



COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FUNDACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO DE COLOMBIA

AND

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia (COLFUTURO) and The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University (CSU) share an interest in strengthening bilateral cooperation in the field of education between Colombia and the U.S., 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 Programs for Learning Academic and Community English (PLACE) held at CSU in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The mutual cooperation will operate as follows:

- Colombian students interested in learning or improving their English language skills will seek admission to the COLFUTURO Language Program. Once students have been admitted and decided they would like to study at PLACE, COLFUTURO will support them in their admissions processes to the English programs offered by university in reference, following the normal application procedures and meeting all the standard admission requirements (waiving the application fee) established by CSU.
- 2. Students admitted to the Language Program of COLFUTURO are responsible for the attainment of financial resources to cover their programs.
- 3. COLFUTURO will receive the students' payments in three different instalments and then make the international wire of the total cost of their program (one payment in full) directly to a CSU account which will have been previously determined. 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 the university.
- 4. CSU will invoice COLFUTURO directly for each of the students admitted. The invoices will be prepared separately for each of our individual students and will have a breakdown for every item.
- 5. PLACE will provide a partial discount of 1/3 of the value of PLACE program fees for any open enrolment English program at PLACE to every student sent by the Language Program of COLFUTURO. These discounts may be applied to the 14-week, 7-week or 12-week semesters. The number of 1/3 discounts awarded shall not exceed 8 students

- per academic year. This benefit will be maintained and/or extended for the time the student decides to study at PLACE.
- 6. PLACE will offer a full discount for PLACE program fees to any open enrolment English program for 1 COLFUTURO employee every academic year referred by COLFUTURO in the previous conditions mentioned. These two full discounts may be applied to the 14-week, 7-week or 12-week semesters. This benefit will be maintained and/or extended for the time the employee decides to study at PLACE.
- 7. COLFUTURO will provide administrative support and guidance to the students with their admissions and visa processes. COLFUTURO will promote PLACE's open enrolment English programs at the university centres mentioned above and the benefits agreed to by this mutual cooperation.
- 8. Each institution will designate a coordinator to implement and monitor this agreement. In particular, the designated coordinators will be responsible for ensuring that:
 - a. PLACE and COLFUTURO provide prospective Colombian Language Program students with information on their programs of interest and guidance on how to apply to PLACE.
 - b. PLACE 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. PLACE 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 PLACE of successful candidates by sending the application form of each student admitted to the Language Program of COLFUTURO. Furthermore, COLFUTURO will inform PLACE 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 or signatory in charge of this agreement.
- 9. The designated coordinators are:

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- Both institutions will promote the agreement to prospective Colombian English language students.
- 11. This agreement shall remain in force from the date of signature by the designated representatives of each party and may be reviewed or renegotiated at the request of either party. This Agreement shall be effective on the last date of signature ("Effective Date") and expire three (3) years from the Effective Date. Either party may terminate the agreement by providing at least thirty days prior written notice to the other party.
- 12. Each Party shall be responsible to the fullest extent allowed under the law for its own negligence, and the negligence of its employees and authorized volunteers acting within the scope of their actual authority. It is expressly understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as an express or implied waiver by CSU of its governmental and sovereign immunities, as an express or implied acceptance by CSU of liabilities arising as a result of actions which lie in tort or could lie in tort in excess

of the liabilities allowable under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. 24-10-101 et seq., as a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State of Colorado, or as the assumption of any of the parties of a debt, contract or liability of each other in violation of Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of Colorado. As an institution of the State of Colorado, CSU is not authorized to indemnify any party, public or private, as against the claims and demands of third parties and any such indemnification provision in this Agreement shall be null and void. CSU is liable for breach of contract in the same manner as any private party would be under Colorado law under the same or similar circumstances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this Agreement upon the duly authorized signatures and dates below.

Kathleen Fairfax

Kathleen Fairfax Vice Provost for International Affairs, CSU

Date: May 2, 2024

Date:

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Jerónimo Castro Jaramillo

Executive Director, COLFUTURO

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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