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Clasificación:	17-2023
Fecha de Ingreso:	27 de julio, 2023
Nombre del Acuerdo:	Letter of Intent between GS-OAS & the University of California at Riverside.
Materia:	In reference to the Memorandum of Understanding dated September 12th, 2019 (MOU) between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and the Regents of the University of California on behalf of its Riverside campus (UCR)
Partes:	SG / University of California at Riverside
Referencia:	University of California at Riverside.
Fecha de Firma: Fecha de Inicio:	October 06, 2020
Fecha de Terminación:	
Lugar de Firma: Washington, D.C, USA	

Unidad Encargada: Executive Secretary for Integral Development GS/OAS

Persona Encargada:

Cierre del Proceso:

Notas Adicionales/Additional Notes/Notes Supplémentaires/Notas Adicionais:



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Dr. Rosibel Ochoa Associate Vice Chancellor Technology Partnerships University of California Riverside **U.S.A**

Dear Dr. Ochoa,

In reference to the Memorandum of Understanding dated September 12th, 2019 (MOU) between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and the Regents of the University of California on behalf of its Riverside campus (UCR), in which the two institutions (the Parties) agreed to collaborate in the growth of the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Latin America and the Caribbean and assist with bringing technologies out of the lab at universities and research institutions into the marketplace through capacity building, mentoring, technology assistance and training programs, the Parties shall undertake the following activities within the scope of the MOU:

- 1. Collaborate in the delivery of training and follow up to the program "*HUB of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Dominica*" (the Program) to be held from October 4 to 9, 2020. UCR will provide technical and analytical support, including two presentations on business fundamentals and entrepreneurship ecosystems as well as three mentoring sessions with participants of the Program, including guidance and materials to support the implementation of the Program and feedback to continue the collaboration with the Dominica Government and stakeholders of Dominica and the Caribbean. The presentations by two UCR experts will cover key elements of starting a business and strategies to develop technology-based entrepreneurship strategies, case studies with HUB teams, tools for commercialization, transfer, licensing, marketing and spin out technologies.
- 2. UCR shall conduct its obligations under this Letter online through virtual platforms provided by the GS/OAS to support training and mentoring for Program participants.

3. The "HUB of Innovation and Entrepreneurship" is a training mentoring program supported by the OAS Committee on Science and Technology (COMCYT). HUB participants for the program in Dominica include 33 entrepreneurs selected by the OAS and partner institutions in Dominica.

Upon signature of this Letter by the Parties, the GS/OAS shall pay the amount of USD 10,000 (Ten thousand U.S. Dollars) to UCR to cover the cost associated with the Program activities described above.

The payment will be carried out via wire transfer to the general holding account of the UCR to further credit to the Office of Technology Partnerships as indicated below:

Financial institution name	Bank of America, N.A.
Financial institution address	100 West 33 rd Street
City, State & Zip code	New York, NY 10001
Phone number	+1 888-841-8159
Digit routing transit number	026009593
Swift code	BOFAUS3NXXX
Depositor account title	The Regents of the University of California
	Riverside
Depositor account number	1499850107
Type of account	Checking
Originator of beneficiary information	Proposal# 20070861

Each Party shall defend, indemnify, and hold each other, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Letter, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the indemnifying party, its officers, agents, or employees.

The Parties designate the following representatives as coordinators for the implementation of the activities described above:

Cesar Parga Chief, Competitiveness, Innovation and Technology Section Department of Economic Development (DED)/SEDI 1889 F. St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 Tel: (202) 3705421 Email: cparga@oas.org

Dr. Rosibel Ochoa Associate Vice Chancellor Technology Partnerships Research and Economic Development University of California Riverside 200 University Office Building Riverside CA 92521 Tel: (951) 827-5565 Email: <u>Rosibel.Ochoa@ucr.edu</u> This Letter and the relationship between the Parties shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the MOU which remain unchanged and in full effect.

Please sign and return one of the two original copies of this Letter to indicate your agreement with these terms.

Sincerely yours,

Kim Osborne Executive Secretary for Integral Development GS/OAS

Ursula N. Prins PreAward Manager UCR