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**ACORDO GERAL DE COOPERAÇÃO ENTRE O
UNIVERSITY DE VALLADOLID (ESPANHA)
E
SANTA CATARINA STATE UNIVERSITY (BRAZIL)
PRESENTE**

On the one part, the UNIVERSITY OF VALLADOLID (hereinafter UVa) with fiscal identity number C.I.F. Q4718001C, located in Valladolid, Plaza de Santa Cruz nº 8, and acting on its behalf and representing it, Mr. Antonio Largo Cabrerizo as Rector of the University of Valladolid, whose capacity to sign and enter into agreements derives from the provisions set out under articles 90 and 93.i of the Statutes of the University of Valladolid, approved by Agreement 104/2003 dated 10 July, of the Regional Government of Castilla y León (regional gazette no. 136, dated 16 July).

And, on the other party University do Estado de Santa Catarina (hereinafter, UDESC) located in Florianopolis, Santa Catarina and acting on its behalf and representing it, Mr./Ms. Dilmar Baretta, in the position of Rector of the institution, who holds the power to sign agreements.

The intervening parties hereby state and recognize each other's legal capacity and the validity of their power to enter into the present cooperation agreement and to that effect,

HEREBY DECLARE

I.- That the UVa is an institution governed by public law, with its own legal personality, whose responsibility it is to manage the public service of higher education by engaging in activities related to teaching, study and research. Its aims include supporting mobility and exchange of teaching staff and students as well as administrative and service staff, with other Spanish and overseas universities, thus promoting cooperation for the progress of society (art. 6.2.a) of its Statutes).

II.- That the main activities of University do Estado de Santa Catarina include produce, systematize, socialize and apply knowledge in different fields of knowledge through teaching, research and extension, inextricably linked, in order to contribute to a more just and democratic society in favor of the quality of life and sustainable development of the State Santa Catarina and the country.

III.- That the two parties share common and/or complementary goals as well as the competence to justify their action through the present agreement and that, therefore, it is their wish to engage in cooperation which, in an ongoing manner, will help them to undertake their functions better. In addition, and as a result, it is the desire of the two parties to enter into the present cooperation agreement to establish a legal and institutional framework that will regulate and set out in detail their respective commitments.

Pursuant to the above, the two parties hereby give their consent and agree to sign the present cooperation agreement, which shall be governed by the following:

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CLAUSES

FIRST. - PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT.

The present agreement aims to facilitate interuniversity cooperation, or cooperation with other higher education institutions, through the following activities:

- Exchanging researchers, teaching staff, administrative staff and students, within the framework of the provisions established between the two countries.
- Organizing coordinated teaching activities.
- Carrying out research and/or innovation projects in accordance with the available budget in any of the areas of interest common to both institutions.
- Jointly engaging in historical, language or any other type of publication which may respond to the common interest of both institutions.
- Organizing international congresses and conferences.

TWO. - CONDITIONS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

With regard to the exchange of students between the two institutions, a maximum of two (2) students may be sent or received to undertake a stay lasting a full academic year, or four (4) students to undertake a stay lasting only one term/semester.

Exchange students pay the academic fees at their home university and not at the host university, provided that the courses included in the studies contract form part of official curricula. Nevertheless, said students must pay, for both institutions, the amount corresponding to any administrative charges which may result from the exchange.

THIRD. - CONTROL AND FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE.

It is hereby agreed that each party shall appoint two persons to oversee follow-up and control to ensure that all the stipulations set out under the present agreement are complied with until such time as said agreement expires.

The University of Valladolid shall appoint the vice-rector competent in the area, or the person delegated by him/her as well as the person in charge of the International Relations Service.

On behalf of UDESC Dr. Soraia Tonon da Luz from the Physiotherapy Department as well as the Secretary for Interinstitutional and International Relations at UDESC - Júlia Bittencourt.

The person designated shall form part of a Mixed Follow-up and Control Committee set up ad hoc pursuant to the present agreement.

FOURTH. - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The intellectual property rights of teaching staff or researchers who take part in the activities foreseen in the present agreement shall be owned by the institutions involved, in accordance with their contributions and, in all instances, as established in the corresponding specific agreement, in which the ownership and use of the results shall be

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determined.

In the case of students, intellectual property rights shall be those which correspond to them in accordance with the applicable legislation.

FIFTH. - DATA PROTECTION.

The parties agree to abide by current legislation in the matter of data protection of personal details established for said purpose in each country, for the sole purpose of this agreement.

SIXTH. - DISSEMINATION AND ADVERTISING.

The parties agree to include their respective logos in any and every medium, platform or document which refers to their joint activities.

Signing the present agreement provides both institutions with permission to use the other party's logo and/or brand, for the sole purpose of this agreement.

SEVENTH. - VALIDITY.

This agreement shall come into force on the last date it is signed by both parties and shall remain in force for a period of 4 (four) years.

At any moment prior to the conclusion of the period foreseen in the previous section, the signatories of the agreement may unanimously and expressly agree to an extension thereof for a period of up to a further four years or may agree to its termination.

EIGHTH. - MODIFICATION, EXTINCTION, EFFECTS AND TERMINATION.

Any amendment to the content of the agreement shall require the signatories to agree unanimously thereto.

The agreement shall be deemed concluded as a result of the actions for which it was drawn up having been completed or due to any of the causes foreseen for the termination thereof. Said causes of termination are those established for said purpose in the applicable legislation of the two countries.

Completion or termination of the agreement shall give rise to the dissolution thereof to determine the obligations and commitments of each of the parties. As regards any ongoing action, at the proposal of the Mixed Follow-up Committee, the parties may agree to the continuance or termination thereof and establish a non-extendable period for the conclusion thereof, after which period said activities must be discontinued.

Failure to fulfil the obligations and commitments undertaken by both parties shall entail the termination of the agreement, notwithstanding any consequences which the applicable legislation might give rise to in each country. However, said termination will not affect the ongoing activities undertaken under the present agreement.

NINTH. - LEGISLATION APPLICABLE TO THE AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

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The present agreement is administrative in nature and its interpretation and application shall be subject to the legal provisions applicable to each of the signatory institutions, about the rules specifically governing this type of action.

Both parties agree to seek to resolve amicably and within the Mixed Follow-up Committee any issues which may emerge concerning the interpretation of the present agreement. Should any disputes arise concerning the interpretation or implementation of the present agreement and depending on the nature of the dispute and its place of origin, both parties agree to submit to the procedural law specifically applicable.

TENTH. - GENDER EQUALITY

Consistent with the values of gender equality assumed by both universities, any names which appear in the masculine in this agreement, when they have not been replaced by generic terms, shall also be understood as referring indistinctly to the feminine.

And IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereby sign the present agreement in duplicate, both of equal validity and for this sole purpose, at the place and on the date indicated below

In Valladolid, on _____
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VALLADOLID

In _____, on _____
FOR UNIVERSITY DO ESTADO
DE SANTA CATARINA

Signed: Antonio Largo Cabrerizo

Rector of the UVa

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Signed: Dilmar Baretta

Rector of UDESC

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