

**ACUERDOS BILATERALES/ BILATERAL AGREEMENT/
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Name of the agreement: Second Amendment to Scholarship Agreement between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States and University for International Cooperation

Subject: Modifies the agreement signed on February 2, 2021 on the PAEC Scholarship.

Parties involved: GS/ University for International Cooperation

Reference: University for International Cooperation

Signature Date: January 31, 2024.

Start Date:

End Date:

Place of Signature: San José, Costa Rica; Washington, DC.

Unit in Charge: Department of Human Development, Education and Employment.

Person in Charge:

Closure of proceedings:

Notas adicionales/Additional notes/Notes supplémentaires/Notas adicionais:

SECOND AMENDMENT TO SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN
STATES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT,
EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
AND
THE UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Parties, the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States ("GS/OAS"), through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment ("DHDEE"), and the University for International Cooperation ("UCI" or "University"),

Considering

That on February 2, 2021, the Parties signed a Scholarship Agreement ("Agreement") between the GS/OAS through the DHDEE and the UCI for the OAS-UCI PAEC Scholarship ("Scholarship Agreement");

That on October 4, 2021, the Parties signed the First Amendment to the Scholarship Agreement to modify Article IV of said document;

That the Parties now wish to modify Articles 2.1, 3.2., and 4.1., of the Agreement; and

That Article 11.4. of the Agreement provides for its amendment by way of a written document dated and signed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties,

THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE to modify the Agreement in the following terms:

1. Article 2.1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.1. The UCI shall offer online master's degree level programs in Project Management and in Management of Sanitary Programs in Food Safety for students selected for the PAEC Scholarship Program, which shall be referred to as the OAS-UCI PAEC Scholarship in promotional materials. The Programs of study, their duration and other details are set forth below:

Table A. Education/Training Programs Available for PAEC

| Program | Modality | Language | Duration | Tuition and other costs for complete program | Start Dates of Program in Academic Year | URL |
|--|----------|----------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Master in Project Management (MPM) | Online | English | Approx. 20 months | Enrollment fee: US\$510 Tuition: US\$6,610 Graduation fee: US\$102 | Starts March 12, 2024 | Link |
| Maestría en Administración de Proyectos (MAPD) | Online | Spanish | Approx. 20 months | Enrollment fee: US\$510 Tuition: US\$6,610 Graduation fee: US\$102 | Starts March 12, 2024 | Link |
| Maestría en Gerencia de Programas Sanitarios en Inocuidad de Alimentos (MIA) | Online | Spanish | Approx. 22 months | Enrollment fee: US\$510 Tuition: US\$6,610 Graduation fee: US\$102 On-site module: US\$1,500 or US\$200.00, depending on emergency situations causing limitations for international travel. | Starts March 12, 2024 | Link |
| Master in Project Management (MPM) | Online | English | Approx. 20 months | Enrollment fee: US\$510 Tuition: US\$6,610 Graduation fee: US\$102 | Starts October 22, 2024 | Link |
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2. Article 3.2. is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

3.2. The timeline for the Programs is as follows:

a) For the Programs starting on March 12, 2024:

- Publication of announcements should be made no later than Monday, February 12, 2024;
- The deadline for candidates to apply for any of the Programs starting on March 12, 2024 through the UCI is Monday, February 12, 2024;
- The UCI shall select students and provide the GS/OAS with a list of admitted students for each one of these Programs by Friday, February 14, 2024;
- The GS/OAS shall determine which UCI selected students are eligible to receive the Scholarship and provide the UCI with its lists of eligible students for each one of the Programs by Friday, February 16, 2024; The GS/OAS and the UCI shall previously agree on the criteria to be used to jointly select the Scholarship Recipients from the lists prepared by the GS/OAS by Wednesday, February 14, 2024;
- The final lists of students selected for the Scholarship, for each one of the Programs, shall be published by Friday, February 16, 2024, on the GSB/OAS Scholarship Website;
- Scholarship Recipients must accept or decline the Scholarship offer by Thursday, March 7, 2024, email; and,
- The Scholarship Recipients must register with UCI for the Program to which they were admitted by Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

b) For the Programs starting on October 22, 2024:

