



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon, Canada
and
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF UBERLANDIA, Minas Gerais, Brazil

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLÂNDIA, 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, 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, Prof. Dr. Valder Steffen Júnior, hereinafter referred to as the "UFU", and **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**, located at 105 Administration Place, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 5A2, was established and granted by an "Act to establish and incorporate a University for the Province of Saskatchewan" that was passed by the provincial legislature in 1907. Known as the University Act, this provincial statute created a publicly funded, yet independent university. The university continues to be governed by the University of Saskatchewan Act, which was significantly amended by the legislature in 1995, hereinafter referred to as "USask", herein represented by Dr. Airini, Provost and Vice-President Academic, agree to the following framework based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits:

1. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors in fields of mutual interest. This cooperation may include consideration of the following:
 - Exchanges and internships for students, faculty, and staff;
 - Introduction of new curricula;
 - Joint research projects;
 - Exchange of publications and training materials; and
 - Development of joint academic programming.

2. The specific details of these activities will be articulated and agreed to in separate collaboration agreement(s).

These collaboration agreement(s) will include implementation plans developed through mutual consultation and negotiation and will be signed by both institutions in accordance with their own institutional policies.

3. Each Party will appoint a coordinator to serve as a point of contact for this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). At the University of Saskatchewan this person will be Dr. Meghna Ramaswamy, Director of International Office, and at Federal University of Uberlândia this person will be Prof. Dr. Waldenor Barros Moraes Filho, International Affairs Director.
4. This MOU reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be legally binding in nature.
5. As a result of this MOU, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional agreement(s) pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately.
6. The Parties shall endeavor to find a consensual solution to any dispute and doubt that may arise while implementing and interpreting this MOU. Should this not resolve the dispute, the parties will, where possible, engage shall resort to an international institution that is competent on the matter and has a representative in Brazil to mediate and attempt to solve the issue.
7. The UFU shall publish an abridged version of the terms of this MOU 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 MOU.
8. This MOU will be in effect from the date of final signature for a period of five (5) years, at which time negotiations can be opened for a renewal.



9. Either Party can terminate this MOU by giving six (6) months of written notice to the other.

On behalf of the University of Saskatchewan:

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Dr. Airini
Provost and Vice-President Academic

Date:

On behalf of Federal University of Uberlandia:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Valder Steffen Junior", written over a horizontal line.

Valder Steffen Junior
Rector

Date: 04/02/2022