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Subject: Establish terms and conditions for the co-sponsorship between the OAS/GS and the New School for the following scholarship:
a) Ten (10) scholarships under the ASP for the academic programs;
b) Up to ten (10) under the Partnership Program for Education and Training Scholarship Program (PAEC).

Materia

Partes:
Parties involved: GS/ University of Tennessee
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Partes:

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Référence:
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Place of Signature:

Lieu de la signature:

Lugar de assinatura:

Knoxville and Washington, D.C.

Unidad Encargada:

Unit in Charge:

Unité responsable:

Unidade Encarregada:

Department of Human Development, Education and Employment.

Persona Encargada:

Person in Charge:

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SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

The Parties to this Scholarship Agreement ("Agreement"), the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States ("GS/OAS"), a public international organization, with headquarters at 1889 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20006, United States, through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment ("DHDEE"), represented by Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, a public research higher education institution recognized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, located at Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S.A., and represented by Chris Cimino, Sr. Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, who is authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf thereof,

Considering

That the GS/OAS has as one of its objectives to provide educational opportunities in the Americas through the granting of annual scholarships, undergraduate and postgraduate studies, either in person or at a distance, and that program coverage and impact are strengthened and enhanced through alliances established through agreements with internationally recognized universities that share costs, offer joint scholarships, minimize tuition costs, and wish to be part of the OAS University Consortium;

That the Organization of American States ("OAS") has established the OAS Academic Scholarship Program (hereinafter the "ASP") to grant scholarships every year to citizens and residents of all OAS Member States for the pursuit of any one of the following: Master's Degrees; two years of Doctoral Degrees and Graduate Research leading to a graduate degree; or the last two years of undergraduate studies solely to citizens and residents of the English-speaking Caribbean OAS Member States and Suriname;

That the OAS has established the Partnerships Program for Education and Training Scholarship Program ("PAEC"), which seeks to tap into scholarships, tuition waivers, and other discount offers from educational and other public and private institutions and universities of the OAS Member States and Permanent Observer Countries for technical, graduate and undergraduate programs leading to an academic degree and other studies leading to a certificate;

That the University is an internationally recognized academic institution that offers a variety of academic studies or certified training studies, and that the University has an interest in serving an international student body through inclusion of students of different nationalities;

That the Parties share an interest in selecting and supporting outstanding individuals in the Americas to study at the University;

That the DHDEE is the department within the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development of the GS/OAS responsible for the promotion, coordination, administration, and facilitation of the planning and execution of Human Development Programs and activities under the Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development; and

That the GS/OAS is the central and permanent organ of the OAS and is authorized to carry out relations of cooperation in accordance with Article 112(h) of the OAS Charter and General Assembly Resolution AG/RES. 57 (I-O/71),

Have Agreed to enter into this Agreement, as set forth below:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

- 1.1. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions for the co-sponsorship of scholarships between the GS/OAS and the University for the following OAS scholarship program(s) (hereinafter, academic and other programs offered through this Agreement shall collectively be referred to as "Program[s]"):
 - a) Ten (10) scholarships under the ASP for the academic programs described in Article 2.1 below.
 - b) Up to ten (10) under the PAEC for the programs described in Article 2.2 below. Scholarship awards above ten (10) per academic year should be discussed and determined prior to the start of each fiscal year.
- 1.2. Recipients of all scholarships available pursuant to article 1.1 (ASP, PAEC, or "Scholarships") shall be hereinafter referred to as "Scholarship Recipient[s]".

ARTICLE II THE ACADEMIC/TRAINING PROGRAM[S]

- 2.1. The University shall offer its undergraduate and graduate degree programs for students selected to receive an ASP, which shall be referred to as the OAS-UT ASP Scholarship in promotional materials. The Program(s) of study, its/their duration and other details are set forth below:

Undergraduate Programs:

*Program exceptions may include the following: Nursing, Music, and Architecture as these are competitive programs and are reviewed for admissibility by the academic department.

