FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF LEÓN (SPAIN) AND UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA (BRAZIL)

R E U N I T S

On the one hand, Ms. Nuria González Álvarez, Rector Magnificent of the University of León, a post to which she was appointed by Agreement of the Junta de Castilla y León nº 33/2024, of 30 May (B.O.C. y L. nº 105, of 31 May), acting on behalf of the University of León by virtue of the powers conferred by Article 50 of Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on the University System , and Article 78 of the Statutes of the University of León, approved by Agreement 243/2003, of 23 October, of the Junta de Castilla y León, with address in León, Avda. Facultad de Veterinaria Nº 25 and C.I.F. nº Q2432001B.

On the other hand, Mr Carlos Henrique de Carvalho, in the name and on behalf a public foundation of higher education, member of the Indirect Federal Administration, established through Decree No. 762, as of 14 August 1969, altered by Act No. 6.532, as of 14 May 1978 , as Rector Magnificent, acting on behalf of said entity, by virtue of the powers conferred by Decretos de 20 DE DEZEMBRO DE 2024, and with address at , at Avenida João Naves de Ávila, 2121, in the City of Uberlândia, State of Minas Gerais, Brazil, identified in the National Registry of Legal Entities through CNPJ/MF 25.648.3870001-18.

Both parties mutually recognize the legal capacity necessary for the signature of this Agreement, on behalf of the entities they represent and

EXHIBIT

That Universidade Federal de Uberlândia is an institution endowed with legal personality,and autonomy, in accordance with the provisions established in Decree-Law No. 762, of August 14, 1969, and federalized by Law No. 6,532, of May 24, 1978 which carries out the functions of among its general functions, the Federal University of Uberlândia has the responsibility to develop and disseminate, through teaching, research, and extension activities, all forms of theoretical and practical knowledge in its multiple areas; providing higher education with the aim of training individuals qualified

for research, as well as professionals for teaching and for other fields of work in the cultural, artistic, scientific, technological, political, and social areas (Article 6, items I and II – Statute of the UFU) .

That the University of León is a public law institution, endowed with legal personality and autonomy, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on the University System, and Article 1 of the University Statutes, approved by Agreement of the Junta de Castilla y León no. 243/2003, of 23 October (B.O.C. y L. no. 210, of 29 October). Among its general functions, the University of León has the one corresponding to the preparation for the exercise of professional activities that require the application of scientific knowledge and methods, and the dissemination, valorization and transfer of knowledge at the service of culture, quality of life and economic development (article 2.2 of the Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on the University System).

That it is in the common interest of the parties to this Agreement to participate in continuing education, research, postgraduate training, academic exchange of professors and students, and in particular to promote activities that have an impact on the field of knowledge they develop.

Desiring to establish cooperative relations between the two institutions, in particular to develop academic and cultural exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education, research and others, agree as follows:

STIPULATIONS

First - Purpose of the agreement

The purpose of this Framework Agreement is to establish the basis for mutual cooperation between the institutions for the performance of academic, teaching, research, cultural dissemination and extension service activities in all areas of mutual interest, in accordance with their objectives and functions, with a view to achieving their goals and the rational use of their resources.

Areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered by either

institution that both entities consider desirable, feasible and conducive to the promotion and development of cooperative relations between them.

Second - Planned actions

The assistance will be implemented, subject to the availability of funds and approval by the competent bodies in both entities, through the following activities or programs:

1. Teacher exchange
2. Student exchange
3. Staff exchange
4. Joint research activities
5. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
6. Short-term and special academic programs
7. Design and operate systems for the exchange of academic, scientific, technological and pedagogical information and documentation between the two parties.
8. Any other agreed between the parties.

The terms of this mutual assistance and the budget necessary for each specific program and activity to be implemented under the terms of this Agreement shall be mutually discussed and approved in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity.

Third - Financial obligations

No financial obligations and commitments arise for either party from this Agreement.

