

## GENERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

The parties to this Agreement,

**CLERMONT AUVERGNE INSTITUT NATIONAL POLYTECHNIQUE (INP) - FRANCE**

Higher Education institution, registered under SIRET N° 130 021 918 00011 in the French register of companies and establishments, with its head office situated at Campus des Cézeaux CS 20265, 63178 Aubière Cedex, France

Represented by the Director General, **Prof. Dr. Sophie Commereuc**

and

**UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA (UFU) - BRAZIL**

Public foundation for higher education, part of the Indirect Federal Administration, established by Decree-Law 762 of August 14, 1969, as amended by Law 6,532 of May 14, 1978, with its principal office located at Avenida João Naves de Ávila, 2121, Bairro Santa Mônica , Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, enrolled in CNPJ/MF under No. 25.648.387/0001-18, herein Represented by the President, **Prof. Dr. Valder Steffen Júnior**

**Considering** the objective of establishing a partnership for educational and research programs,

Have agreed to enter into an Agreement as follows:

### Article I

The cooperation between the two parties will cover various activities, including:

- Exchanges of professors, researchers and administrative staff,
- Development of research programs,
- Participation in conferences, workshops and seminars,
- Exchanges of students (degree seeking, semester exchange or projects / internships),
- Exchanges of information, documentation and scientific publications,
- Co-supervision and co-direction of doctoral theses,
- Implementation or participation in dual degrees/ joint diplomas/ international or European projects.

### Article II

Each activity will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties, schools or institutes taking part in the specific project, and will be described in a specific agreement referring to the present agreement, to be signed by the legal representatives of both parties. All specific agreements are subject to the same rules as the present agreement.

### **Article III**

The implementation of any of the activities listed in article 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the partner universities. The present agreement does not imply any financial commitment between the two parties.

The parties may, by mutual agreement, apply for grants or subsidies under intergovernmental agreements and through European and international agencies to help achieve the objectives of their cooperation.

### **Article IV**

Throughout the duration of this agreement and even after its expiry or termination, the parties agree to respect the confidentiality of information or documents, which may have been communicated to each other during the execution of the framework agreement. Accordingly, the parties shall not disclose such information or documents to any third party. Each party shall take the necessary measures to observe this requirement.

### **Article V**

This Agreement and its specific agreements may be amended or modified by mutual agreement. Amendment(s) and modification(s) shall be additional written agreements made between the appropriate authorities of the two institutions.

### **Article VI**

This Agreement will come into effect upon signature by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force for five years. The effective beginning date of this agreement is the last date of signature below. On expiry, the agreement may be renewed following to the same procedure as its original enactment. Either of the parties may terminate this Agreement in writing by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, with a minimum of six months' notice.

### **Article VII**

The parties shall endeavor to find a consensual solution to any dispute and doubt that may arise while implementing and interpreting this agreement. Should this not be possible, the parties shall resort to an international institution that is competent on the matter and has a representative in Brazil to mediate and solve the issue.

### **Article VIII**

This agreement is ratified in two original documents, one written in English and one in Portuguese all being equally authentic.

## Article IX

The UFU shall publish an abridged version of the terms of this agreement and its amendments in the federal official gazette *Diário Oficial da União* by the fifth (5th) work day of the month following the signature of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this Agreement in duplicate on the date and at the place indicated below:

CLERMONT AUVERGNE INP  
Sophie Commereuc, Director General



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Prof. Dr. Valder Steffen Júnior, Rector

Uberlândia, 01 de julho de 2022.