

**MODEL GENERAL AGREEMENT FORM**

**GENERAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Law  
East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.**

**AND**

**Universidad Sergio Arboleda  
Faculty of Law  
Bogota, Colombia**

The *College of Law* at Michigan State University and the *Faculty of Law* at the *Universidad Sergio Arboleda* establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
  - (a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications, and academic information;
  - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
  - (c) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
  - (d) Technical assistance;
  - (e) Student exchanges (student exchanges require additional forms)

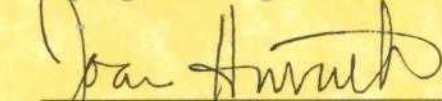
Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the problems involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

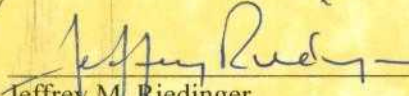
2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
4. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship, and so forth.
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. This Agreement should be reviewed every five years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.



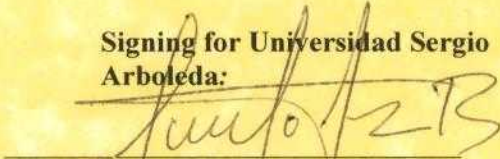
7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity, non-discrimination and affirmative action. University programs, activities and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, political persuasion, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, height, weight, veteran status, age or familial status. equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, height, weight, marital or familial status, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.
9. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Michigan State University, the contact person will be *Michael A. Lawrence, Associate Dean for Graduate and International Programs, 465A Law College Building, Michigan State University, 48824, lawren77@law.msu.edu, 517-432-6816 (sec'y), 517-432-6879 [fax]*. For the *Universidad Sergio Arboleda Faculty of Law*, the contact person will be *Ernesto Lucena Barrero, Vice Dean, Calle 74 no. 14 – 14, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá – Colombia, ernesto.lucena@usa.edu.co, 01-8000 110414*).
10. This Agreement is written both in English and in *Spanish* and the texts are equally official.


**Signing for Michigan State University:**

  
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 Joan W. Howarth  
 Dean, College of Law  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

  
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 Jeffrey M. Riedinger  
 Dean  
 International Studies and Programs  
 Date 3 May 2011

**Signing for Universidad Sergio Arboleda:**

  
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 Ernesto Lucena Barrero  
 Vice Dean, College of Law  
 Date 15-02-2011

  
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 Jose Maria del Castillo  
 Dean, College of Law  
 Date 15-02-11