



**PROPOSAL FOR A COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS AND MIAMI DADE COLLEGE  
(UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)**

In Madrid and Miami, Florida, June 26, 2012

**THOSE PRESENT**

**On behalf of the Rey Juan Carlos University**, the Rector Pedro Gonzalez – Trevijano, appointed by Decree 103/2009, of 17<sup>th</sup> December, of the Governing Council of the Community of Madrid (B.O.C.M. 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009), to represent the aforementioned university in accordance with the powers vested in him by Article 20 of Organic Law 6/2001, of 21<sup>st</sup> December, on Universities, and the By-laws of the aforementioned University, approved by Decree 22/2003 of 27<sup>th</sup> February, the Governing Council of the Community of Madrid (B.O.C.M. number 53, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2003), and modified by Decree 28/2010, 20<sup>th</sup> of May of that Governing Council (BOCM number 137, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010), located in Móstoles (Madrid) CP 28933, calle Tulipán s/n and with Tax Identification Number Q2803011B.

**On behalf of the, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIAMI DADE COLLEGE AND COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. EDUARDO J. PADRÓN**

Both parts recognize each other competence for the signature of this document and

**Put forward the following:**

**First:** - That both Universities express their desire to meet the scientific and technical challenges that society demands, with their mutual commitment to the continuing improvement of the quality of teaching, research and services.

**Second:** - That both Universidad Rey Juan Carlos and Miami Dade College consider that agreements between Universities of different countries are essential to their mutual interest in establishing relationships aimed at fostering educational development and research capability in their common fields of endeavour.

**Third:** - That it is the wish of both institutions to sign an Agreement which acts as a framework in which to carry out joint cooperation, training, development of specific programs and projects specifically in those fields agreed to be of mutual interest.



**The undersigned therefore sign the Framework Agreement by virtue of which they agree the following:**

### **1. OBJECTIVES:**

To develop areas of collaboration between the two institutes, to the benefit of both, in the areas and manner indicated in the following clauses; either through the development of activities and projects, which in each case would be subject to specific agreements. Each of these will constitute an extension of the present Framework Agreement, forming an integral part of this.

### **2.- LEGAL FRAMEWORK:**

This Agreement as well as the activities undertaken in its development shall be governed by the agreements signed between the two parties in the present document and in the specific agreements that will be signed later.

Any legal arguments concerning the interpretation, development, modification, resolution and effects deriving from the application of the present Framework Agreement should be resolved by the Commission responsible for the regulation of these activities.

### **3.- ACTIVITIES**

The possible activities to be developed in this agreement include:

- Undergraduate students exchange programme.
- Joint development of degree programmes
- Exchange programmes for teaching staff
- Other programs of academic, cultural or professional nature

### **4. - FINANCING THE ACTIVITIES**

The present agreement involves no expenditure.

The economic contributions for costs deriving from the collaboration will be evaluated and agreed within each Specific Agreement as they arise.

The signing of any Specific Agreement involving expenditure for either party will be subject to viability and availability of funds in each institution.





Both parties undertake to collaborate to obtain funding from outside sources for the agreed activities in this Collaboration Framework Agreement, without prejudice to the above article.

#### **5.- COORDINATING ACTIVITIES:**

Both parts agree to create a joint committee represented by the URJC Vice-Rector for International Relations, and by Miami Dade College District Director of School and College Relations/Articulation, as well as professors assigned from both institutions, who will address the coordination tasks of the activities, object of the present agreement.

#### **6.- DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

This collaboration framework is to take effect from the date of signature and will initially be valid for four (4) years renewable tacitly on an annual basis to reach its completion date if none of the parties expressed in writing the complaint, with a notice of six (6) months without prejudice to the completion of activities and committed to ensure its completion

As proof of conformity the above-mentioned representative, as signatory of this document, shall sign in duplicate at a time and place *ut supra*.

**Universidad Rey Juan Carlos**

**Miami Dade College**

For Dr. Pedro González-Trevijano Sánchez  
Rector

For Dr. Eduardo Padrón  
President

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Ana Maria Salazar, Vice Rectora de  
Relaciones Internacionales

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Dr. Rolando Montoya, Provost