



**COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**FUNDACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO DE COLOMBIA**

**AND**

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

**On behalf of**

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST**

COLFUTURO  
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The *Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia* (COLFUTURO) and Purdue University on behalf of Purdue University Northwest share an interest in strengthening bilateral cooperation in the field of education between Colombia and the United States, 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 the English Language Program held at Purdue University Northwest, with administrative offices located in Hammond, Indiana, USA.

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 and decided they would like to study at Purdue University Northwest, COLFUTURO will support them in their admissions processes to the English Language Program offered by university in reference, following the normal application procedures (<https://www.pnw.edu/english-language-program/how-to-apply/>) and meeting all the standard admission requirements (waiving the application fee) established by Purdue University Northwest.
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 Purdue University Northwest's 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. The Purdue University Northwest Business Management Office 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. Purdue University Northwest will provide a partial scholarship of twenty percent (20%) in the value of tuition for any open enrolment English Language Program at Purdue University Northwest to every student sent by the Language Program of COLFUTURO. This benefit will be maintained and/or extended for the time the student decides to study in the English Language Program at Purdue University Northwest.
6. COLFUTURO will provide administrative support and guidance to the students with their admissions and visa processes. COLFUTURO will promote Purdue University Northwest open enrollment English Language Program at the university centres mentioned above and the benefits agreed to by this mutual cooperation.
7. Each institution will designate a coordinator to implement and monitor this agreement. In particular, the designated coordinators will be responsible for ensuring that:
  - a. Purdue University Northwest and COLFUTURO provide prospective Colombian Language Program students with information on their programs of interest and guidance on how to apply to Purdue University Northwest.
  - b. Purdue University Northwest 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. Purdue University Northwest provides all Colombian students admitted to their English Language Program information on the Language Program of COLFUTURO and encourages these students to contact and submit an application to COLFUTURO.
  - d. COLFUTURO informs Purdue University Northwest of successful candidates by sending the list of Colombian students admitted to the Language Program of COLFUTURO. Furthermore, COLFUTURO will inform Purdue University Northwest 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.

8. The designated coordinators are:

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9. Both institutions will promote the agreement to prospective Colombian English language students.
10. This agreement shall remain in force from the date of signature by the designated representatives of each party and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years. Prior to the expiration date, the agreement may be reviewed or renegotiated at the request of either party.
11. Either party may terminate the agreement as follows:
  - a. Termination by Agreement. The Parties may mutually agree to terminate this Agreement by providing at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

- b. Early Termination. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time with or without cause by delivering written notice of termination to the other Party at least thirty (30) days prior to such early termination.
  - c. Termination for Cause. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon a material breach by the other Party which is not cured within thirty (30) days of written notice of such breach to the other Party. Any second or subsequent material breach within a particular one (1) year term, whether such breach is of the same kind or not, shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.
  - d. Ongoing Obligations Upon the termination of this Agreement, the provisions herein shall cease to be in force and effect: provided, however, that termination of this Agreement shall have no effect on the following obligation of either party: (i) obligations accruing prior to the date of termination; (ii) any student(s) who may be enrolled in an activity or agreement shall be permitted to complete said activity or agreement; and (iii) obligations, promises, or covenants contained herein that are expressly made to extend beyond the term of this Agreement, including without limitation, confidentiality of information
12. Neither party shall use the name of the other, nor of any program staff, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of the Party.
13. The parties agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement.
14. The parties represent and warrant to each other that they are aware of the requirements of the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA") and that they will not, and will not allow their owners, employees, representatives, officers, directors, contractors or other agents to take any action in connection with this Agreement or any separate Activity Agreement to provide, offer or promise to provide, or authorize the provision directly or indirectly of, any money, gift, loan, service or anything of value to (i) any government official (or any agent, employee or family member thereof), (ii) any political party or candidate for political office, or (iii) any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any of the foregoing in (i) or (ii), for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or funding, to direct business or funding to any person or entity, or to secure any other improper advantage.

FOR PURDUE UNIVERSITY



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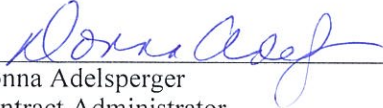
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