



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between the**  
Open Source Geospatial Foundation  
and the  
University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS)

This Agreement, also known as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), is entered into on this 24th day of May, 2016, by the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, hereinafter called "UCGIS", and the Open Source Geospatial Foundation, hereinafter called "OSGeo".

- 1) UCGIS and OSGeo agree to cooperate in the following activities, which are to their mutual benefit:
  - a) Disseminate information, news, and opportunities for each organization to members of the other, using official and organizational publications, such as mailing lists/list-serves and newsletters.
    - i) UCGIS will authorize up to two individuals associated with OSGeo to post to their "ALL" listserv;
    - ii) In each situation, thoughtful attention should be paid to share only those items that are deemed relevant and appropriate to the receiving audience; If in doubt, consult with a board or staff member of OSGeo or UCGIS
  - b) Exchange information related to educational initiatives in order to
    - i) encourage the development and distribution of open access educational resources, curricula, and other materials built using OS tools and services;
    - ii) explore development of an online educational material repository and a system to encourage faculty to contribute to that repository;
    - iii) contribute relevant content to the UCGIS GIS&T Body of Knowledge;
    - iv) utilize and contribute to the GeoForAll network.
  - c) Begin to develop a cooperative research agenda for open source geospatial science that
    - i) Identifies priority areas and opportunities for open source geospatial research.
    - ii) Supports joint proposals between UCGIS and OSGeo institutions.