

An agreement proposal has been submitted. The data is outlined below:

College/Unit: Veterinary Medicine and Engineering  
Department: All VM, also Industrial in SGCOE  
Agreement Type: MOU  
Proposed Partner Institution: Universidad Austral de Chile  
Institution Country: Chile  
Proposal Type: Renewal

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Agreement Description: This is one of Auburn's longest-standing agreements to exchange students and faculty using a faculty-led, short-term model. Students travel to the respective partner campus typically in summer while scholars visit the respective partner campus throughout the academic year. Student recruitment and collaborative research is also undertaken by AU Engineering.

Strategic Plan Perspective: The UACH agreement represents the strongest VM international partner and provides important training for AU VM students in their clinical instruction.

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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

**and**

**UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and **UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE**, Valdivia, Chile, wishing to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

### **PART I**

#### **Area of Cooperation**

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, all academic and research programs offered within the College of Veterinary Medicine and Samuel Ginn College of Engineering at **Auburn University** and the respective programs within the **Universidad Austral de Chile**, and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

### **PART II**

#### **Methods**

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY** and of the Rector of **UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE** through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Special short-term academic programs
6. Cultural exchange activities
7. Joint participation in international training courses
8. Providing for graduate and undergraduate coursework at both universities
9. Providing opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
10. Engaging in consultancies
11. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore it is understood that each institution will enter into specific program by program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for approval of the respective presidents.

### **PART III**

#### **Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval of the President of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY** and that of the Rector of **UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE** and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

By signature below, Auburn University is affirming that it has evaluated this agreement in terms of its published mission and finds the agreement compatible with that mission. Before consenting to extensions in the future, Auburn University will reevaluate this agreement in terms of its published mission.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

Rector of the Universidad Austral de Chile, Dr. Oscar Galindo Villarroel, acting as legal representative of the Institution as recorded in the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Higher University Council of June 22, 2018, recorded publicly in Valdivia on July 4, 2018, by the Notary Carmen Podlech Michaud of Valdivia, code N ° 3416 – 2018.

President of Auburn University, Dr. Jay Gogue, is the legal representative of Auburn University and signs this agreement on behalf of Auburn University.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures below.

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY

For UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE

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Dr. Jay Gogue                      Date  
President

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Dr. Oscar Galindo Villarroel              Date  
Rector

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT  
INFORMATION FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUBURN  
UNIVERSITY  
AND UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE**

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