

## SPECIFIC AGREEMENT N° 02 REGARDING RESEARCH AND STAFF EXCHANGES

In view of the General Cooperation Agreement signed on July 01<sup>st</sup> 2022 between the Universities, the parties decide to agree on research and staff exchanges in all eligible research areas including:

- Exchange of researchers or teachers-researchers;
- Exchange of technical and scientific staff;
- Exchange of PhD students;
- Doctoral thesis co-direction and/or co-supervision.

### **Clause 1. Research program**

The contracting institutions encourage the implementation of research programs and the exchange of all information relating to the obtained results, as well as the organization of periodical research meetings.

Prior knowledge belonging to each party will remain their respective property.

Results shall be the property of the parties carrying out the work, which generated these results. Potential new patents resulting from such research shall be taken out only for the account and at the expenses of the above-mentioned parties, and on their own initiative.

The parties shall draw up co-ownership regulations relating to new joint patents at the time of their potential filing, before any commercial and/or industrial exploitation.

The use of any joint research results will be ruled by a valuation agreement.

Both parties shall submit their research publications for information. Findings may only be published if copyrights are preserved with respect to each country's specific legislation relating to intellectual property and publication.

Unless otherwise agreed, the parties commit to respecting the utmost confidentiality. The transmission of results and/or information before publication to any third party may not be carried out without the mutual written consent of both parties' legal representatives.

## Clause 2. Teaching staff exchanges

Both institutions see advantages in developing exchanges of teachers and teacher-researchers, post-graduates, and cooperation in all eligible and common research areas provided by both Institutions.

Both institutions will agree on an annual quota of staff hosted within each institution and on the length of their stay.

The institutions commit to facilitating, as far as possible, the admission and residence of the concerned persons.

Exchange participants shall carry out all necessary administrative formalities before arriving in the host country (visa, insurance ...). During their stay, they shall comply with the regulations in place at the host institution.

Unless otherwise negotiated, invited staff are responsible for covering the costs of their travel and their stay at the host university.

## Clause 3. Disclosure

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

## Clause 4. Duration/Termination

This agreement shall come into effect on the day the last signature by the Parties, and shall continue for the duration of the General Cooperation Agreement, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions governing early termination contained in the General Cooperation Agreement.

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

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.