**Tuition rate per academic year (Fall and Spring terms only) for UT admissible and awarded PAEC recipients. Rate is based on the 2022-2023 Academic Year and is subject to annual adjustments based on UT System Board approval. Any modifications to this rate will be provided to OAS in written communication. Details pertaining to university tuition and fees are accessible through UT's One Stop website: <https://onestop.utk.edu/tuition-detail/>

ARTICLE III APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. In order to qualify for an ASP, applicants must:
- a) Satisfy the selection criteria set out by the GS/OAS, as stated in the Manual of Procedures for the Scholarship and Training Programs of the OAS;
 - b) Meet all of the University requirements for admission to the Programs identified in Article 2.1;
 - c) Apply for the ASP on the DHDEE website and, per established procedures, present the application to their home country's National Liaison Office ("ONE"), which is an office that is usually located in one of the respective Government's Ministries (contact information for each country, respective application procedures, and deadlines are available through the link published on the DHDEE's website, at:
<http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/regularprogram/one.asp>
 - d) Be pre-selected by the ONE, which relays the candidate's information to the GS/OAS for final selection;
 - e) Receive an offer of admission from the University into any of the programs identified in Article 2.1; and
 - f) Receive an offer for the ASP by the GS/OAS.
- 3.2. In order to qualify for a PAEC Scholarship, applicants must:
- a) Meet all of the University requirements for admission to at least one of the programs identified in Article 2.2;
 - b) Apply through the University to any of the programs identified in Article 2.2;

Table A. Academic Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Available for ASP

Program	Modality	Language	Duration	Tuition cost per year	Start and End Dates of Program in Academic Year	URL
*Majority of undergraduate degree programs	Face-to-face	English	4 years	\$20,000	AY 2021-2022: August 13 – May 18	Here
Graduate degree programs	Face-to-face & online options	English	Length may vary from dependent upon program: 2 years to 5 years + (PhD)	Varies per program	AY 2021-2022: August 13 – May 18	Here

Undergraduate:

*Undergraduate program exceptions may include the following: Nursing, Music, and Architecture as these are competitive programs and are reviewed for admissibility by the academic department.

**Tuition rate per academic year (Fall and Spring terms only) for UT admissible and awarded ASP recipients. Rate is based on the 2022-2023 Academic Year and is subject to annual adjustments based on UT System Board approval. Any modifications to this rate will be provided to OAS in written communication. Details pertaining to university tuition and fees are accessible through UT's One Stop website: <https://onestop.utk.edu/tuition-detail/>.

- 2.2. The University shall offer its undergraduate and graduate for students selected for the PAEC Scholarship Program, which shall be referred to as the OAS-UT PAEC Scholarship in promotional materials. The Program(s) of study, its/their duration and other details are set forth below:

Table B. Academic Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Available for PAEC

Program	Modality	Language	Duration	Tuition cost per year	Start and End Dates of Program in Academic Year	URL
*Majority of undergraduate degree programs	Face-to-face	English	4 years	\$20,000	AY 2022-2023: August 2022 January 2023	here
Graduate degree programs	Face-to-face	English	Length may vary from dependent upon program: 2 years to 5 years + (PhD)	Varies per program	AY 2022-2023: August 2022 January 2023	here

- 4.2. The GS/OAS shall include the University in the OAS Consortium of Universities and post the University information on the OAS Consortium website to promote the Programs listed in Article 2.1., Table A.
- 4.3. The GS/OAS shall also offer in-kind services through the dissemination and promotion of the ASP in OAS social media channels; informing the OAS Member States and their Ministries of Education; providing recruitment of qualified candidates; reviewing and evaluating applications; and selecting, monitoring, and evaluating Scholarship Recipients, if applicable. Per Article 53 of the Manual of Procedures for the Scholarship and Training Programs of the OAS, DHDEE shall publish the results of the selection process and notify applicants who are awarded a scholarship through the ASP.
- 4.4. For no more than ten (10) Scholarship Recipients, the GS/OAS shall contribute up to USD 10,000 per Scholarship Recipient per academic year for a maximum of two (2) academic years to cover part of the costs of the tuition and mandatory fees.
- 4.5. Applicable tuition amounts and mandatory fees shall be included in the Scholarship Contract between the GS/OAS and the Scholarship Recipient. ASP offers extended by the GS/OAS shall be subject to the availability of funds. At the beginning of the academic year, the GS/OAS shall send the University a bill authorization form with information regarding ASP benefits and invoicing instructions.
- 4.6. The GS/OAS shall make up to two (2) payments, one per semester, to the University totaling up to USD 10,000 per recipient per academic year for two (2) years, as established in Article 4.4. of this Agreement, for the costs of tuition and mandatory fees, within ninety (90) days of the GS/OAS's receipt of invoices for the aforementioned charges.
- 4.7. To receive these payments, the University shall submit the corresponding invoices no later than November 30 for Fall and January 31 for Spring to the GS/OAS through the DHDEE to Patricia Quiroz at pquiroz@oas.org with copy to SEDI AMS Officer, Yurismay Flores, at yflores@oas.org.
- 4.8. In the event that the Scholarship Recipient ceases to be a student at the University for any reason, the University agrees to refund to the GS/OAS within ninety (90) days any unused portion of the Scholarship Funds.

