

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**[Department/Center] at the University of California, San Diego and**  
**[Department, other University/Institution, Country]**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into by and between The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of [department/center] at the University of California, San Diego (“UC San Diego”), and [international partner department/university] (“abbreviation of international partner”). UC San Diego and [international partner] agree that cooperation in [ ] would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity to further [goal or objective]. Such interaction may include [select from or modify items below]:

- a. Exchanges of faculty;
- b. Exchanges of graduate students;
- c. Joint research projects and publications;
- d. Exchanges of publications, materials, and information;
- e. Joint conferences and workshops; and
- f. Special short term programs and visits.

The primary contacts for this MOU are [name of international partner contact] for the [international partner] and [name of UC San Diego contact] for the University of California, San Diego. The parties may enter into specific written agreements hereunder to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. Prior to entering into any such agreements, these agreements will require the approval of appropriate officers from each institution. For agreed upon activities, both institutions will make available their facilities and staffs as further defined in such agreements. This MOU will be valid for [five (5) years] unless terminated by one of the parties. Either institution may withdraw from this MOU, provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other institution at least [number] days prior to the withdrawal date. This MOU may be renewed for another period of [five (5) years] upon mutual written consent of the two institutions before the expiration date. This MOU is made in English, which is the authentic text. This MOU will take effect on [insert date].

The following individuals, duly authorized, have signed the present Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of their respective institutions.

University of California, San Diego  
United States of America

[Other University/Institution]  
[Other Country]

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[Name] Date  
[Title]  
[Department]

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[Name] Date  
[Title]  
[Department]