



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

Sahmyook University

AND

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley



The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (hereinafter referred to as UTRGV) and Sahmyook University, located at 815, Hwarang-ro, Nowon-gu, Seoul, 01795 Rep. of KOREA, (hereinafter referred to as SYU) enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

I.

The purposes of the cooperation between UTRGV and SYU are as follows:

- to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions, and
- to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues environment of the respective institutions.

II.

To achieve these goals, UTRGV and SYU will, insofar as the means of each allow:

- promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of the partner institutions to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development;
- receive undergraduate and graduate students of the partner institution for periods of study and/or research;
- organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues;
- carry out joint research and continuing education programs; and
- exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research at each institution.

III.

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:

- to promote academic collaboration at both faculty, graduate and undergraduate student levels for research and study;
- to act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions as well as with the partner institution;
- to distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources of the other institution; and
- to meet periodically to review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

IV.

This general Agreement of Cooperation shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. The scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

V.

All travel and living expenses will be the responsibility of the home institution. The host institution will assist professional staff engaged in teaching or research to find local living facilities.

VI.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If such notice is given, this agreement shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when all students enrolled in a course of study under the agreement at the time such notice is given have completed their respective courses of study under the agreement, whichever event occurs last. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither UTRGV nor SYU shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

EXECUTED by The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and Sahmyook University in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO
GRANDE VALLEY

By:  _____

Title: Provost & EVPAA

Date: 02/05/2017

SAHMYOOK UNIVERSITY

By:  _____

Title: Chairman of IACF and Vice President of
Sahmyook Uni

Date: 02/14/2017

PROGRAM AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
SAHMYOOK UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH KOREA

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley ("UTRGV") and Sahmyook University ("SYU") have previously executed an Agreement of Cooperation; and

WHEREAS, UTRGV and SYU desire to implement the provisions of such Agreement of Cooperation by providing students enrolled at SYU with an educational opportunity at UTRGV.

NOW THEREFORE, subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of such Agreement of Cooperation, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 Term. This Agreement shall be effective for three (3) years from the date of its execution. The Agreement may be renewed at the end of the three years upon the mutual written approval of UTRGV and SYU.

2.0 Program Students and Admission.

2.1 SYU will select a cohort of eligible students to participate in a non-credit Global Leadership Program on Rehabilitation and Health Promotion organized by UTRGV.

2.2 The designated liaisons named below will agree upon the timeline for admission to the program.

2.3 SYU will recommend students for the program who have sufficient language proficiency to effectively participate in the program offered at UTRGV. UTRGV reserves the right to make final judgement on the admissibility of each student.

3.0 Course of Study. Students from SYU will gain knowledge and experience through workshops and practicums to be provided by the College of Health Affairs and the Office of Global Engagement at UTRGV.

4.0 Program Payments. Sahmyook University agrees to pay for all mutually agreed upon costs incurred by SYU students at UTRGV related to the program including fees, housing, tuition, etc.

5.0 Designated Liaison. Each party designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Program Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Program Agreement.

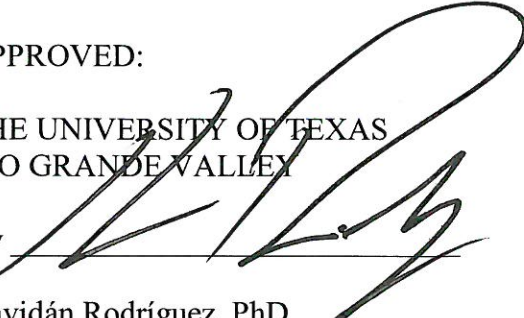
5.1 UTRGV: Dr. Soojin Yoo, Assistant Professor, EHPE1 1110, UTRGV, soo.yoo@utrgv.edu, and 956-665-7341.

5.2 SYU: Ms. Hye-kyung Park, SYU, 815 Hwarang-ro, Nowon-gu, Seoul (82-2) 3399-3691

APPROVED:

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY


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SAHMYOOK UNIVERSITY

By


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(Title) Chairman of IACF and Vice President in
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