

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORWEGIAN RESEARCH CENTRE- NORCE
AND
FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE SANTA CATARINA - UDESC

With the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges, **NORCE**, represented by Executive Vice President – Energy, Aina M. Berg, having its address Postboks 22 Nygårdstangen, 5838, Norway, and **FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE SANTA CATARINA - UDESC**, represented by its president, Professor Marcus Tomasi, having its address at Avenida Madre Benvenuta, 2007, Itacorubi, Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil, have concluded the following agreement:

Article 1: Fields of Cooperation

Cooperation between the two institutions will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties. That cooperation will include educational and research activities related to petroleum engineering.

Article 2: Forms of Cooperation

1. Both institutions agree that their cooperation will include, but not be limited to the following goals:
 - (i) The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both institutions;
 - (ii) Facilitation of the acceptance of faculty members and researches from both institutions who are preparing for their doctoral thesis;
 - (iii) Promotion of collaborative research, including joint projects, and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researches from both institutions;
 - (iv) Promotion of the exchange of PhD students from both institutions;
 - (v) Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature.

2. Except for those provisions set forth explicitly in this document, any conditions related to implementing the activities referred to in this Agreement will be negotiated by both institutions and the concerned parties and agreed to in a written document in advance of commencing the activities.

Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers

1. Both institutions will endeavour to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required and the regulations of the host institution.
2. Both institutions may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but are not required to do so.
3. Both institutes will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university in securing living accommodations, but are not required to provide such accommodations.
4. Both institutes will accord to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit lectures free of charge, and to the extent possible other common courtesies generally granted to visiting scholars.

Article 4: Student Exchanges

1. Both institutions will exchange postgraduate students.
2. Each institution shall be responsible for the selection of students participating in the exchange, subject to final approval by the host institution.
3. Each institution shall help to arrange local accommodation for visiting students; provided, however, that cost of said local accommodation shall be the responsibility of and borne by the visiting students. Each participating student or his/her institution shall be solely responsible for travel arrangements and the costs thereof. The additional charges, as passport, visas, telephone services, books and any other kind of personal taxes will also be responsibility of each student.
4. Each institution can help its students by providing specific scholarships, and each institution will require participating students to maintain their own health insurance to provide coverage while participating in a student exchange and all students shall be required to provide evidence of such insurance to the host institution.
5. The student will comply with administrative procedures required and the regulations of the host institute as well.

Article 5: Agreement Administrators

Ultimate responsibility for this agreement lies with the President of each institution, but administrative responsibility for its administration will be delegated to the following officers at each institution.


- (i) For NORCE: Research director, Drilling and Well Modelling
- (ii) For Santa Catarina State University: Dean of Interinstitutional and International Affairs.

Article 6: Validity of the Agreement

1. This Agreement will come into force on the date that the governing bodies of both institutions give their formal approval and will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years after which it may be renewed.
2. Either party may terminate this Agreement by officially notifying the other party of its intent to do so in writing by registered post six (6) months in advance.
3. The provisions of this Agreement may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both institutes.

 13/12 - 2019

SIGNED by for and on behalf of
NORCE


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Aina M. Berg
Executive Vice President – Energy

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**UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE
SANTA CATARINA**

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Marcus Tomasi
President