- Publication of announcement should be made no later than Wednesday, July 10, 2024;
- The deadline for candidates to apply for any of the Programs through the UCI is Monday, September 23, 2024;
- The UCI shall select students and provide the GS/OAS with a list of admitted students for each one of the Programs by Tuesday, September 25, 2024;
- The GS/OAS shall determine which UCI selected students are eligible to receive the Scholarship and provide the UCI with its lists of eligible students for each one of the Programs by Thursday, October 27, 2024;
- The GS/OAS and the UCI shall previously agree on the criteria to be used to jointly select the Scholarship Recipients from the lists prepared by the GS/OAS by Thursday, October 25, 2024;
- The final lists of students selected for the Scholarship, for each one of the Programs, shall be published by Friday, September 27, 2024, on the OAS Scholarship Website;

- Scholarship Recipients must accept or decline the Scholarship offer by Thursday, October 17, 2024, via email; and,
- The Scholarship Recipients must register with UCI for the Program to which they were admitted by Tuesday, October, 22, 2024.

3. Article 4.1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

4.1. The UCI shall offer the conditions described below to the ninety-six (96) indicated number of Scholarship Recipients selected among the Programs identified in Article 2.2, for the specific openings, as indicated, for year 2024. The UCI will also waive the application fee for PAEC applicants:

| PAYMENT PLANS FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMS | |
|--|---------------------|
| PLAN A | Amount (USD) |
| Total Program tuition cost (USD) | 6,610.00 |
| Amount/percentage that the Scholarship awards | 5,949.00 (90%) |
| Remaining cost to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient before the Program's start date in one installment, plus enrollment and graduation fees – according to the following table: | 661.00 |
| Enrollment fee payment due before the Program's start date | 510.00 |
| Graduation fee to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient before registering for the Final Graduation Project | 102.00 |
| Total amount to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient (max 2 per Program for each start date) | 1,273.00 |

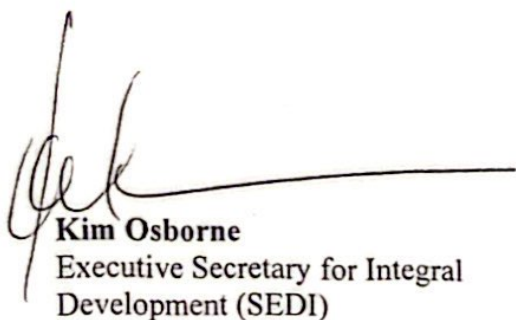
| PLAN B | Amount (USD) |
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| Total Program tuition cost (USD), including installment fee: | 6,610.00 |
| Amount/percentage that the Scholarship awards | 3,305.00 (50%) |
| Remaining cost to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient in sixteen installments, plus enrollment and graduation fees – according to the following table | 3,305.00 (50%) |
| Enrollment fee payment due before the Program's start date | 510.00 |
| Sixteen payments due on the first day of each month after the start date of the Program | 206.56 (x16) |
| Graduation fee to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient before registering for the Final Graduation Project | 102 |
| Total amount to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient (max 4 per Program for each start date) | 3,917.00 |

| PLAN C | Amount (USD) |
|--|---------------------|
| Total Program tuition cost (USD), including installment fee: | 6,610.00 |
| Amount/percentage that the Scholarship awards: | 1,983.00 (30%) |
| Remaining cost to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient in sixteen installments plus enrollment and graduation fees – according to the following table: | 4,627.00 |
| Enrollment fee payment due before the Program's start date | 510.00 |
| Sixteen payments due on the first day of each month after the start date of the Program | 289.19 (x16) |
| Graduation fee to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient before registering for the Final Graduation Project | 102.00 |
| Total amount to be paid by the Scholarship Recipient (max 10 per Program for each start date) | 5,239.00 |

4. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement that are not inconsistent with this Second Amendment shall remain full force and effect.
5. This Second Amendment to the Scholarship Agreement shall be attached as an Annex to the Scholarship Agreement and shall be read as one document with the same legal effect.

SIGNED by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties in duplicate originals at the place and on the date indicated below:

**FOR THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES**

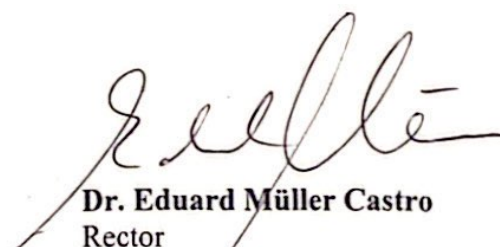


Kim Osborne
Executive Secretary for Integral
Development (SEDI)

Place: Washington, D.C., USA

Date: 2024-01-18

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY FOR
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**



Dr. Eduard Müller Castro
Rector

Place:

San José, Costa Rica

Date:

18. 01. 2024