croatia and 80 percent of scientific productivity of all Croatian universities. The central strategic issue of the future development of the University of Zagreb is for it to be a research oriented institution with teaching of high quality, encompassing all fields of science and art, boosting transdisciplinarity and interdisciplinarity as well as transnational research, nurturing the culture of innovation and transfer of knowledge.

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The University of Quintana Roo is a Mexican Public university which distinctive mission is to serve society as a center of higher learning, providing long-term societal benefits through transmitting advanced knowledge, discovering new knowledge, and functioning as an active working repository that contribute to the social, economic and academic development of Quintana Roo and Mexico. It has three academic units in the cities of Chetumal, Cozumel and



Playa del Carmen where studies are imparted at technical, undergraduate and graduate level aimed at achieving a well-rounded education, with a clear humanistic, social and scientific attitude directed to self-improvement, human development, love to homeland and awareness of social responsibility.

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WHEREAS the common goal is to strengthen the existing cooperative links between the two institutions;

WHEREAS preliminary discussions were held between professors, researchers and scientist of both parties;

### **UNIZG and UQROO AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

#### **Article 1 (Objectives)**

The purpose of the present agreement is to define the general conditions related to scientific and academic cooperation between **UNIZG** and **UQROO**

#### **Article 2 (Activities)**

The objectives indicated in art. 1 will be achieved by means of the exchange of faculty and department members and students for educational and research purposes.

The two institutions in particular agree to:

1. Exchange doctoral and post-graduate students to study at the partner institution, to engage in collaborative teaching projects, and to foster dissertation projects.
2. Encourage the development of research projects involving the departments and, where possible, graduate students;
3. Exchange staff publications (books) and article offprints as well as working papers of mutual interest;
4. Initiate institutional developments of bi-nationally supervised doctoral theses ("co-tutelle de thèse") starting with arrangements to facilitate the joint scientific and administrative supervision of a doctoral thesis. Specific agreements for each candidate should be concluded according to the modalities specified in the attached form;
5. Publicise the opportunity to receive advanced training for graduate students in Quintana Roo (Mexico) or Zagreb (Croatia).

#### **Article 3 (Financial matters)**

The present agreement implies no financial engagement from either party.

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

#### **Article 4 (Duration of the agreement)**

This agreement having received the approval of the proper administrative authorities becomes effective for four (4) years starting on the date of the last signature.

It shall be automatically extended for a further period of four (4) years unless one partner sends a notice of cancellation.

Should the agreement be terminated, the responsibilities of either party to the agreement to provide benefits to participants on exchanges begun prior to its termination may extend beyond the duration of the agreement.

#### **Article 5 (Modification or revocation of the agreement)**

All modification or revocation of the present cooperation agreement should be addressed in writing to:



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### SIGNATURES

This agreement is written in English and issued in two (2) original copies. Both copies are authentic and recognized as formalized official documents.

RECTOR  
of the  
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

RECTOR  
of the  
UNIVERSIDAD DE QUINTANA ROO

Prof. dr. sc. Aleksa Bjeliš

M.A. Elina Elfi Coral Castilla



Zagreb, on 9/9/2014

Chetumal, on   /  /2014

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UNIVERSIDAD DE QUINTANA ROO

El presente ha sido registrado bajo el número CGCH-CHET-43-2014

en la Dirección Jurídica, Registrada por el Sr. Kella Sorai Gómez Coll, el día 05/10/2014, Firma: *[Signature]*