

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

UNIVERSIDADE DE BRASÍLIA, BRAZIL

AND

TAMPERE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SR, FINLAND

Whereas Universidade de Brasília (hereinafter referred to as UnB) and Tampere University Foundation sr (hereinafter referred to as Tampere University or TAU) are institutions of higher education whose multidisciplinary and comprehensive academic programmes and services form the basis for academic and cultural cooperation;

The parties in this agreement wish to continue inter-university cooperation and interaction, scientific and cultural exchange, as well as promote mutual understanding and respect between citizens of Finland and Brazil.

The academic cooperation between the parties may include but is not limited to the following:

- (1) Exchange of researchers, faculty members and students for research and study;
- (2) Promotion of joint research and educational activities;
- (3) Exchange of information and pertinent publications in fields of interest to both universities;
- (4) Invitation to short-term visits of faculty members and researchers for lectures, conferences, colloquia, and symposia or other academic activities.

I Teaching and Research

1. The content and method of cooperation in scientific research and scholarly academic exchange will be determined after pertinent discussion among university authorities and scholars. The institutions may exchange lists of current research projects and determine specific areas for collaboration or new cooperative research projects, after discussion among interested scholars. The institutions may, according to needs and feasibility, invite scholars and professors to participate in academic conferences, and may jointly sponsor conferences for exchanging research results.
2. This Agreement entails no financial binding obligations for the parties. All details (including financial details) concerning arrangements for specific visits and exchanges as well as other forms of co-operation will be negotiated and set forth in writing for each specific case. Each institution will facilitate the exchange of visiting professors and research scholars of the other. This will include library privileges as well as office space, if available. Each institution will assist the visiting professors or research scholars in locating housing facilities. In case visiting professors or PhD

students are asked to carry out teaching duties, arrangements will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

3. Each institution will exchange publications, periodicals and reference materials of mutual interest. In addition, the institutions may also exchange publications of their faculties and provide materials for consideration of joint publications.
4. Rights to intellectual property and arrangements regarding publication of articles arising out of each project agreement and programme of cooperation will be in accordance with formal agreements to be entered into in respect of each project agreement and programme of cooperation.

II Student Exchange

1. The institutions may accept applicants who qualify either as undergraduate, graduate or PhD students, for academic studies in the appropriate department / faculty. The students must fulfill the language requirements of the receiving institution.
2. A maximum of 2 students may be nominated to the partner institutions each semester. One student nominated for 2 semesters equals 2 students nominated for one semester. The maximum duration of study may not be more than one year. Additional students may be exchanged by mutual consent. Each institution reserves the right to accept or reject any candidate for admission to the institution on the basis of regular academic selection criteria. While parity in the number of exchanges is the goal, the institutions recognize that it may not always be possible.
3. Exchange students will pay tuition fees to their home institution. No further tuition costs will be charged by the host institution. In Finland, however, membership of the student union is highly recommended, as only members of the student union are entitled to several benefits offered to students.
4. The students are responsible for travel, living, healthcare (which is compulsory) and accident insurance and other expenses incurred by them. Both institutions may provide financial aid to the exchange students.
5. The host institution will assist incoming students to find suitable housing for the period of time that they will be studying at the host institution.

III Data Protection

Each party undertakes to take all necessary measures required by the legislation to ensure confidentiality and protection of personal data, and agrees to use and/or process the personal data only for the purpose that is necessary for managing and administering exchange of students, professors and scholars.

Tampere University is bound by the European Union General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR). Prior to disclosing any personal data to the other party, the disclosing party will obtain consent, according to the GDPR, from the data subject to permit the receiving party to collect and use the data subject's personal data for the purposes of the exchange programme.

IV Contact Persons


To implement agreed activities in a systematic manner, Partner Institution and TAU will designate a contact person assigned the responsibility of coordinating the agreed activities in general terms.

V Extent and Duration

1. This Agreement is subject to change, renewal, and termination by mutual consent. Any alteration or amendment to this Agreement must be made in writing and must be agreed and accepted by both institutions.
2. This Agreement shall be effective when both parties sign it and shall remain in force for five years. The agreement may be terminated by either party giving the other six months' notice, and it may be renewed for two (2) consecutive periods of equal duration by a written notice, accepted by the other part upon a written notice. The termination of the Agreement will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of termination unless otherwise agreed between the parties.

SIGNATURES

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