

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

By and Between the

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO

and the

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the University of Florida Board of Trustees, located in Gainesville, Florida, United States of America for the benefit of **The University of Florida**, hereinafter referred to as "FLORIDA", and **Universidad Católica Andrés Bello**, located in Caracas, Venezuela, hereafter referred to as "UCAB". The parties hereto agree as follows:

I. Philosophical Intent

a. The primary objective of this agreement is the development of cooperative efforts between FLORIDA and UCAB, which will enhance the academic interchange between the two institutions. Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by institutions of higher education, the parties desire to promote exchange between the faculty and students of the two institutions as well as the exchange of academic and research information.

b. Specific projects in defined areas of educational interest have been selected as a result of coordination by FLORIDA and UCAB at the appropriate administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

II. General Provisions

a. 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 FLORIDA, these include the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida, and the rules and regulations of the Board of

Trustees and of the University of Florida. In the case of UCAB, these are the laws of the Republic of Venezuela and the rules and regulations of the UCAB.

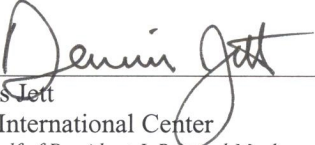
b. This agreement shall take effect when executed by the parties. The agreement may be amended by written mutual agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 60 days written notice to the other party.

c. Notices with respect to this agreement shall be provided to the parties as indicated on Attachment A hereto, entitled "Administration of Program and Contact Information," which is incorporated by reference herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original, in the presence of two witnesses whose signatures also appear below.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO



Dennis Jett
Dean International Center
On behalf of President J. Bernard Machen



Luis Ugalde s.j.
Rector

Date: May 22, 2006

Date: _____

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Date: 5/22/06

Date: 5/25/06

Form pre-approved as of June 29, 1999, by Office of General Counsel at University of Florida; any changes to the form must be approved by the Office of General Counsel.

ATTACHMENT A

ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Florida -- Administration of this agreement is housed in the International Center at the University of Florida. Such functions are under the direct responsibility of the Executive Associate Director, International Center. Academic responsibilities are housed in **College of Engineering**. Correspondence regarding these matters should be directed to:

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Universidad Católica Andrés Bello: For purposes of day-to-day management of the program, nomination of participants and other administrative activities, the following shall serve as the **UCAB** contact:

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