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Dear Rector General,

I am pleased to send you enclosed two original copies of the Agreement between UNESCO and the University of Guadalajara duly signed by the Director-General, concerning the establishment of the UNESCO Chair on Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

I would be grateful if you could co-sign all copies and return one original to UNESCO by **28 November 2019**.

In order to illustrate the partnership established between your Institution and UNESCO within the framework of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, and to assist the Chair in developing its visual identity, UNESCO will design your Chair's logo, as stipulated in Article 11 of the Agreement. I would be grateful if you could provide us with the completed logo form as per the information requested on page 3 of this letter. Please note that the period of use of the UNESCO Chair logo is limited to the period of the Agreement and to any possible extension thereafter.

I also have the pleasure to inform you that UNESCO has approved the appointment of Dr. Elia Marúm Espinosa, as Chairholder of this UNESCO Chair.

This UNESCO Chair is established for a period of four years. Should the University wish to pursue the activities of the Chair beyond this initial period, a formal request to renew the validity of the Agreement must be addressed to UNESCO six months before the expiry date of the current Agreement. The decision to renew a Chair's Agreement is based, among others, on the positive evaluation of the reports on the activities carried out by the Chair.

The first progress report is due two years after the signature of the Agreement by both parties, followed by a final report two years later. Reports should follow the UNESCO template available at <http://www.unesco.org/en/university-twinning-and-networking/application-and-forms/progress-report-form/>.


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Finally, I invite you and the Chair's team to contact Ms Aikaterini Ananiadou, Programme Specialist, (TVET), Section of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development (tel.: + 331456 81731; email: k.ananiadou@unesco.org) of the Education Sector who has been identified as this Chair's focal point, to explore possible cooperation between the Chair and UNESCO.

For all other issues, please contact Ms Liliana Simionescu, Programme Specialist in charge of the UNITWIN Programme, Section for Higher Education (tel.: +33 1 45 68 11 82; e-mail: l.simionescu@unesco.org).

I wish your Chair full success in achieving its objectives,

Yours sincerely,


fw Peter Wells
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