



## **Collaborative Agreement**

**between**

**The University Court of the University of Glasgow**

**and**

**Fundación Guatefuturo**

The University Court of the University of Glasgow (it will be referred in the present document as "University of Glasgow") and Fundación Guatefuturo both have an interest in strengthening bilateral co-operation in the field of education between Guatemala and United Kingdom, and enhancing the links between University of Glasgow and its academic counterparts in Guatemala. An important means of fostering such co-operation and links is the provision of loan-scholarship opportunities to talented Guatemalan students wishing to pursue graduate degree programs at University of Glasgow. The purpose of this agreement is to provide shared financing for Guatemalan students at University of Glasgow, within the framework of a joint graduate loan-scholarship program.

The joint graduate loan-scholarship program will operate as follows:

1. Students in Guatemala interested in the program will seek their admission, following the normal application procedures, and meeting all the standard admission requirements established by University of Glasgow, including all English language requirements.
2. Students unconditionally accepted by University of Glasgow will submit a loan-scholarship application to Guatefuturo, following the normal application procedures, and meeting all the standard requirements established by Guatefuturo.
3. Students who are offered a place for full-time study in a master level (PGT or PGR) programs at University of Glasgow, and who are selected for a loan-scholarship by Guatefuturo, will then be eligible for shared financing under this agreement.
4. University of Glasgow will provide a scholarship of 15% off the tuition to eligible students.
5. Guatefuturo will provide the remainder of the tuition and fees, as well as a stipend for living expenses, according to its established norms, i.e. up to US\$25,000 per year for a maximum of two years. Students will have to provide from other sources any further amount required to meet the full costs of their programme of study.

6. Each institution will designate a named coordinator to implement and monitor the programme. In particular, named coordinators will be responsible for ensuring:
- a) That University of Glasgow provides Guatefuturo with all relevant promotional material and prospectuses in order to encourage interest in its programs in Guatemala.
  - b) That University of Glasgow provides all Guatemalan students unconditionally accepted in University of Glasgow with information about the loan-scholarship program and encourages them to contact and submit an application to Guatefuturo.
  - c) That Guatefuturo provides University of Glasgow with information and updates on its loan-scholarship program and policies.
  - d) That Guatefuturo forwards details of the selected students to University of Glasgow.
  - e) That the necessary financial arrangements are made for confirmed students.
  - f) Both parties will inform each other about changes of named coordinators.

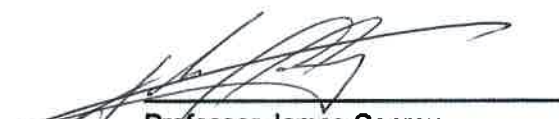
The named coordinators are:

For University of Glasgow  
Jo Power  
Senior International Officer

For Guatefuturo  
Juan José Ramírez Ochoa  
Academic Advisor

7. Both institutions will publicise the agreement to prospective Guatemalan graduate students.

This agreement shall remain in force from the date of signature by the undersigned representatives of each party and it will have full validity during the next three years and may be reviewed at the request of any of the parties. Either party may terminate the agreement on thirty days written notice to the other party.

  
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Professor James Conroy  
Vice-Principal Internationalisation  
University of Glasgow

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

  
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Executive Manager  
Guatefuturo



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