

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE HONDURAS

AND

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras and the Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, on behalf of its College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia), wish to join in the following agreement in order to further promote mutual cooperation on education and scientific research.

1. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation may be pursued:
 - (a) Exchanges of scientific materials and information;
 - (b) Enrollment of 2 – 4 visiting undergraduate senior medical students for clinical or research electives for periods of 6-12 weeks;
 - (c) Appointment of postdoctoral research fellows for periods of 1-3 years;
 - (d) Visits or temporary appointments of faculty members and research scholars
 - (e) Joint research activities and organization of joint conferences.
2. Each institution shall require that any student or faculty member who participates in a cooperative program shall meet the other institution's standards of maturity, ability and health, including proof of routine immunizations. Each institution shall require that any visiting student, research fellow, or faculty member carry adequate health insurance and not permit this coverage to lapse while the student, fellow or faculty member is participating in the cooperative program. The home institution and its students will be insured, as provided under the host university's policies, against any malpractice liability incurred in the course of undertaking clinical activities.



3. Before beginning any collaborative research or any faculty exchanges in which faculty may perform research activities at the host institution, the parties will agree, in writing, on matters relating to any intellectual property that may be developed through such research.
4. These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two universities or the divisions thereof concerned. Regarding visiting medical students, each university will nominate its own students for participation, but final admission is determined by the receiving university.
5. Each institution will waive tuition and registration fees for visiting undergraduate students under Agreement. The host institution will help visiting students in finding suitable housing but all participants will be responsible for their own travel and living expenses during visits to the other institution. For the purposes of this Agreement, the parties may make full or partial use of any financial support offered by public or private bodies of such institutions.
6. The studies undertaken and the examinations passed at Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras will be acknowledged by Columbia and vice versa. On the basis of this Agreement, students taking part in exchanges will remain registered at their home institution and may not obtain their final qualification at the other institution.
7. The initial term of this Agreement shall be from 8/1/2014 to 8/1/2015 and shall automatically renew for one-year terms unless terminated by either party in writing at least 60 calendar days prior to the renewal date.



