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ACADEMIC COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE "FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE CALDAS" DISTRICT UNIVERSITY (UDFJC - COLOMBIA) AND THE FIELD MUSEUM (CHICAGO, USA).

This agreement aims to promote academic cooperation between the "**Francisco José de Caldas**" District University -UDFJC located in Bogota - Colombia and the **FIELD MUSEUM**, located in the USA. Both institutions have agreed to establish a framework of academic cooperation.

As part of the efforts to establish a formal framework for future activities, both parties have agreed the following terms:

- To implement actions of common interest in the field of teaching, research and extension.
- To encourage academic mobility of students and teachers.
- To promote joint research and publications with local or/and foreign publishers from academic or commercial editorials.
- To develop and manage specific projects of mutual interest and if possible with external funding resources, through international cooperation agencies.
- The organization of academic events.
- Other collaborations of mutual interest.

The terms and conditions of joint activities, responsible, budgets, the utilization of results and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated by mutual agreement between both institutions. Any financial or other binding commitment to support the activities established under this agreement shall be conducted only under specific agreements, taking into account the politics of each institution

Both institutions have agreed to check progress regularly, as well as indicators, results and other relevant issues of this agreement.

This agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of both institutions and will be valid for a period of 5 (five) years. If the institutions are willing to continue, the agreement will be automatically renewed for another 5 (five) years. The representatives of either institution may terminate the agreement by a written notice before the agreement expiration.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Colombian laws and internal rules, in particular the agreement of *Consejo Superior Universitario No. 08, 2003*, regarding to the **UDFJC** responsibilities and with US laws and internal rules, regarding to the **Field Museum's** responsibilities. If this cooperation agreement has been translated into any language other than Spanish, the original Spanish version will prevail.

Read this document and showing that its content does not present any intend of fraud, duress, or any other fact that would make the contract void or voidable, this agreement is written and signed in Spanish and English and both versions have the same legal effect.

Location: Bogotá – Colombia.

Location: Chicago – USA.

Date: _____
Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas

Date: 22/7/2013
Field Museum



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