



Memorandum of Understanding on International Cooperation

Between

National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT - Chile) and University of Southern California (USC)

A. PARTICIPANTS in the Memorandum

This Memorandum is entered into between the "National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research - Chile" (hereinafter "CONICYT") and the University of Southern California (hereinafter "USC").

CONICYT, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Decree N° 664/2008 and its modifications governing the "BECAS CHILE" system dependent upon the Ministry of Education of Chile, is the official entity responsible for the implementation of scholarships within the BECAS CHILE Program.

The University of Southern California is a tertiary education and research institution based in Los Angeles, California, United States of America.

Both parties accept to be the "participating institutions" in this Memorandum of Understanding.

B. Purpose of the Memorandum

This document represents an agreement between both "participating institutions" aimed at cooperating, participating and following up the implementation of this Memorandum on Cooperation. Its purpose is to promote the training of Chilean students in graduate programs offered by the USC. This agreement covers Ph.D. students in all fields of study except Clinical Medicine and any other courses subject to Clinical fees.

C. Intent of Participants

The intent of this Memorandum is to establish the following commitments for each of the parties subscribing this Memorandum of International Cooperation:

1. The USC shall be responsible to provide for each student admitted by USC and selected by CONICYT according to the powers granted by Executive Decree No. 664/2008 and its modifications, who have previously been admitted to a Doctoral program at the USC:
 - a. All the academic units above 15 units per year during the first two years of study. All the academic units during the third, fourth and fifth year.
 - b. All standard USC fees.
 - c. An additional stipend above the monthly allowance provided by CONICYT in 2.c. of this agreement, in order to provide the student a total annual





stipend of at least 30,000 USD. USC will cover a full stipend of 30,000 USD if the student requires a fifth year of study.

- d. USC will pay a complement for health insurance to meet the costs of the health insurance required by USC.
 - e. USC will submit to CONICYT an annual letter, including the student's most recent transcript, indicating the student's academic standing. USC will also inform CONICYT when the student has satisfactorily completed their doctoral program.
 - f. USC will submit an annual invoice for each scholarship recipients first two years of study.
2. According to the powers and criteria set forth in Executive Decree 664/2008 and its modifications and the selection and assessment process of CONICYT, all Chilean applicants admitted to the Doctoral programs in the University of Southern California and selected by CONICYT, will receive the following benefits:
- a. A one air ticket, economy class, from the nearest airport of the scholar place of origin to the city of Los Angeles and one-way air ticket, economy class, back from Los Angeles to Chile at the end of the study program, for the scholar, his/her spouse and children, if appropriate.
 - b. Tuition and academic fees (equivalent to 15 academic units per year) during the first two years of study.
 - c. A monthly allowance up to four years of the scholar's studies in the United States of America. The amounts financed by CONICYT will be determined by the Decree N° 664 of 2008, of the Ministry of Education, that regulates BECAS Chile and its modifications.
 - d. An additional 10% of the monthly allowance to each scholar, for his/her accompanying spouse, for such time as he/she remains in that reported status and for a period not lower than 50% of the scholar's stay and other conditions established by the regulation decree.
 - e. An additional 5% of the monthly allowance for any accompanying child under 18 years old, for such time as he/she remains in that reported status and for a period not lower than 50% of the scholar's stay and other conditions established by the regulation decree.
 - f. A one-time allowance, per scholar, to cover settlement expenses and a one-time relocation allowance.
 - g. A yearly allowance for books and/or materials.
 - h. An 800 USD allowance per year to cover health insurance.
 - i. Extension of monthly *per diem* allowance on account of pregnancy and maternity leave, according to the Decree N° 664 of 2008, of the Ministry of Education, that regulates BECAS Chile and its modifications, to scholars only.
 - j. Associated language course benefits, if appropriate.





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D. Other Activities

CONICYT and the University of Southern California, annually and in common agree will implement programs of research internships for undergraduate students according to the available budget and resources of both parties and Chilean bylaw, in accordance with the Executive Decree Nº 664/2008 of the Ministry of Education and its modifications.

E. Other Provisions

1. Admitted students to USC under this program must accept any offers by April 15 in the year the student will begin their program.
2. This Memorandum has been executed in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic. No other translation by the appropriate body shall have an official status.
3. This Memorandum states the intent of participating institutions. Any commitment other than those included herein shall not be binding upon the participating institutions.
4. This Memorandum shall be valid for 5 (five) years from the date on which the domestic administrative procedures have been completed and approved by the authorities of each country. The Memorandum may be extended for an additional five-year period.
5. This Memorandum may be terminated by either participating institution, giving notice 90 days prior to the intended date of termination.

Dr. Kenneth J. McGillivray is authorized to represent the University of Southern California in international agreements as the Vice-Provost of the University.

Dr. Jose Miguel Aguilera is authorized to represent CONICYT, the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research, through Supreme Decree Number 222/2010, issued by the Ministry of Education of Chile.





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SIGNED by and in representation of
University of Southern California

PLACE: *Los Angeles, CA USA*

DATE: *07.03.2012*

Dr. Kenneth J. McGillivray, Vice-
Provost of the University of
Southern California

SIGNED by and in representation of
the National Commission for Scientific
and Technological Research.

PLACE: *Santiago*

DATE: *21.02.2012*

Dr. José M. Aguilera
President of CONICYT



CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On March 7, 2012 before me, Linda R. Kinchelow, Notary Public -
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Kenneth S. McGillivray
Name(s) of Signer(s)



who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: Linda R. Kinchelow
Signature of Notary Public

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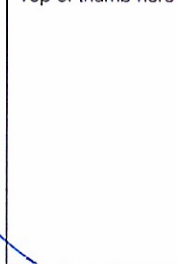
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Secretary of State

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DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

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