Framework Agreement

Between

University of Alaska

and

Canadian Partners

Concerning Mutual Goals and Cooperation

The purpose of this framework agreement is to express our mutual goals and to identify areas of cooperation and ideas for exploration. Further, we agree to cooperate (meet periodically) and discuss the following ideas and issues;

1. To explore the feasibility of exchange programs for faculty, staff and students and the possibility of offering joint degrees, certificates and other academic ventures/programs which may include joint research projects;

2. To explore exchanging faculty and staff to give lectures, engage in collaborative research, and teach, as well as introduce culture and history to the academic community. Exchange faculty and staff must meet the institutional requirements and comply with all regulations and policies of the partner institution;

3. To explore the exchange of qualified faculty and graduate students who may attend the University of Alaska (or partner institutions) for graduate and PhD programs;

4. To explore issues of entrance requirements, research standards and policies, use of facilities, tuition, scholarship and other academic and financial matters for exchanges and cooperation.

We agree cooperation called for in this Framework Agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date the document is signed. The terms of the Framework Agreement may be renewed for an additional three years by written agreement. Anyone to this agreement may terminate involvement at any time upon written notice of intent.
Any modifications to the Framework Agreement should be in writing and signed by the respective parties. Those who sign this Framework Agreement agree it does not require any commitment of funds or resources at this time. Lastly, all applicable laws, regulations, and policies of partner institutions or organizations shall supersede this Framework Agreement in cases where conflicts may arise.

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