

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the

**Universidad de los Andes, Chile  
and  
Central South University, China**

**Effective from 01.2020**



Universidad de  
**los Andes**



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

The Universidad de los Andes (shortened as UNADES), Av. Monseñor Álvaro del Portillo 12.455, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile and Central South University (CSU), Changsha, Hunan Province, 410083 P. R. China hereby agree to enter into a co-operative relationship for the general purpose of promoting staff and student exchange, research, teaching, and other collaborative activities for the mutual benefit of both parties.

### **Status of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

- 1.1 This document is not intended to be legally binding.
- 1.2 This document may be the basis for the preparation of formal contracts or agreements between the parties.
- 1.3 The parties do not intend to enter into any legal relationship unless and until such formal contracts or agreements are executed.
- 1.4 The MoU does not impose any financial obligations on the parties.

### **Objectives of the Parties**

- 2.1 CSU and UNADES desire to work together to expand co-operation and the exchange of ideas in areas of mutual interest.
- 2.2 Both institutions wish to undertake programmes and activities in co-operation with each other.
- 2.3 Both institutions shall consider undertaking collaborative projects in the areas of:
  - Staff and student exchange;
  - Curriculum development;
  - Joint programme development;
  - Joint research cooperation;
  - Joint international conferences.

### **Co-ordination and Management**

3.1 Any activity carried out within the broad framework of this agreement shall be subject to the mutual written consent of both institutions.

3.2 In addition, each activity shall be governed by terms and conditions to be separately negotiated and mutually agreed upon by both institutions through an exchange of letters and the signing of a subsidiary joint agreement. Any such formal agreement shall include:

- The responsibilities of each institution;
- A schedule of the specific activity;
- A budget and sources of finance for each activity;
- Management details for the conduct of each activity.

### **Duration and Termination**

4.1 This MoU shall take effect on 01.2020 and shall remain in force for an initial period of three years from this date. Thereafter, this MoU may be extended for a further period of three years or for any other period of time as deemed appropriate by both parties, subject to mutual written agreement.

4.2 This MoU may be amended by mutual consent of the parties. Amendments shall become part of this MoU when approved in writing by both parties.

4.3 Any disagreement concerning the interpretation or execution of this MoU shall be resolved through direct negotiations between both parties.

4.4 Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by sending the other party written notice of intent six months prior to terminate. The proper arrangements should be made for the completion of arrangements then underway.

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