

PROGRAM AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (hereon referred to as UTRGV) and Garden City University College (hereon referred to as GCUC) have previously executed Agreements of Cooperation.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and GCUC desire to implement the provisions of such Agreements of Cooperation by providing students 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 from the date of its execution and terminate at the conclusion of Fall semester, 2020.

2.0 Student Programs.

2.1 UTRGV will reserve one of its Presidential Graduate Research Assistantship for one eligible graduate student from GCUC. To be admitted, students must meet the UTRGV Graduate College requirements as well as any requirements of the specific graduate program into which they plan to enroll.

2.2 Any student recommended by GCUC for enrollment in a UTRGV program may be awarded a \$1,000 annual scholarship. A maximum of 12 awards will be awarded. Students must be eligible to enroll at UTRGV according to the admissions criteria as well as any degree program specific requirements.

2.4 Students participating in the program will be subject to and must abide by all the rules and regulations of UTRGV. UTRGV holds final authority on the admissions decisions for all student applicants.

2.5 Students participating in the program are responsible for paying all fees, tuition, and living expenses not covered by scholarships.

2.6 Students must maintain their status and be in good academic standing to continue their participation in the Presidential Graduate Research Assistantship program (2.1) or the \$1,000 annual scholarship program (2.2).

3.0 Faculty Exchange. UTRGV and GCUC will provide opportunities for faculty exchanges. Professors from GCUC will be able to engage in scholarly activities at UTRGV

under the Exchange Visitor Program. UTRGV will provide access to library resources and research facilities wherever possible.

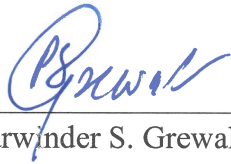
4.0 Designated Liaison. Each party designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Program Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Program Agreement.

7.1 UTRGV: Alan Earhart, Director of International Programs and Partnerships, alan.earhart@utrgv.edu, +1 956-665-3572.

7.2 GCUC: Mr. Albert Acquah, Chancellor

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

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Executed on:

10/30/2019

Executed on:

11/30/2019