



Universidade Federal de Uberlândia

Agreement of Cooperation Number 2021-07

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA
Campus Santa Mônica, Bloco 3P, Reitoria,
Uberlândia, MG, 38400-902
BRAZIL

AND

**THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS**
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Davis Campus, and **UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA**, have established an Agreement of Cooperation ("AOC") in order to further the development of basic scientific and technological research, and graduate and undergraduate education at the two (2) Institutions. This intent to collaborate between the two institutions should be implemented by one or more Further Agreement(s). "Further Agreement(s)" means Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") or other appropriate agreements that will be negotiated and signed by each Participant's authorized signatory, describing the provisions of the arrangement between subunits of the Participants.

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION NUMBER 2021-07 (**ASSIGNED BY GLOBAL AFFAIRS**) ENTERED INTO BY **UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA**, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS **UFU**, REPRESENTED BY PROF. DR. VALDER STEFFEN JÚNIOR, RECTOR OF UFU, AND BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON BEHALF OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS UC DAVIS, REPRESENTED BY DR. JOANNA REGULSKA, VICE PROVOST AND DEAN, GLOBAL AFFAIRS OF THE DAVIS CAMPUS, EACH INDIVIDUALLY A

“PARTICIPANT,” OR COLLECTIVELY “PARTICIPANTS”.

DECLARATIONS

I. UFU DECLARES:

That Universidade Federal de Uberlandia is a public Brazilian University subdivided into seven campuses, with four in Uberlandia-MG, one in Ituiutaba-MG, one in Monte Carmelo – MG and one in Patos de Minas – MG. On August 14th 1969, the Federal Decree No. 762 created the University, and on May 24th, 1978, Decree No. 6532, it was transformed it into a Federal University, which conferred autonomy on all academic levels, in scientific research, administration, financial and asset management. Its organization and activities are guided by federal legislation, statutes, general by-laws, and internal norms.

II. UC DAVIS DECLARES:

- A. That it is one of the ten campuses of the University of California, an institution created by the State of California in 1868 to impart higher education and to plan and carry out research programs for the purpose of the preservation and extension of knowledge, including the awarding of advanced degrees at the M.A., M.S., and Ph.D., and professional level. It was created by the Organic Act of 1868, which established it with appropriate judicial and financial support at the State level, and as a Land Grant Institution of the United States under the Morrill Act of 1862. Its chief campus officer is the Chancellor.
- B. That, in order to accomplish its mission, it is organized into the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Letters and Science, College of Biological Sciences; the Graduate School of Management, the School of Education, the School of Law, the School of Medicine, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, the School of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate Studies, UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Agricultural Cooperative Extension.

III. BOTH PARTICIPANTS DECLARE:

- A. That the institutions are united by common interests and objectives in academic, scientific and cultura affairs;
- B. That these institutions are the ones which, by reason of their essence, ends and objectives are called upon to establish channels of communication to facilitate intellectual interaction;

- C. That for the reasons above, the institutions believe it advantageous to promote their academic ties by establishing an academic, scientific and cultural Agreement of Cooperation;
- D. That, because of mutual benefits to the institutions in the advancement of research and education through the scholarly educational, scientific, technological and cultural contributions of each, it is appropriate and advantageous to the institutions to establish this Agreement of Cooperation.

CLAUSES

- I. The objective of this Agreement of Cooperation is to increase the academic, scientific and cultural relations between UFU and UC Davis in identified areas where there is mutual interest in establishing Further Agreement(s).
- II. Under this Agreement of Cooperation, cooperative work may be undertaken by subunits of the institutions. Prior to initiating any specific international activity or program, the Participants will negotiate and enter into separate Further Agreement(s), signed by each Participant's authorized signatory, describing the provisions of the arrangement between the respective subunits. Further Agreements that follow the implementation of this Agreement of Cooperation generally outline the specifics, logistics, and details of a particular collaborative effort, and should include:
 - A. Designation of the participating institutional subunits (e.g. Colleges, Schools, Divisions, Departments and Programs);
 - B. Designation of one or more persons in each institution who should serve as program leader(s) for the Further Agreement(s); and
 - C. General description of the kinds of cooperative work and activities to be undertaken.
- III. For each Further Agreement, the program leaders should be responsible for developing an annual program plan, including a description of the work and activities to be undertaken and the financial arrangements to support them. The annual program plan should require approval by the chief administrative officer of each institution or the officer's designated representative.
- IV. The financial stipulations that should apply to the exchange of academic personnel are as follows:

In most circumstances, the institution of origin should be responsible for the international travel costs and living expenses incurred. However, all financial arrangements relating to such matters as travel expenses, health insurance, and tuition should be addressed in Further Agreements.

- V.** Access to emergency medical care for researchers, teachers and students should be based on the health care programs available at the host institution. The cost of medical/health services should be the responsibility of the visiting researchers, teachers, graduate and undergraduate students through the home institution (see IX below).
- VI.** Each institution should take steps to:

 - A.** Publicize the opportunities available under this Agreement of Cooperation and promote the development of cooperation, provided that neither Participant may use the name of the other Participant in any form of advertising, without express written permission prior to publication;
 - B.** Assist its subunits, faculty, staff and students with the administrative details of interchange; and,
 - C.** Establish a review process for approval and evaluation of programs.
- VII.** The institutions, under the auspices of this Agreement of Cooperation, may jointly sponsor conferences, short courses, regular courses, seminars and symposia, as well as exchange publications and other didactic and non-proprietary research materials.
- VIII.** The present Agreement of Cooperation is for four (4) years from the last date signed by UC Davis, and it or any of its parts may be modified or terminated by written consent of both Participants who should comply with the obligations that might be in effect on the date of termination.
- IX.** Regularly employed personnel, while involved in this Agreement of Cooperation, remain subject to the rules and regulations of their own institution in all matters of employment, benefits, medical and life insurance, employee rights, etc.
- X.** This Agreement of Cooperation does not, in and of itself, obligate either UFU or UC Davis to any financial expenditures not explicit in the above. Such obligations, if any, should be made as part of Further Agreement(s) and annual program plans that may be developed under this Agreement of Cooperation. Both Participants hereby intend to comply with each and every obligation contained in this document and all those that might be in effect on the date of termination of the Agreement of Cooperation.
- XI.** This Agreement of Cooperation does not create any legally binding obligation on the part of the Participants. However, specific terms of collaborative activities may be discussed by the two Participants in further legally binding agreement(s), in a manner consistent with the mandate and resources of each Participant. Each such agreement should be made pursuant to this AOC for the limited purpose of the particular activity addressed in such agreement.

XII. This AOC is written in English and Portuguese. In the event of a discrepancy between the English and Portuguese version of this AOC, the English version will prevail.

Having read the present Agreement of Cooperation, and being fully aware of the content and scope of each and every one of its clauses, the Participants hereby affix their signatures to the present document.

**UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA
UFU – BRAZIL**

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Prof. Dr. Valder Steffen Junior
Rector

Universidade Federal de Uberlândia
Prof. Valder Steffen Junior
Rector

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THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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Dr. Joanna Regulska
Vice Provost and Dean - Global Affairs

Date 2/12/2021