

AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION
by and between

Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas

and

The University of South Florida

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the University of South Florida (hereinafter referred to as "USF"), located in Tampa, Florida, United States of America, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, a public corporation of the State of Florida, and the Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas, an institution of higher learning, located in Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia, hereinafter referred to as "Universidad Distrital." The parties hereto agree as follows:

Purpose:

- 1) Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by institutions of higher education, both parties share a desire to develop mutually strengthening and enriching international educational and research experiences for both faculty and students.
- 2) The primary purpose of this agreement is to provide a general basis within which specific cooperative activities of an academic and cultural nature may be implemented involving faculty and/or students from USF and Universidad Distrital.
- 3) Faculty and researchers in various disciplines will be encouraged to develop contacts and propose collaborative projects. Each project proposal will be considered on its merits and on availability of funds. The two institutions will seek internal and external sources for support of programs and exchanges which may be developed as a result of this agreement.
- 4) As specific projects in education or research are developed, each will require a written Memorandum of Understanding or a Contract) which will set forth the terms and conditions of the project(s). These Memoranda or Contracts will be approved and signed by appropriate administrators at each institution.

General Provisions

1. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of USF, these are the laws of the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Regents of the State of Florida and the University of South Florida. In the case of Universidad Distrital, these are the laws of Colombia and the rules and regulations of Santa Fe de Bogotá.

2. This agreement shall take effect when executed by both parties and shall terminate at the end of five years. The agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional five-year periods unless either party provides the other with written notice that it wishes to terminate. Notice of termination by either party must be given at least 90 days in advance. This agreement may be modified by written agreement of both parties at any time.

3. At USF, modification to this agreement shall be initiated through the office of the International Affairs Center. At Universidad Distrital, through the Oficina de Relaciones Interinstitucionales.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original.

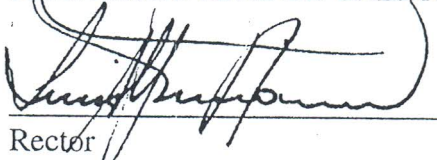
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA



President

Date: Dec 27, 1996


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Date: febrero 10 1997

Final approval for the University of South Florida,
acting for and on behalf of the Board of Regents,
a public corporation of the State of Florida, by:



Thomas J. Tighe
Provost and Executive Vice President

Date

