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Cynthia Lynn Blandford
Honorary Consul General
Republic of Liberia
Consulate for the State of Georgia
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Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Honorary Consul General Cynthia Lynn Blandford,

It is with pleasure that I present a fully signed original of the International Cooperative Agreement between the University of Georgia and the University of Liberia. As discussed, we are sending this to your office so that it may be forwarded to the University of Liberia.

We appreciate your efforts to deepen our relationship with the University of Liberia. If you have any questions or concerns, then please feel free to contact me at robertd@uga.edu or +1 706-542-0452.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Derrick
International Partnerships Coordinator



**UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA**


**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA, CAPITOL HILL, MONROVIA, LIBERIA
AND
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GEORGIA, U.S.A.**

This Agreement is made and entered into on the date of the final signature hereto, by and between the University of Liberia and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, by and on behalf of the University of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as the University of Georgia.

Whereas the University of Liberia and the University of Georgia desire to engage in cooperative educational, research, and outreach activities, for the mutual benefit of both institutions, the parties have agreed upon the following:

- I. The parties will jointly develop cooperative programs for students and faculty of the two institutions within the framework of this agreement. The cooperative activities may include faculty and student exchanges, study abroad, collaborative research programs, seminars and workshops, and outreach programs.
- II. Each activity performed under this agreement will be undertaken pursuant to an addendum that will contain the specific terms and conditions governing the activity, as mutually agreed to on a case by case basis.
- III. Each institution will be responsible for funding its own involvement in the cooperative activities contemplated under this agreement, and all such activities shall be subject to the budgetary allocations of the parties.
- IV. All activities developed hereunder will be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of both institutions, and all applicable national, state, and local laws, rules and regulations.
- V. The University of Georgia appoints the Director of International Partnerships and the University of Liberia appoints the Vice President for International Development to coordinate the development and implementation of this agreement.
- VI. All modifications to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.
- VII. This agreement will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and may be renewed for additional five (5) year periods by the parties. Either party may terminate the agreement with ninety days prior written notice to the other party, provided that such termination will not affect the completion of any activity underway or any previously advertised activity in which commitments to students have been made.

On Behalf of
The University of Liberia


Dr. Ophelia Inez Weeks
President

August 3, 2017
Date

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
By and on behalf of The University of Georgia


Dr. Noel Fallows
Associate Provost for International Education

08/07/2017
Date