- c) Receive an offer of admission from the University into any of the programs identified in Article 2.2;
- d) Apply for PAEC through the application link provided in the announcement published on the DHDEE's website and satisfy the selection criteria set out by GS/OAS; and
- e) Receive an offer for the PAEC from the University.

ARTICLE IV THE SCHOLARSHIPS

A. THE ASP

- 4.1. The University shall offer a reduced tuition rate of USD 20,000 per academic year (fall and spring terms only) for approved undergraduate degree programs. This rate is subject to change each academic year dependent upon institution approval. Any tuition adjustments will be provided in writing to the GS/OAS when known. Any increase in tuition will be the responsibility of the student.
- a) Graduate students have the opportunity to compete for competitive assistantships and fellowship which help defray the cost of attendance.
 - b) Undergraduate recipients of the ASP for each academic year of the Program[s] identified in Article 2.1 of this Agreement may apply for additional scholarship funding, either competitive and/or institutional scholarships; by applying to UT by the required application deadline date and submitting any additional scholarship applications and/or documentation that may be required by the stated scholarship deadline date(s).
 - c) The University shall also waive the application fee for applicants of the ASP.
 - d) Applicants may also be eligible for UT's out-of-state scholarships, the International Volunteer or International Tennessee Explore Scholarship. Applicants would need to meet the additional scholarship criteria (International Volunteer Scholarship: US GPA minimum of a 3.8 and either an ACT or SAT test score minimum of 28 or 1300; or the International Tennessee Explore Scholarships: US GPA minimum of a 3.6 and either an ACT or SAT test score minimum of 24 or 1160) to be eligible. Combined institutional aide cannot exceed the maximum out-of-state institutional scholarship award amount. In addition, applicants may apply for competitive scholarships adhering to the application (November 1st) and competitive scholarship deadline dates. These scholarships and deadline dates are subject to change.

**C. THE OAS-GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE
BAHAMAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- 4.14. Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship may qualify to receive additional funding from the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, through the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas Scholarship Program. In connection with any Scholarship Recipient who also receives the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas Scholarship, the University agrees to the "Host Institution Terms and Conditions", attached herein as Annex I.
- 4.15. Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who wish to apply to the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas Scholarship Program can only pursue the Programs listed as priority areas for the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas Scholarship Program, attached hereto as Annex II.
- 4.16. Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who receive funds through the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas Scholarship Program must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to maintain the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas Scholarship, in addition to all requirements of the OAS-UT Scholarship.

**ARTICLE V
ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES**

- 5.1. Neither the University nor the GS/OAS shall provide funds to Scholarship Recipients for costs and fees that are not included in this Agreement. The announcement of the Scholarships shall indicate that expenses not listed in this Agreement are the sole and exclusive responsibility of Scholarship Recipients and as set forth in the OAS-UT PAEC Scholarship Acceptance Form, attached hereto as Annex III, including, but not limited to:
- a) remaining tuition cost,
 - b) application fees,
 - c) housing costs,
 - d) meal plans,
 - e) round trip airfare,
 - f) health insurance fees,
 - g) books and study materials,
 - h) orientation fees, and
 - i) any additional charges not expressly covered by the OAS-UT PAEC Scholarship.
- 5.2. Neither the University nor the GS/OAS is responsible for the safety and security of Scholarship Recipients at any time.

