



**Letter of Intent to Collaborate**

Between

**Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia**

By and on Behalf of

**Georgia State University ("Georgia State") and its  
J. Mack Robinson College of Business ("RCB")  
Atlanta, United States of America**

And

**Universidad Sergio Arboleda ("Sergio Arboleda") and its  
School of Exact Sciences and Engineering  
Bogotá, Colombia**

In furtherance of mutual goals to foster international education, officials from the above-named institutions hereby express their intent to collaborate at the college level.

Based upon a series of discussions held between representatives from RCB and Sergio Arboleda, the two institutions commit to continue their dialogue on identifying areas of common interest to expand their relationship. The institutions agree to explore the following areas of potential collaboration:

- I. To determine options for alumni of Sergio Arboleda to pursue graduate studies at Georgia State, primarily in RCB Master's programs including those related to risk analysis, data mining, mathematical risk modeling and actuarial sciences. The intended pool will be alumni of Sergio Arboleda's bachelor programs in Engineering, Mathematics, Economics, Logistics, Business and Management.

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II. To facilitate short visits of RCB professors to Sergio Arboleda, usually through seminars, workshops or continuing education activities. All activities would be pursuant to the Travel Warning Countries policies in place at Georgia State and Sergio Arboleda.

III. Student exchange at graduate level, mainly from RCB and Sergio Arboleda's School of Mathematics, Engineering and Science, School of Economics and School of Business and Management.

IV. Other forms of collaboration in areas including actuarial science, applied mathematics, mathematical modeling, business analytics, risk analysis, risk management, data mining and big data analysis, between RCB and Sergio Arboleda.

This letter shall not constitute a binding agreement and is expressly contingent upon execution of an MOU and/or a Program-Specific Agreement by and between Sergio Arboleda and Georgia State. Specific details for implementing the above collaborations will be developed mutually and reflected in follow-on agreements, to be negotiated and signed by authorized individuals from each institution.

*On behalf of:*

**Board of Regents of the University  
System of Georgia by and on behalf  
of Georgia State University and its  
J. Mack Robinson College of Business**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Richard D. Phillips  
Dean**

Date: August 30, 2017

*On behalf of:*

**Universidad Sergio Arboleda  
and its School of Exact Sciences  
and Engineering**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rodrigo Noguera Calderón  
Rector**

Date: Sept 10, 2017