



#### **COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT**

#### **BETWEEN**

### **FUNDACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO DE COLOMBIA**

#### AND

# RMIT Training Pty Ltd ABN 61 006 067 349 (REWW)

The Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia (COLFUTURO) and RMIT Training Pty Ltd ABN 61 006 067 349 (REWW) share an interest in strengthening bilateral cooperation in the field of education between Colombia and Australia, promoting stronger ties between the two institutions to increase the administrative support and guidance available for English language studies of Colombian students.

The purpose of this agreement is to foster cooperation and enhance the links between the two institutions through the provision of shared administrative support for talented students admitted to the COLFUTURO Language Program (LP) at REWW in Melbourne, Australia.

The mutual cooperation will operate as follows:

- 1. Colombian students interested in learning or improving their English language skills will seek admission to the COLFUTURO Language Program. Once students have been admitted to the COLFUTURO Language Program and have decided they would like to study at REWW, COLFUTURO will support them in their admissions processes to the English programs offered by REWW, following the normal REWW application procedures and meeting all the standard REWW admission requirements (waiving the application fee) established by REWW. All decisions by REWW in relation to admissions and enrolment in its English language programs are final.
- 2. Students admitted to the Language Program of COLFUTURO are responsible for the attainment of financial resources to cover their programs.
- 3. The parties agree that students participating in this arrangement will, unless specified otherwise under this agreement, be responsible for arranging and liable to pay the costs for their:
  - a. visa and any associated fees;
  - b. overseas health cover (OSHC); and
  - c. accommodation, international travel, travel within Australia, books, equipment, consumables, travel insurance and other incidental expenses.
- 4. COLFUTURO will receive the students' payments in three different instalments and then make the international wire of the total cost of the tuition fees for their program (one payment in full) directly to REWW via an electronic funds transfer to a bank account nominated by REWW from time to time. COLFUTURO will pay on the students' behalf before their programs have started. Some students may decide to pay other costs such as accommodation, meals plans, etc. directly to REWW.
- 5. REWW will invoice COLFUTURO directly for each of the students admitted under Item 4. The invoices will be prepared separately for each of our individual students and will have a breakdown for every item.

- 6. REWW will provide a partial scholarship of 42% percent in 2024 calendar year and 42% in the 2025 and 2026 calendar years by way of a reduction in tuition fees for each student sent to REWW by the Language Program of COLFUTURO who is studying an open enrolment English program at REWW. This benefit will be maintained and/or extended for the time the student decides to study this program at REWW.
- 7. For every 20 students sent by COLFUTURO to REWW under Item 6, REWW will provide one (1) full tuition fee scholarship for a student sent to REWW by the Language Program of COLFUTURO who is studying an open enrolment English program at REWW. The successful full tuition fee scholarship recipient will be proposed by COLFUTURO and communicated to REWW.
- 8. COLFUTURO will provide administrative support and guidance to the students with their admissions and visa processes. COLFUTURO will promote REWW's open enrolment English programs and the benefits agreed to by this mutual cooperation, according to any requirements advised by REWW from time to time.
- 9. Each institution will designate a coordinator to implement and monitor this agreement. In particular, the designated coordinators will be responsible for ensuring that:
  - REWW and COLFUTURO provide prospective Colombian Language
     Program students with information on their programs of interest and guidance
     on how to apply to RMIT University, according to any requirements advised
     by REWW from time to time
  - b. REWW provides COLFUTURO with all the relevant promotional materials and brochures on the different English study programs offered by the universities mentioned to encourage interest among prospective Colombian students.
  - c. REWW provides all Colombian students admitted to their English language programs information on the Language Program of COLFUTURO and encourages these students to contact and submit an application to COLFUTURO.
  - d. COLFUTURO informs REWW and RMIT University admissions of successful candidates by sending the electronic Studylink application form of each student admitted to the Language Program of COLFUTURO. Furthermore, COLFUTURO will inform REWW and RMIT Admissions if students decide to postpone or withdraw from any programs.
  - e. Both institutions have the obligation to inform the other party of any change in the designated coordinator in charge of this agreement.
- 10. The designated coordinators are:

For RMIT English Worldwide Name: Ben Stubbs Position Associate Director e-mail: ben.stubbs@rmit.edu.au Phone number: +61 3 9925 5495 For COLFUTURO: Laura Trujillo Languages Program Director e-mail: laura.trujillo@colfuturo.org Phone number: (57)1 3405394 Ext. 123

 Both institutions will promote the agreement to prospective Colombian English language students.

## **RMIT Classification: Trusted**

This agreement shall remain in force from the date of signature by the designated representatives of each party and will remain in effect until 31 December 2026, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this clause. This agreement supersedes all prior agreements between the parties on the same subject matter. This agreement may be reviewed or renegotiated at the request of either party. Either party may terminate the agreement by providing at least thirty days prior written notice to the other party.

Jake Heinrich CEO RMIT Training Pty Ltd

Date: 20th November 2023

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Jerónimo Castro Jaramillo Executive Director, COLFUTURO

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