

Collaborative Agreement

between

The University of Limerick and Fundación Guatefuturo

The University of Limerick and Fundación Guatefuturo both have an interest in strengthening bilateral co-operation in the field of education between Guatemala and Ireland and enhancing the links between the University of Limerick 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 the University of Limerick. The purpose of this agreement is to provide shared financing for Guatemalan students at the University of Limerick, 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 the University of Limerick, including all English language requirements.
2. Students unconditionally accepted by the University of Limerick 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 the University of Limerick, and who are selected for a loan-scholarship by Guatefuturo, will then be eligible for shared financing under this agreement.
4. The University of Limerick will provide a merit-based International Scholarship of €2,000 - €2,500 off the tuition to students on eligible programmes.
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 the University of Limerick provides Guatefuturo with all relevant promotional material and prospectuses in order to encourage interest in its programs in Guatemala.
 - b) That the University of Limerick provides all Guatemalan students unconditionally accepted in University of Limerick with information about the loan-scholarship program and encourages them to contact and submit an application to Guatefuturo.
 - c) That Guatefuturo forwards details of the selected students to the University of Limerick.
 - d) That the necessary financial arrangements are made for confirmed students.

The named coordinators are:

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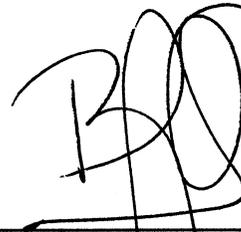
7. Both institutions will publicise the agreement to prospective Guatemalan graduate students.

This agreement shall remain in force from the date of signature by the undersigned representatives of each party and may be reviewed or renegotiated at the request of either party. Either party may terminate the agreement on thirty days written notice to the other party.



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Date: 12th February 2026



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Date: 13th february, 2026.