



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SANTA CATARINA STATE UNIVERSITY, FLORIANÓPOLIS, BRAZIL AND ÓBUDA UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY ON ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

### Article 1

- **1.1.** Óbuda University (Budapest, Hungary) and Santa Catarina State University, in the confident expectation that cooperation between their respective institutions will contribute to academic development and promote research related activities, have reached this Memorandum of Understanding.
- **1.2.** The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to set out the basic consensus about respective roles and responsibilities of the Parties in working cooperatively to develop and carry out collaborative activities in furtherance of the common interest of the institutions, by:
  - a) Exchange of faculty members and students for study and research
  - b) Exchange of invitations to scholars for lectures, talks and sharing of experience
  - c) Promote joint research activities and publications
  - d) Exchange of information on professional experience in fields of interest to both institutions.
  - e) Exchange of invitations to scholars to participate in conference and symposium

## Article 2

- 2.1 In order to materialize such a cooperative relationship, the two parties agree on the following specifics:
  - a) Each party will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative program. Individual programs of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
  - b) Progress of work by the individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties. It is anticipated that a

detailed plan of joint activities will be completed by the nominees of both parties.

c) The final approval of any project will be dependent upon the availability of

guaranteed support funds.

- d) Neither Santa Catarina State University nor Óbuda University will be held responsible for any liability whatsoever; furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.
- **2.2.** Both Parties are committed to maintaining a constructive and cooperative working relationship.
- **2.3.** Each specific Program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MOU shall be mutually discussed by both institutions.

# Article 3

This Memorandum of Understanding commences in the date it is signed by representatives of each party and be effective for five years. It can be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory institution.

# Article 4

- **4.1** This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to change, renewal, and termination by mutual consent. Any alteration of amendment to this MOU must be made in writing, then agreed to and accepted by both institutions.
- **4.2** This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in two identical copies in English, of which each signatory receives one copy.

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