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1. PURPOSE

This agreement provides for the annual exchange of scholars to participate in research, thereby strengthening the scholarly co-operation between CHILE and the REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA. The scheme is not intended to be exclusive, but to be complementary to any other co-operation arrangements in these fields.

2. GENERAL POLICY GUIDELINES

In view of the great distances involved and the shortage of research manpower, the following broad guidelines are recommended for the proposed co-operative research between the commission and the council.

- 2.1 Both countries should be able to benefit from the co-operative research programmes.
- 2.2 All research programmes should be relevant to, and aimed at, particular problem areas, and the anticipated research results should be amenable to practical implementation.
- 2.3 Individual researchers or groups of researchers in both countries should already be engaged in particular research projects with a view to the exchange of knowledge in the short term, and also with a view to the long-term promotion of the co-operative research effort.
- 2.4 In addition to their being specifically problem oriented, the research programmes should also involve the study of comparative research methodology.

3. SCOPE

Depending upon the availability of resources in each country this agreement normally provides for 12 man-months or more per year in each of the countries. The duration of a visit will depend upon the needs of each individual case as agreed upon between CONICYT and HSRC.

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4. SUBJECTS

This Agreement covers all fields of the humanities and the social sciences.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The minimum academic qualification required for eligibility under the Agreement is a postgraduate degree or its equivalent. Candidates must be attached to institutions of higher learning, or to research institutes of the two countries, and must be nationals of the sending country.

5.2 Prospective candidates must make arrangements with potential host institutions and, before submitting applications, obtain the assurance that the institutions concerned will accommodate them in their research programmes during the periods envisaged. CONICYT and HSRC, however, will act as referral agencies to facilitate said arrangements when and if appropriate. Due consideration should be given to practical problems implied by the execution of empirical work.

6. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

6.1 While travel and subsistence expenses of the visiting scholars will normally be borne by the sending country, the receiving country, through the host institutions, will provide all research assistance and the usual amenities to the visiting scholars.

6.2 If a visiting scholar is sent from one country to another at the special request of the latter, his travel and living expenses will be borne by the country making the request.

7. ADMINISTRATION

7.1 In Chile

The Division of International Technical Assistance of CONICYT is responsible for administering the exchange scheme on behalf of CONICYT.

7.2 In the Republic of South Africa

The Division of International Programmes of the HSRC is responsible for administering the exchange scheme on the Council's behalf, and for providing such secretarial and administrative assistance as the Council's Advisory Panel (Par. 8.2) may require.

8. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

8.1 For Chilean scholars

To be dealt with as set out in a circular to be distributed by CONICYT to interested parties in Chile. Final approval of the candidates nominated by CONICYT rests with the HSRC.

8.2 For South African scholars

8.2.1 South African candidates must submit their applications on the prescribed form to the Head, Division of International Programmes, HSRC, Private Bag X41, Pretoria, 0001, after having made provisional arrangements with potential host institutions in Chile (see Par. 5.2).

8.2.2 Applications are considered annually by an Advisory Panel nominated by the HSRC. The date by which applications must reach the HSRC is 31 March.

8.2.3 Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Panel, the HSRC will select qualified candidates and send their applications to CONICYT once a year to reach the latter by 1 June. To ensure flexibility of the scheme, the HSRC reserves the right to consider, at its discretion, applications of an extraordinary nature.

8.2.4 Final approval of the candidates nominated by the HSRC rests with CONICYT.

8.2.5 If a grantee under the scheme proposes any deviation from the approved programme (project, institution, period, etc.), such proposal must be submitted for approval as soon as possible through the Division of International Programmes of the HSRC.

9. STARTING DATES OF ASSIGNMENT

A period of three months will be required by the host country upon receipt of the sending country's nominations, to finalize arrangements, immigration formalities, etc. Candidates must, therefore, allow for a period of at least five months between the date of submission of the application and the commencement of the assignment.

10. REPORTS

A concise report, stating clearly what was achieved during the visit, must be submitted to CONICYT and HSRC within two months of completion of the assignment.

11. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

Results are to be published in academic journals in accordance with normal academic practice, with due acknowledgement of the support received from CONICYT and HSRC. Three copies of reprints of each such publication must be submitted to CONICYT and to the HSRC as soon as they become available.

12. SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS

12.1 In order to achieve close human science collaboration at the project level, bilateral symposia/workshops will be held annually and alternately in Chile and the Republic of South Africa.

12.2 Subjects of the symposia/workshops

The subjects of the symposia/workshops of the two parties should have a direct bearing on common problems of, or areas of common interest to, both countries. The two parties (i.e. CONICYT and the HSRC) will inform each other annually of the proposed topic(s) of the symposium/workshop on which mutual agreement shall be reached. The names of the nominees will be communicated at the same time. The parties concerned will ensure that all arrangements are finalized six months before the date of the symposium/workshop.

12.3 Official delegations

The official delegations, each consisting of a mutually agreed upon number of scholars, which are excluded from the scope of 12 man-months or more per year in each of the two countries specified in this Agreement (see Par. 3), are selected by the host and sender parties to present papers.

12.4 Administration

The host party accepts responsibility for the local expenditure and organization for a mutually agreed upon period of time, including accommodation, local travel, and possibly for short visits to institutions where the activities are relevant to the subjects of the symposia/workshops.

12.5 Other participants

Participation in the symposia/workshops by additional scholars will be allowed at the discretion of the host country, but any extra expenditure must be to these scholars' own account, or to that of the sponsoring organizations.

12.6 Publication

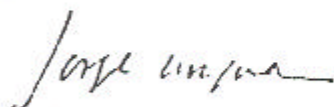
Proceedings of the symposia/workshops will not normally be published, but each delegate must supply an extensive abstract beforehand. Presentation of research data at the symposia/workshops would, however,

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In no way limit or prevent the scholars from publishing the data elsewhere.

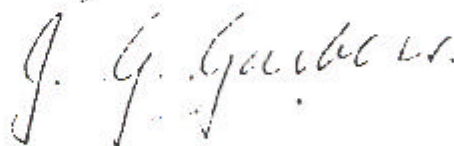
13. VALIDITY, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

This Agreement, which becomes valid on the signing date, shall be effective for an initial trial period of two years. The Agreement subsequently remains effective until one of the parties serves notice on the other of no less than one year in advance of the intended date of termination. Such termination shall, however, not affect co-operative projects already agreed to.



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