B. THE PAEC

- 4.9. The University shall offer a reduced tuition rate of USD 20,000 per year for undergraduate students for ten (10) Scholarship Recipients of the PAEC Scholarship for each of the Programs identified in Article 2.2 with the consideration of additional recipients dependent upon number of interested applicants and available funding. For consideration, the GS/OAS and UT will consult one another and determine award recipient number prior to any offered awards.
- a) The University shall also waive the application fee for applicants of the ASP.
 - b) Applicants may also be eligible for UT's out-of-state scholarships, the International Volunteer or International Tennessee Explore Scholarship. Applicants would need to meet the additional scholarship criteria (International Volunteer Scholarship: US GPA minimum of a 3.8 and either an ACT or SAT test score minimum of 28 or 1300; or the International Tennessee Explore Scholarships: US GPA minimum of a 3.6 and either an ACT or SAT test score minimum of 24 or 1160) to be eligible. Combined institutional aide cannot exceed the maximum out-of-state institutional scholarship award amount. In addition, applicants may apply for competitive scholarships adhering to the application (November 1st) and competitive scholarship deadline dates. These scholarships and deadline dates are subject to change.
- 4.10. The GS/OAS shall provide a one-time allowance of USD 4,000 to help defray the cost of tuition for the ten (10) top ranked OAS-UT PAEC Scholarship Recipients for a total of USD 40,000.
- 4.11. The GS/OAS shall make two payments, one per semester, totaling up to USD 40,000 to the University, as established in Article 4.10. for each academic year of this Agreement, within 30 days of receiving the corresponding invoices from the University.
- 4.12. To receive these payments, the University shall submit the corresponding invoices no later than November 30 for Fall and January 31 for Spring to the GS/OAS through the DHDEE to Nichole Duncan at nduncan@oas.org with copy to SEDI AMS Officer, Yurismay Flores, at yflores@oas.org.
- 4.13. The GS/OAS shall also offer in-kind services through dissemination and promotion of the Programs, which includes exposure on OAS social media channels and on its network of OAS Member States and their respective Ministries of Education.

- 5.12. The University shall promote and disseminate information about the Leo Rowe Fund interest-free student loan program for studies in the United States for students from Latin America and the Caribbean (information is available at, www.oas.org/en/rowefund/).¹

ARTICLE VI INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 6.1. The University represents and warrants that it holds or has obtained the necessary permission to use all copyright in the materials used in the Programs.
- 6.2. Neither Party shall use the trademarks, trade names, service marks, service names, brand names, domain names, logo, or any other licensed mark or intellectual property of the other Party in any way without prior written consent.

ARTICLE VII CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY

- 7.1. The Parties assume full responsibility for the claims and damages directly and proximately caused by actions or omissions as provided by applicable law.

ARTICLE VIII COORDINATION AND NOTIFICATIONS

- 8.1. The GS/OAS area with responsibility for coordinating GS/OAS activities under this Agreement is Jesus Schucry Giacoman Zapata, Director of the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment at the following address and e-mail address:

Jesus Schucry Giacoman Zapata
Department of Human Development, Education and Employment
General Secretariat of the Organization of American States
1889 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America
Tel.: (1-202) 370-4625
Email: jgiacoman@oas.org and scholarships@oas.org

¹ The Rowe Fund is a financial aid program of the GS/OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and Caribbean OAS Member States finance their studies or research for up to two years in accredited universities across the United States by awarding interest-free loans of up to \$15,000 dollars.

