

ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT
Between
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY, CANADA
And
THE UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL de CHILE

1.0 **PREAMBLE**

- 1.1 Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, the University of Calgary (hereafter referred to as "UofC", a corporation continued pursuant to the Post-Secondary Learning Act, S.A., 2003, C.P-19.5 and the Universidad Austral de Chile Partner Institution (hereafter referred to as UACH) enter into this Academic Cooperation Agreement (hereafter referred to as "Agreement") and agree to the following:

2.0 **OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The objectives of this Agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- a) the development of collaborative research projects;
 - b) the organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
 - c) the exchange of staff;
 - d) the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students; and
 - e) the exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
- 2.2 Cooperative projects under this Agreement may include any of the academic disciplines of UofC and UACH.

3.0 **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 3.1 In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this Agreement, U of C and UACH shall each appoint a Campus Co-ordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities. The Campus Co-ordinators shall be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions.
- 3.2 Specific details of any collaborative activity shall be set forth in a Supplemental Letter of Agreement (SLOA) which, upon signing by the designated representatives at each institution, shall become an integral part of the general Agreement. The SLOA shall include such items as: the responsibilities of each Party for the agreed upon activity, schedules for the specific activity, budgets and sources of financing and any other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity. If the activity is expected to include collaborative research, issues such as Confidential Information, Intellectual Property and Publication Rights shall also be addressed in the SLOA.

4.0 DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- 4.1 This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both Parties and shall be valid for a period of five years, but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent. Any changes to this Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
- 4.2 This Agreement may, be terminated by either Party, at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.


5.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

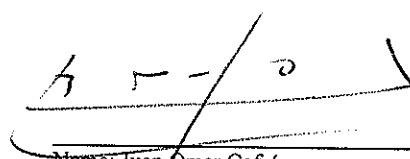
- 5.1 Any dispute arising under the terms of this Agreement shall be referred to an independent mediator as agreed by both Parties.

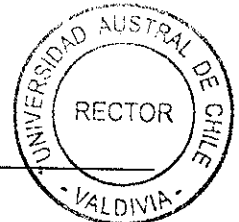
As witness to their subscription to the above Articles, the representative of the UofC and UACH have hereunto provided their endorsement.

**For and on behalf of
THE GOVERNORS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

**For and on behalf of
THE UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL de CHILE**


Name: Professor Carol D. Stewart
Title: Vice-Provost (International)



Name: Juan Omar Cofre
Title: Vice President



FEBRUARY 20, 2009
Date

Date

**For and on behalf of
THE FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**


Name: Bonnie Buntain
Title: Assistant Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

January 15, 2009
Date