



**TWINNING AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITY OF TIZI-OUZOU - MOULOUD  
MAMMERI  
(ALGERIA)**

**AND**

**UNIVERSITY OF AVILA  
(USA)**



The University of Tizi-Ouzou - Mouloud Memmeri (hereinafter U.T.O.M.M) and the University of Avila (hereinafter U.A) recognize their desire to engage in cooperative educational and research activities for mutual benefits of both institutions. To expand and promote their mutual interests, both parties have agreed to encourage organizing the following:

- Joint curricular activities in education and teaching, such as summer schools and diploma programs ;
- Collaboration on Doctoral student exchange and on writing co-supervised Doctoral thesis;
- Joint extra-curricular activities in academic and scientific fields, such as certificate courses conferences and symposia;
- Collaborative research projects and studies;
- Collaborative academic and scientific publications;
- Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students
- Exchange of research and teaching staff;
- Exchange of academic publications and scholarly documents ;
- Recognition of university degrees delivered and authenticated by both parties.

**Terms of Cooperation:**

1. Cooperation terms for each activity implemented under this Agreement shall be agreed upon by both parties in writing, prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreement will form an Appendix to this Agreement.
2. This Agreement will not result in any financial obligations. Each institution will be responsible for its involvement in cooperative activities and all such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.
3. All activities shall be in accordance with the regulations and policies of U.T.O.M.M and U.A.

**Renewal, Termination and Amendment:**

1. Upon approval by each institution, this Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. At the end of five years, this Agreement will automatically be extended for another five-year period unless otherwise determined.
2. This Agreement may be revised through the mutual agreement of both universities and may be terminated by either party upon giving twelve months written notice signed by the presiding office of the notifying party. All modifications to this agreement will be in writing, signed by both parties.

On behalf of U.T.O.M.M

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of U.A

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_