- 5.3. The University shall reimburse the GS/OAS the full amount of any payment for any Scholarship Recipient who does not begin the Program on its corresponding start date and communicated to Scholarship Recipients by the University.
- 5.4. Neither Party to this Agreement shall assume responsibility for the acceptance of the certificate or degree obtained through the Scholarships in the country of origin of the Scholarship Recipient or any potential employer.
- 5.5. The GS/OAS shall provide the University with detailed descriptions of the Scholarship's selection criteria.
- 5.6. The GS/OAS shall select candidates to receive Scholarship(s), and send them a scholarship contract (ASP) or acceptance form (PAEC) that they must sign with the GS/OAS.
- 5.7. All selected candidates must sign the Scholarship Contract to receive a Scholarship and become a Scholarship Recipient. The GS/OAS shall provide a copy of the signed Scholarship Contract to the University in a timely manner.
- 5.8. Scholarship Recipients shall be notified through the Scholarship Contract that they are subject to and expected to comply with the University's policies, provisions, and general practices.
- 5.9. The University shall be responsible for immediately notifying the DHDEE in the event the Scholarship Recipient: (i) terminates his/her studies at the University for any reason; (ii) does not attend classes with the regularity expected by the University; (iii) is not meeting the University's academic requirements; (iv) has violated University rules and/or regulations; (v) is suffering from a prolonged illness of any kind; (vi) has been arrested for violation of any laws that are applicable to the Scholarship Recipient at the time of the Program; (vii) has been disciplined and/or placed on probation by the University; (viii) has been expelled by the University; (ix) has died; (x) has failed to appear at the University or on the University online portal in order to start the Program; or (xi) for any other reason, is no longer enrolled at the University, all in accordance with the consent form signed by the Scholarship Recipient.
- 5.10. The University shall inform the GS/OAS of each Scholarship Recipient's academic progress, if applicable, during the Program and promptly notify the GS/OAS in writing regarding any changes to a Scholarship Recipient's eligibility to remain in the Program given signed consent from scholarship recipient in accordance with FERPA guidelines.
- 5.11. The University shall provide each Scholarship Recipient her/his degree or certificate within a set number of months or other reasonable time after successfully completing the Program.

**ARTICLE XI
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 11.1 The Parties shall maintain the highest standards of ethics and administrative transparency in all actions and activities carried out in connection with this Agreement.
- 11.2 This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties.
- 11.3 The Parties may modify this Agreement by means of a written document signed by hand by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties, dated and attached hereto.
- 11.4 If the Parties agree to create a new PAEC or other scholarship programs, the Parties shall create amendments to supplement or modify this Agreement. Each Amendment to this Agreement shall include any applicable modifications to this program, or the terms and conditions that are relevant to any new additional programs. The terms of this Agreement shall control all amendments, except with respect to the terms that are specified therein.
- 11.5 This Agreement may be terminated by written notice signed by the Parties, or may be terminated unilaterally by either Party without cause upon no less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other. However, if terminated unilaterally, this Agreement shall remain in force with respect to all Scholarship Recipients who as of the date the notice is given, have already enrolled in a Program or have been officially notified of their selection as Scholarship Recipients for the academic years specified in Article II of this Agreement, or those provided in later amendments to this Agreement.
- 11.6 Articles VI, VII, IX and X shall survive the expiry or termination of this Agreement.

- 8.2. The person responsible for coordinating cooperation activities under this Agreement for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is Stephanie Sieggreen, Director, International Recruitment. Notifications and communications shall be forwarded to the Coordinator at the following address and e-mail address:

Stephanie Sieggreen
Director, International Recruitment
The University of Tennessee
320 Student Services Bldg.
Knoxville, Tennessee, 37996-0230
United States of America
Tel.: (1-865) 974-0762
Email: stef@utk.edu

- 8.3. All communications and notifications arising from this Agreement shall be valid only if forwarded by post or e-mail, and addressed to the appropriate Coordinator at the address indicated in articles 8.1 and 8.2. When communications and notifications are forwarded by e-mail, they shall only be valid if sent directly from the e-mail address of the Coordinator of one of the Parties to the e-mail address of the Coordinator of the other Party.
- 8.4. Each Party may change the area of responsibility, designated Coordinator, address, telephone number, fax number, and/or e-mail address indicated herein, by notifying the other Party in writing.

ARTICLE IX PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

- 9.1. Nothing in this Agreement constitutes an express or implied waiver of the privileges and immunities of the OAS, the GS/OAS, its personnel, and its assets, in accordance with the OAS Charter, relevant agreements, applicable national law, or the general principles and practices of international law.