Fourth - Use of logos

In all those cases in which, as a consequence and in application of the agreements established herein, theUniversidade Federal de Uberlândia considers it necessary to make use of the logos of the University of León, it must request prior authorization from the same, specifying the corresponding application (whether graphic or electronic and on any other support) and the type of use requested. Similarly, in all those cases in which, as a consequence and in application of the agreements established herein, the University of León considers it necessary to make use of the logos of the Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, prior authorization must be requested, specifying the

corresponding application (whether graphic or electronic and on any other medium) and the type of use requested.

The authorization, which must in any case be granted in writing, shall specify the use or uses for which it is recognized, as well as the period of validity, which may in no case exceed the term of this Agreement.
However, when the use of the logos and other identifying marks of the two institutions is to be of a lucrative nature for the applicant entity, the corresponding trademark license contract must be formalized.

Fifth: Causes for termination

This Framework agreement shall be denounced and/or terminated by any of the parties, provided that the other party be notified in writing at least 6 (six) months in advance. The activities already in progress, as established by virtue of previously approved Cooperation Agreements, Work Plans and Amendments, shall not be prejudiced and shall continue until concluded by the parties.

These are causes for termination of this Agreement:

- The expiry of the term of the Agreement without an extension having been agreed.
- The mutual agreement of the signatory parties, expressed in writing.
- Failure of either party to comply with its obligations within thirty days of written notice by the other party; in this case it may unilaterally terminate this Agreement.
- By a court decision declaring the Convention null and void.
- The causes provided for in the Agreement and those established in the legislation in force.

Sixth - Conclusion of specific agreements

The specific collaboration actions arising from the application of this Framework Agreement shall be agreed by means of specific Agreements by those empowered to do so, in accordance with the internal regulations of each institution.
The autonomy of each entity, the fair balance between the contributions and benefits for the institutions, and the availability of resources will be considered in the elaboration of

these plans. The Specific Cooperation Agreements containing WORK PLANS, which shall be duly approved and necessarily linked to this Framework Agreement. The WORK PLANS shall contain at a minimum: 1) Clear identification of the individuals in charge of the project/program; 2) Objectives; 3) Goals; 4) Common interests; 5) Mutual benefits; 6) Foreseen stages/activities; 7) Detailed schedule; 8) Personnel involved (including forms of involvement, working days and hours dedicated to the cooperation); 9) Forms of funding; 10) Forms of disclosure of partial and final results (events, publications, etc.); 11) Anticipation of partial and final reporting; 12) Further relevant information. At the UFU the WORK PLANS shall be approved by the respective academic units before integrating any SPECIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

Similarly, the financial responsibility of each of the parties will be defined by them in the specific agreements prior to the development of the different activities to be carried out.

Seventh - Parties responsible for the agreement

Those responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the Framework Agreement shall be:

a) On the part of the University of León

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These persons in charge shall be responsible for studying and proposing the projects and activities to be developed, for approval by the corresponding decision-making bodies. They shall also be responsible for proposing the amicable settlement of any disputes that may arise in the interpretation and application of the Agreement.

These officers may at any time propose to both parties the modification of the stipulations of this Agreement, as well as the deletion or addition of any other stipulations they deem appropriate.
The obligations, liabilities, and financial commitments that may arise from the activities contemplated under this Agreement shall only be enforceable within the scope of the Specific Agreements to be executed between the Parties, which shall expressly and in detail define the technical, administrative, and financial responsibilities of each institution, in accordance with their respective internal regulations and subject to budgetary availability.

They shall meet in an online meeting when agreed by all parties after the request of one of them.

Eighth: Entry into force, validity, extension, termination and modification of the agreement.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of FOUR (4) years from the date of the last signature.
At any time before the end of the period provided for in the previous paragraph, the signatories to the Agreement may agree to extend it for a period of up to FOUR (4) additional years, considering that such agreement to be formalized in writing, prior to the expiry of the initially agreed period.

Notwithstanding the above, either of the signatory parties may terminate it by giving notice to the other in a reliable manner with SIX (6) months prior to the proposed termination date; specific Agreements on projects or activities that may be underway, whose validity and causes for termination shall be established in the respective Agreements, shall be maintained.

Modification of this Agreement shall require the unanimous agreement of the signatories, which shall be expressed in writing and attached as an Annex to this Agreement.

