

**ACUERDOS BILATERALES/ BILATERAL AGREEMENT/  
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Name of the agreement: Letter of intent between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States and the University of California at Riverside

Subject: The purpose of the letter is 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.

Parties involved: GS/ University of California at Riverside

Reference: University of California at Riverside

Signature Date: October 6, 2020

End Date:

Place of Signature:

Unit in Charge:

Person in Charge:

Closure of proceedings:

Additional notes:



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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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 <sup>rd</sup> Street
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Digit routing transit number	026009593
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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:

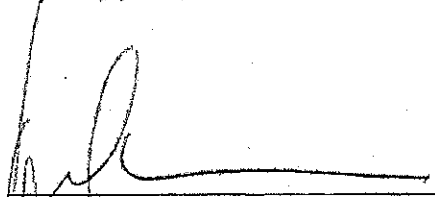
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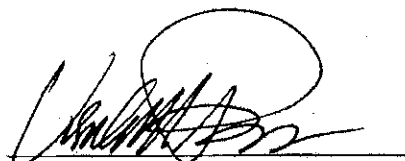
This Letter and the relationship between the Parties shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the MOU which remain unchanged and in full effect.

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