ARTICLE X DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 10.1. Any dispute or complaint that may arise in conjunction with the application or interpretation of this Scholarship Agreement, or any amendments to this Agreement, shall be settled by direct negotiations between the Parties. If a solution satisfactory to both Parties cannot be reached, then the Parties shall submit their differences to the procedure they mutually determine without prejudice to its respective privileges and immunities.

ANNEX I

HOST INSTITUTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

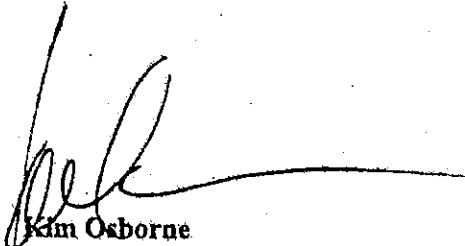
Host Institutions shall:

1. Prepare and issue F1 or J1 visa forms (certificate of eligibility for J-1 exchange visitor visa status) to all Scholarship Recipients who are studying in the United States and their dependents.
2. Provide Scholarship Recipients with information regarding health insurance plans, and they may assist Scholarship Recipients with the enrollment process, provided that the Host Institution's plan includes benefits such as emergency medical evacuation, repatriation of mortal remains, Emergency Reunion, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, as required for international students. If the Host Institution's plans do not include these benefits, the Scholarship Recipient is responsible for finding an appropriate plan.
3. Inform the GS/OAS of Scholarship Recipients' employment status during the OAS-UT PAEC Scholarship period, which will be forwarded to the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas by the GS/OAS, attaching the following:
 - a. Academic advisor's statement that work-hours will not interfere with academic commitments or affect academic performance; and
 - b. Description of employment offer, including name of institution/company, location, and functions to be performed.
4. Refer all matters relating to Scholarship Recipient requests for extensions of study beyond the Program of Study's full-time study term period, or to extend their stay at the University, and matters relating to the suspension or termination of their participation in the Program of Study through the GS/OAS for a decision by Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
5. Report on the academic progress of each Scholarship Recipient and present reports twice a year to the GS/OAS, including comments from the Scholarship Recipient's academic advisors. These reports shall be submitted to the GS/OAS by the end of January for the previous Summer/Fall period, typically July-December, and by the end of July for the previous Spring period, typically January-June, of each year.
6. At the end of each academic year, provide copies of all official transcripts and reports on Scholarship Recipients, highlighting, in particular, cases displaying a Scholarship Recipient's weak academic performance, academic dishonesty, or any risk of academic failure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have executed this Scholarship Agreement on the date set forth below.

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

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE,
KNOXVILLE**



Kim Osborne
Executive Secretary for Integral
Development (SEDI)

Location: Washington, D.C., USA

Date: October 17, 2022



Chris Cimino
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Location: Tennessee, USA

Date:

ANNEX III

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSE KNOXVILLE SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM

**OAS PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

Scholarship Recipient	
Name (<i>as it appears in passport</i>)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Country of citizenship	Click or tap here to enter text.
Passport number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Country of issue	Click or tap here to enter text.
Address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Telephone	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Emergency contact	Click or tap here to enter text.
Emergency contact's telephone	Click or tap here to enter text.
Program of Study	
Name	<u>Click or tap here to enter text.</u>
Academic Institution	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dates	Click or tap here to enter text.
Country of Study / Modality	Onsite, United States

I, Click or tap here to enter text. (hereinafter "Scholarship Recipient"), hereby accept the scholarship offered by the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (hereinafter "GS/OAS") through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (hereinafter "DHDEE") and University of Tennessee, Knoxville (hereinafter "(University" or "University"), for the Program of Study detailed above (hereinafter the "Scholarship"), and agree to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. BENEFITS:

1.1 The Scholarship Recipient:

- a) Shall receive a [*****] of the annual tuition cost for the duration of the Program of Study.

ANNEX II

**PRIORITY ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL AREAS
OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

ACADEMIC AREAS	TECHNICAL AREAS
Public Administration and Policy	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Actuarial Science	Auto Mechanics
Agricultural Studies	Aviation Mechanics
Airport Management	Aviation Studies
Anthropology	Building Inspection
Architecture	Carpentry
Archival Management	Construction Technology
Archival Materials Processing	Dental Hygiene
Conservation Management	Diesel Mechanics
Construction Management	Disaster Recovery
Engineering	Dry Wall
Ecology	Electronic Technology
Arts and Fine Arts including Music	Emergency Medical Services
Foreign Languages	Fire & Safety Protection / Management
Geographic Information Systems	Laboratory Technology
Heritage Management	Masonry
Hospitality Studies	Medical Equipment Repair & Maintenance
Hotel Management	Medical Technology
Information Technology	Occupational Therapy
Land Surveying	Physical Therapy
Management Information Systems	Plumbing
Mathematics	Respiratory Technology
Marine Studies	Roofing
Performing Arts	Steel Fabrication
Pharmacy	Surgical Technology
Project Management	Tiling
Psychology - Post Graduate ONLY	Welding
Quantity Surveying	
Social Work - Post Graduate ONLY	
Speech Pathology	
Sustainable Development	
Tourism & Development	
Urban Development/Planning	
Water Management/Distribution	

populating a database of scholarship recipients maintained by the GS/OAS, his/her demographic information including, without limitation, his/her name, date of birth, nationality, major, date and program of graduation, and email address.

- 2.8 Scholarship Recipient shall participate in any orientation session required by the GS/OAS and/or University.
- 2.9 Scholarship Recipient agrees to comply with University's policies on participant conduct and to refrain from participating in activities or improper behavior that might be inconsistent with the conduct expected of a Scholarship Recipient. University has discretion to determine whether a Scholarship Recipient's conduct fails to meet the standards expected.
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 - c) Return this Scholarship Acceptance Form signed within five (5) days of receipt.
 - d) Immediately notify the GS/OAS and University of any changes in the Scholarship Recipient's status regarding this Article 2.

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 - d) meal plans,
 - e) University fees,
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 - g) orientation fees, and
 - h) any additional charges not paid for by or through the OAS-University PAEC Scholarship.
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- 2.5 Scholarship Recipient is required to complete the Program of Study according to the standards of the University.
- 2.6 This Scholarship is subject to the compliance of Scholarship Recipient with all academic requirements of the Program of Study established by the University, all other obligations set forth in this Scholarship Acceptance Form, and all policies and procedures of the University.
- 2.7 In connection with the administration of the Scholarship, the Scholarship Recipient authorizes University to disclose and provide access to the GS/OAS and any other component of the Organization of American States deemed necessary by the GS/OAS, any information regarding his/her education, including, but not limited to: transcripts, academic grades, academic progress records, grading records, test results, enrollment and attendance status and records, disciplinary status and records, academic standing information, applications for admission, information relating to legal and policy violations, health status impacting ability to complete program, and any other reports and/or records pertaining to Scholarship Recipient's education in the possession of the University. The Scholarship Recipient authorizes the GS/OAS to share this information with third parties that may provide the Scholarship Recipient additional funds for this Program of Study through another scholarship associated with the GS/OAS. Scholarship Recipient further authorizes University to disclose to the GS/OAS, for the purpose of

- e) Breach of any of these terms and conditions; or
- f) Failure to start and/or dropping-out of the Program of Study after having received the Scholarship funds or waiver without compelling reason and proof thereof.

6.2 In the event that Scholarship Recipient fails to comply promptly with any repayment obligations, Scholarship Recipient authorizes GS/OAS and/or University to report the amount of those unsatisfied obligations and related information to any credit reporting company or credit bureau, regardless of his/her location or country.

7. GS/OAS PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES:

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9. SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT AND DEADLINE OF ACCEPTANCE:

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9.2 The Scholarship offer must be accepted, within five (5) days of the date of its receipt, by way of the return of this Scholarship Acceptance Form, completed and signed, via e-mail to the following address: scholarships@oas.org.

Name of the Scholarship Recipient: Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of the Scholarship Recipient: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

3. **DECLINATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AND SUSPENSION OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY**

3.1 Scholarship Recipient may not fail to start the Program of Study or drop-out of the Program of Study after receiving the Scholarship funds, absent compelling and unforeseeable reasons, and shall give written notice and submit supporting proof to the DHDEE of such reasons immediately upon them being foreseen by, or becoming known to, the Scholarship Recipient. Whether a reason is sufficiently compelling shall be left to the discretion of GS/OAS.

3.2 In the event that GS/OAS concludes that no compelling reasons were present, Scholarship Recipient shall directly reimburse University for funds received (including charges waived). Failure to do so will result in the Scholarship Recipient being barred from any future consideration for OAS or University scholarships, and shall constitute grounds for the GS/OAS to pursue legal action pursuant to Article 8.1.

4. **NOTICE**

4.1 All communications and notifications under this Scholarship Acceptance Form will be validly made when sent to the mailing address or electronic mail provided by the Scholarship Recipient in this Scholarship Acceptance Form.

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5. **RESPONSIBILITY:**

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6. **SCHOLARSHIP TERMINATION AND REPAYMENT**

6.1 At any time, for cause, the GS/OAS and/or University may terminate this Scholarship and claim repayment of any amount of the Scholarship that has already been paid (including via a waiver of charges), plus any additional costs incurred by GS/OAS and/or University in collecting the amount owed, including but not limited to attorney's fees and court costs. Cause for termination may include, but is not limited to:

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- b) Failure to comply with the applicable rules and procedures of the Program of Study and the regulations of the University;
- c) Interruption or modification of the Program of Study or part of it without prior written approval by the GS/OAS and University;
- d) Failure to comply with immigration laws and to return to reside to his/her country of nationality within sixty (60) days upon completion of the Program of Study, unless he/she joins an international organization that serves the development of the Americas as a staff member or holds another valid visa status;

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Date:

Place:

To: The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS)

Department of Human Development, Education and Employment

I, _____ of _____ have accepted the OAS
Name Country
Scholarship offer to pursue a [***] degree at University in the United States. Based on my
medical history, I hereby attest that I am physically and mentally capable of successfully
pursuing and completing the Program at the host institution indicated ("Program of
Study").

I hereby agree to purchase an international health insurance plan that provides the coverage
required by the host institution and/or host country where I will be pursuing the Program of
Study, as required by the host institution, if applicable.

I understand and hereby accept that the GS/OAS, its officers, employees, and/or agents are
not liable for any injury, death, or loss to person that I may sustain while participating in,
or arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of, the Program
of Study. In addition, the GS/OAS, its officers, employees, and/or agents are not
responsible for my health and safety at any time during the Program of Study.

Signature:

ANNEX III

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM

**OAS PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

Scholarship Recipient	
Name (<i>as it appears in passport</i>)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Country of citizenship	Click or tap here to enter text.
Passport number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Country of issue	Click or tap here to enter text.
Address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Telephone	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Emergency contact	Click or tap here to enter text.
Emergency contact's telephone	Click or tap here to enter text.
Program of Study	
Name	<u>Click or tap here to enter text.</u>
Academic Institution	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Dates	Click or tap here to enter text.
Country of Study / Modality	Onsite, United States

I, **Click or tap here to enter text.** (hereinafter "Scholarship Recipient"), hereby accept the scholarship offered by the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (hereinafter "GS/OAS") through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (hereinafter "DHDEE") and Colorado State University (hereinafter "(University" or "University"), for the Program of Study detailed above (hereinafter the "Scholarship"), and agree to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. BENEFITS:

1.1 The Scholarship Recipient:

- a) Shall receive a [*****] of the annual tuition cost for the duration of the Program of Study.

1.2 The GS/OAS and University reserve the right to change and/or cancel the above listed benefits at any time and without prior notice.

2. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT'S OBLIGATIONS:

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- g) round trip airfare,
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- i) books and study materials,
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- k) any additional charges not expressly covered by the OAS-CSU PAEC Scholarship.

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Date of Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Date:

Place:

To: The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS)

Department of Human Development, Education and Employment

I, _____ of _____ have accepted the OAS
Name Country
Scholarship offer to pursue a [***] degree at University in the United States. Based on my
medical history, I hereby attest that I am physically and mentally capable of successfully
pursuing and completing the Program at the host institution indicated (“Program of Study”).

I hereby agree to purchase an international health insurance plan that provides the coverage
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Study, as required by the host institution, if applicable.

I understand and hereby accept that the GS/OAS, its officers, employees, and/or agents are
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Signature: