

**Memorandum of Understanding
BETWEEN
University of Limerick (Limerick, Ireland)
AND
Federal University of São Carlos (São Carlos, State of São Paulo, Brazil)**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University of Limerick, hereafter referred to as UL, and Federal University of São Carlos, hereafter referred to as UFSCar, is to facilitate the collaboration between the institutions and to articulate the intention to develop specific models of cooperation between the institutions.

In order to promote cooperation, UL and UFSCar agree to explore the possibility of developing collaborations which are mutually beneficial to staff and students at both institutions.

This may include:

- Research collaboration in areas of mutual interest
- Cooperation on international seminars, workshops, summer/winter schools
- Development of articulation and progression agreements
- Faculty exchange
- Identification and development of key areas of common interest as stand-alone projects

The MOU shall remain in force for three years and may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties. The MOU confirms the intent of both parties to work towards establishing specific Memorandums of Agreement.

Any party can terminate the MOU at any time by giving the other party a reasoned termination notice in writing at least three (3) months in advance, along with return receipt. In the event of termination hereof, eventually ongoing activities will be duly concluded.

Depending upon the availability of the respective funds, each party may be responsible for meeting the travel, subsistence and accommodation costs of its own faculty and staff involved in visits associated with this MOU. Otherwise, such costs will be borne by the corresponding faculty or staff member.

Both parties agree that any personal data shared under this MOU complies with any data protection laws in force in each party's domestic jurisdictions. The parties agree to comply with all reasonable instructions with regard to the processing of any personal data on behalf of the other party.

The MOU is intended by the parties to be non-binding.

Any issue that arise shall be resolved through mutual agreement, and each party covenants that it will make good faith efforts to reach such agreement.

The MOU shall be written in English and Portuguese, and shall come into force when signed by the Vice President of UL and the Rector of UFSCar. In the event of any issue, conflict or difference between the English version of the MOU and its counterpart in Portuguese, the English version hereof shall prevail.

SIGNED:

Prof. Nigel Healey
VP, Global & Community Engagement
University of Limerick
Limerick, Ireland
Date: 25/09/24



Prof. Ana Beatriz de Oliveira
Rector
Federal University of São Carlos
São Carlos, State of São Paulo, Brazil
Date: 21 OUT. 2024