

**MASTER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS AND
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS FOUNDATION
FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS**

This Master Agreement is entered into by and between California State University, Dominguez Hills (hereinafter called "University") and California State University, Dominguez Hills Foundation (hereinafter called "Foundation").

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Master Agreement is to implement the provisions of the California State University Chancellor's Office Executive Order No. 890, "Administration of Grants and Contracts in Support of Sponsored Programs" on the campus of California State University, Dominguez Hills.

This Master Agreement designates the Foundation as the Sponsored Programs Administrator for the University. As the Sponsored Programs Administrator, the Foundation shall be legally responsible and accountable to the sponsors of grants and contracts for the use of funds provided and for the performance of sponsored programs. The Foundation agrees to provide grants and contracts services to ensure that the preparation and submission of proposals and the administration of sponsored programs comply with University policies and procedures, Foundation policies and procedures, federal and state regulations, and funding agency regulations.

This Master Agreement shall also serve as an Amendment to the existing Operating Agreement and Lease Agreement between the CSU Trustees and the Foundation which authorizes the Foundation, as an official auxiliary of the University, to perform the function "Externally Funded Projects Including Research, Workshops, Conferences and Institutes." The term of the existing Operating Agreement and Lease Agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. The Operating Agreement and Lease Agreement is attached as Exhibit A and the terms and conditions of the Operating Agreement and Lease Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

2. INDEMNIFICATION

The Foundation agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the University from all loss, damage or liability that may be suffered or incurred by the University caused by, arising out of, or in any way connected with the administration of sponsored programs by the Foundation.

The Foundation agrees to carry adequate insurance in accordance with California State University policy as set forth in Executive Order No. 849.

3. TERM

The term of this Master Agreement shall be July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 so that it coincides with the termination date of the existing Operating Agreement and Lease Agreement. Thereafter, the Master Agreement and the Operating Agreement and Lease Agreement shall be renewed for identical 5-year periods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Master Agreement has been executed in quadruplicate by the parties hereto

Executed on May 22, 2015

California State University, Dominguez, Hills
Foundation



Dr. Russel Statham, Chief Financial Officer

Executed on May 22, 2015

California State University, Dominguez Hills



Francisco Quinonez, Director, Procurement and
Contracts