



UC San Diego

**COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
FUNDACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO DE COLOMBIA
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO**

The *Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia* (COLFUTURO) and the University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego) share an interest in strengthening bilateral cooperation in the field of education between Colombia and the United States and promoting stronger ties between the two institutions to increase the financial support available for graduate studies of Colombian students.

The purpose of this agreement is to foster cooperation and enhance the links between the two institutions through the provision of shared financing for talented Colombian students admitted to graduate degree programs at UC San Diego, within the framework of a Joint Graduate Loan-Scholarship Program.

The Joint Graduate Loan-Scholarship Program will operate as follows:

1. Colombian students interested in this Joint Graduate Loan-Scholarship Program will seek admission to the graduate degree programs offered by UC San Diego (Doctor of Philosophy Degrees), following the normal application procedures and meeting all of the standard admission requirements (including official language tests) established by UC San Diego.
2. Students admitted to graduate degree programs offered by UC San Diego will submit a Loan-Scholarship application to COLFUTURO, following the normal application procedures and meeting all the standard requirements established by COLFUTURO.
3. Students who are offered a place for full-time graduate studies at UC San Diego and who are selected as beneficiaries of the Loan-Scholarship Program of COLFUTURO will be eligible or considered for the shared financing under this agreement.
4. UC San Diego will guarantee support to all eligible students admitted to programs specified in Addendum A.

5. UC San Diego will offer this financial support for PhD students for the duration of the program.
6. COLFUTURO will provide the remainder of the tuition fees, living allowance and will cover other related costs, in accordance with its policies and procedures, i.e. up to USD25.000 annually for a maximum financing of two years, up to USD50.000.
7. The students are responsible for obtaining financial resources to cover other costs (that are not included in this Loan-Scholarship agreement) related to their program of study.
8. Each institution will designate a coordinator to implement and monitor this Joint Graduate Loan-Scholarship Program. In particular, the designated coordinators will be responsible for ensuring that:
 - a. UC San Diego and COLFUTURO provide prospective Colombian scholars with information on their programs of interest and guidance on how to apply to UC San Diego.
 - b. UC San Diego provides COLFUTURO with all the relevant promotional materials and brochures on the different graduate degree programs offered by the UC San Diego to encourage interest among prospective Colombian students.
 - c. UC San Diego provides all Colombian students admitted to their PhD degree programs information on the Loan-Scholarship Program of COLFUTURO and encourages these students to contact and submit an application to COLFUTURO.
 - d. COLFUTURO informs UC San Diego of successful candidates by sending the list of Colombian students admitted to UC San Diego and selected as beneficiaries of the Loan-Scholarship Program of COLFUTURO.
 - e. UC San Diego will select from the list mentioned in Numeral 8 item d, the students who will be granted the University scholarship mentioned in Numeral 4, when the number of joint scholars is limited. The University will then inform COLFUTURO of this decision.
 - f. COLFUTURO provides UC San Diego with institutional information on COLFUTURO and pertinent details on its Loan-Scholarship Program and the payment scheme (see Annex I) and that the designated coordinator of UC San Diego ensures that relevant authorities of UC San Diego (i.e., bursars and student account offices) in charge of student accounts accept the terms of COLFUTURO's Loan-Scholarship Program.
 - g. Both institutions make the necessary financial arrangements for confirmed scholars.
 - h. Both institutions have the obligation to inform the other party of any change in the designated coordinator or signatory in charge of this agreement.

9. The designated coordinators are:

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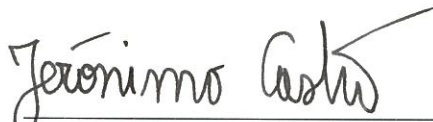
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10. Both institutions will promote the agreement to prospective Colombian graduate students.

This agreement shall be valid for five years from the date of signature by the designated representatives of each party and may be reviewed or renegotiated at the request of either party. During the final year of the agreement, the institutional representatives will jointly evaluate progress made toward achieving state objectives and benefits to both institutions. The parties will determine whether to renew the present agreement in writing, modify it, or allow the agreement to expire. Either party may terminate the agreement by providing at least thirty days prior written notice to the other party.



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Date: 12/16/16



Jerónimo Castro
Executive Director
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Date: 15/03/17

Addendum A

The following academic departments at UC San Diego guarantee support for all admitted PhD students for the duration of their programs. The type of support and program duration are up to the discretion of the academic department and may vary. Support will include coverage of all applicable tuition and fees, and an assistantship or fellowship to cover living expenses. Additional academic departments may offer a guarantee of support on a case-by-case basis.

- Bioengineering
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Biomedical Sciences
- Neurosciences
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography