

Collaborative Agreement

between

The University of Western Australia and Fundación Hondufuturo

The University of Western Australia (UWA) and Fundación Hondufuturo both have an interest in strengthening bilateral cooperation in the field of education between Honduras and Australia, and enhancing the links between UWA and its academic counterparts in Honduras. An important means of fostering such cooperation and links is the provision of loan-scholarship opportunities to talented Honduran students wishing to pursue graduate degree programs at UWA. The purpose of this agreement is to provide shared financing for Honduran students at UWA, within the framework of a joint graduate loan-scholarship program.

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

1. Students in Honduras interested in the program will seek their admission into UWA, following the normal application procedures, and meeting all the standard admission requirements established by UWA, including all English language requirements.
2. Students unconditionally accepted by UWA will submit a loan-scholarship application to Hondufuturo, following the normal application procedures, and meeting all the standard requirements established by Hondufuturo.
3. Students who are offered a place for full-time study in UWA, and who are selected for a loan-scholarship by Hondufuturo, will then be eligible for shared financing under this agreement.
4. UWA will provide a scholarship of 25% off the tuition to eligible students.
5. Hondufuturo 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 USD\$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 UWA provides Hondufuturo with all relevant promotional material and prospectuses in order to encourage interest in its programs in Honduras.
 - b) That UWA provides all Honduran students unconditionally accepted in UWA with information about the loan-scholarship program and encourages them to contact and submit an application to Hondufuturo.
 - c) That Hondufuturo forwards details of the selected students to UWA.
 - d) That the necessary financial arrangements are made for confirmed students.



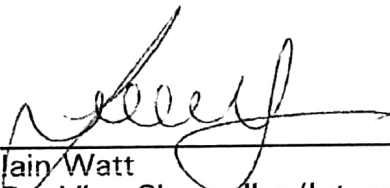
The named coordinators are:

For UWA
Liz Campbell
Manager (International Sponsorships)

For Hondufuturo
Fabiola Ráquel
Executive Director

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

This agreement shall remain in force for five years 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.



Iain Watt
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)
The University of Western Australia

Date: 31/10/17



Fabiola Ráquel
Executive Director
Hondufuturo

Date: