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**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Universidade Federal de São Carlos
and
Friedrich Schiller University Jena**

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, the *Universidade Federal de São Carlos*, Brazil, and the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany, hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any programme offered at either university which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and the approval of both universities. Such programmes may include:

- (1) exchange of faculty members
- (2) exchange of students
- (3) joint publications
- (4) joint research projects
- (5) joint conferences
- (6) joint teaching projects
- (7) joint cultural programs.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular programme or activity.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall take effect upon signing by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of ten years. The Memorandum may be amended or renewed only upon mutual written consent. However, either university may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic term/year, along with return receipt.

Questions and disputes arising from the interpretation or execution of this MoU will be friendly settled by both parties. In case an amicable solution is not possible, they shall jointly appoint a third party, natural person, to act as arbitrator.

Universidade Federal de São Carlos

Date: 18/8/2022

Vice Rector and acting Rector,
Prof. Dr. Maria de Jesus Dutra dos Reis

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Date: 23/09/2022

President, Prof. Dr. Walter Rosenthal