



Universidade Federal de Uberlândia

GENERAL PROTOCOL FOR COLLABORATION ON RESEARCH, TRAINING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF HUELVA AND UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA

In Huelva, on _____.

Uberlândia, 03, December, 2021

On the one hand, María Antonia Peña Guerrero, Rector of the University of Huelva, (UHU) by appointment and approved by Decree 171/2021, of May 25th (Official Bulletin of the Government of Andalusia nº.101 of 28th May) , and in conformity with her competence to sign this agreement, assigned to her in accordance with article 20 of The Organic Law of Universities 6/2001 of 21st December 2001 (Official State Bulletin nº.307 of 24th December 2001), and in accordance with art. 31.n) of The Statues of the University of Huelva, approved by Decree 232/2011 of July 12th (Official Bulletin of the Government of Andalusia no. 147 of 28th July 2011), modified by Decree 35/2018 of 6th February (Official Bulletin of the Government of Andalusia no. 30 of 12th February 2018), on behalf of and representing the aforementioned Institution.

And on the other hand, Mr. Valder Steffen Júnior, on behalf of UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA, a public foundation of higher education, member

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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, located 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, herein represented by its Rector.

Both parties, in representation held, recognize mutual capacity to bind and agree

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They consider cooperation in educational fields to be mutually beneficial, and in this regard the parties decide to sign this General Protocol, which is governed by the following

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First.- Object

The objective of this general protocol of action is to regulate the collaboration between Universidade Federal de Uberlândia and the University of Huelva, and their autonomous organisms, in teaching, research, and any other area of mutual interest, by establishing specific agreements.

Second.- Expected activities

To fulfill the objectives of this general protocol, specific agreements for the joint organization of postgraduate courses, lectures, seminars, conferences, publications, scientific and technical advice, teacher training and research, joint research and development projects, the common use of facilities and any other initiatives that could be considered of interest by both institutions, will be favored.

On a yearly basis, and if so agreed by the parties, a specific collaboration agreement based on this general protocol to carry out concrete activities can be developed. The agreement must include at least the following information:

- The origin, nature and description of the activity performed
- The financial resources provided to cover expenses related to the activity and the distribution of the funds in question.

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Third.- Rules of Operation

In all specific agreements to be carried out in the scope and implementation of this general protocol, rules in force on classified matters, information security and data protection, those corresponding to the academic regulation and statutes of the University of Huelva, and any other rules that may apply and will be expressly mentioned in the said agreement, will be respected .

Fourth.- Financing.

This general action protocol does not generate rights and obligations of economic content to the parties, excepting those that might result from the agreements which might arise from it.

Fifth.- Monitoring and control measures.

For the purpose of monitoring and developing this general protocol, a monitoring committee will be composed of two representatives from each of the Parties appointed by them, whose functions shall be to report the problems of interpretation and implementation of this protocol as well as to perform monitoring activities on the activities agreed on. The normal frequency of meetings will be every six months and on an exceptional basis, when deemed necessary, at the discretion of the Presidency. Agreements shall be made by majority vote.

The operation of the Committee shall be governed by the provisions for corporate bodies in the "Law 40/2015, of 1st October, of the Legal Regime of the Public Sector".

Sixth.- Applicable legislation.

This general protocol of an administrative nature, is signed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI of Law 40/2015, of 1st October, of the Legal Regime of the Public Sector, being excluded from the scope of Royal Decree Law 3 / 2011, November 14th on Public Sector Contracts, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.1.c), excepting when implementation of this protocol involves the signing of contracts which by their nature, were subject to the aforementioned Royal Decree.

In these cases, the contracts remain subject to the scope of the Law on Public Sector Contracts.

Notwithstanding the above, for the interpretation of doubts and disputes arising from the interpretation of this Protocol, reference shall be made to the clauses thereof, and secondarily, to the principles established in the Law 40/2015, of October 1st , and Law 9/2017 of 8th November on Public Sector Contracts, by which transposes into Spanish law Directive of the European Parliament and

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Council Directive 2014/23 / EU and 2014/24 / EU of 26th February 2014, the remaining administrative rules which are applicable and general principles of law.

Issues arising from the interpretation, modification, resolution and effects that may arise from the implementation of this Protocol and in the case of litigious nature, must be resolved seeking mutual agreement of the parties.

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.

Seventh.- Duration.

This general action protocol will be in force from the date of signature and will be valid for four years, renewable for a period of four additional years if agreed to by the parties expressly, and in writing one month in advance of expiry.

In any case, the institutions undertake to successfully conclude the activities initiated under the cover of this Protocol, or any which completes or extends it, avoiding any damage that might arise for students or staff of the institutions involved in the activities.

Eighth.- Resolution.

The inability to fulfill the purpose and serious breach evidenced by one of the parties will be grounds for termination of this general protocol .

In such cases, the parties will be obliged to inform each other in writing of the accreditation of the occurrence of the cause for termination of the relationship within a one month period.

And as proof of compliance of the above, this general protocol is signed in two equally valid documents in the place and at the date as indicated above.


Ninth. – Disclosure

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.

University of Huelva

Universidade Federal de Uberlândia

M^a Antonia Peña Guerrero
Rector.


Prof. Dr. Valder Steffen Júnior
Rector

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