In the event of termination of this Agreement, both parties shall take the necessary measures to ensure the continuity until its conclusion of the actions and projects already initiated.

There shall be no joint and several liability between the parties to this Agreement, and each party shall be liable to third parties for the obligations it specifically assumes under this Agreement.
This Agreement is entered into in consideration of the signatory parties and the purpose for which it is intended; consequently, neither party may assign it without the express written consent of the other.

The parties agree to exhaust all means to resolve amicably, without litigation, any dispute or doubt that may arise in connection with this Agreement, and to this end, shall preferably resort to the use of direct dispute resolution mechanisms.

In case this agreement is signed in different languages, all versions shall have equal legal validity. In the event of a divergence in interpretation, the Parties shall resolve the discrepancy by mutual agreement, taking into account the purpose of the Agreement and the principles of good faith and institutional cooperation.

The parties agree that this document may be signed electronically by each legal representative through technological tools such as Adobe Sign, with authentication via the email provided. Therefore, they mutually agree that the version signed through this tool will have the same legal validity as a document signed with a handwritten signature. In any case, the parties expressly and mutually agree that the signature date of this document corresponds to the date indicated by each party beneath their respective signature, regardless of the date(s) reported during the signing process through the signing platform used for this purpose. This Agreement may be executed electronically by the Parties through the use of electronic signature systems that ensure the authenticity, integrity, and non-repudiation of the document, in accordance with the applicable regulations in each jurisdiction, including Regulation (EU) No. 910/2014 (eIDAS) and in the case of the Federative Republic of Brazil, pursuant to Provisional Measure No. 2.200-2/2001, which established the Brazilian Public Key Infrastructure (ICP-Brasil), and Law No. 14.063/2020, which regulates the use of electronic signatures

in interactions with the Public Administration, the Parties acknowledge the full legal validity of electronic signatures used in accordance with such legislation.

Nineth - Results derived from the agreement

The joint research activities that may produce outcomes that may be protected by intellectual / industrial property rights shall be anticipated in the SPECIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENTS and their respective WORK PLANS, which shall necessarily be bound to this Framework Agreement. Both parties shall establish binding rules to ensure that all participants comply with the terms of their respective Intellectual / Industrial Property Rules. Therefore, none of the outcomes of scientific or technical cooperation shall be used without prior written consent of the institutions. The parties shall be legally liable for non-compliance with the provisions of this clause.

Tenth- Transparency

The Agreement signed may be made available to citizens on the corresponding Transparency Portal in application of the provisions of national regulations on transparency and access to public information.

he UFU shall publish an abridged version of the terms of this Framework Agreement and its amendments on the website of the International Affairs Office - UFU by the fifth (5th) work day of the month following the signature of this document.

Eleventh - Data protection

Personal data arising from the execution of the Agreement will be used by the parties in a confidential manner and will be treated in accordance with the provisions of the applicable regulations on the protection of personal data.

Individuals whose data are processed may exercise their rights before the following bodies:

- Data Protection Delegate of the ULE: Ascendia reingeniería y Consulting S.L., through the e-mail address: dpd@unileon.es.

- Data Protection Delegate of the UFU: Comissão de Análise e Implementação da Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados Pessoais via the e-mail address provided herein:

dpo@ufu.br (Controller of personal data or, where applicable, Data Protection Officer of the other party and e-mail address)

Twelfth - **Equal opportunity**

Both parties shall subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.

Thirteenth - Immigration and insurance

The participants of the academic and scientific activities related to this Framework agreement shall comply with immigration requirements of the host institution's country and be responsible for obtaining passports and, when needed, visas, as well as relevant vaccines and international health insurance for the period of stay out of the country.

Fourteenth -Disputes

Any disputes arising from this Agreement that cannot be resolved amicably shall be settled in accordance with the rules of international law, with the parties being entitled to appeal to the competent authorities and/or powers of their countries, in compliance with the rules of jurisdiction in force

And in witness whereof, the parties sign this Agreement in duplicate, in Spanish, English and Portuguese , with electronic signature and all the pages, on the date indicated in the last signature.

For the University of León

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For the Universidade Federal de Uberlândia

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