



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
CZECH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE,
CZECH REPUBLIC
AND THE
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SÃO CARLOS,
BRAZIL**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) applies Czech Technical University in Prague ("CTU") of *Jugoslávských partyzánů* 1580/3, 160 00 Prague 6, Czech Republic, and the Federal University of São Carlos ("UFSCar") of *Rodovia* Washington Luís km 235, 13565-905 São Carlos, State of São Paulo, Brazil, for the purpose of promoting academic exchange and further developing the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

In consideration of mutual obligations below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Exchange of Academics, Research Personnel and Administrative Personnel

Both parties agree to dispatch academics, research personnel or administrative personnel to each other to participate in academic exchange activities and to explore possibilities of collaboration. The actual implementation of the academic exchange shall be negotiated separately between both parties.

2. Exchange of Students

Both parties agree to explore the possibility of student exchange. Any arrangement of student exchange shall be governed by a separate agreement on student exchange specifically signed for the purpose. The student exchange agreement may constitute a part of this MOU or may be signed independently.

3. Exploration of Teaching Collaboration

Both parties agree to explore the possibility of cooperation in offering degree programs and/or training courses. The actual implementation of collaborative projects shall be negotiated separately pursuant to the needs of both parties.

4. Scientific Research Collaboration

Both parties encourage scientific research collaboration in mutually interested research projects. The actual implementation of collaborative projects shall be negotiated separately pursuant to the needs of both parties.

5. Sharing of Joint Research Results

Results of any research achieved during the collaboration period (such as research papers, developed samples, physical products, etc.) and attributable profits shall be shared among the parties concerned according to their agreed extent of contribution on the basis of consultation.

6. Exchange of Institutional Publications

Both parties will exchange institutional publications such as annual reports, research publications, etc.

7. Validity and Renewal

This MOU is made in a set of two in English language and two in Portuguese language. Each party will keep one copy in each language. In the event of any differences, discrepancies or controversies between the version of this MOU in English language and the version hereof to Portuguese language, the version of the MOU in English language shall prevail. The MOU will take effect immediately once signed and is valid for FIVE (5) years. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this MOU by giving an advance written notice of no less than SIX (6) months along with return receipt. Both parties shall discuss and decide on the continuation or revision of the MOU SIX (6) months prior to its expiration.

8. Settlement of Disputes

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, the remaining disputes shall be settled in compliance with principles and rules of International Law, but the parties may submit to the authorities and/or courts of their respective countries, in accordance with the competence rules in force.

Executed for and on behalf of
Czech Technical University in Prague

Executed for and on behalf of the
Federal University of São Carlos

doc. RNDr. Vojtěch Petráček, CSc.
Rector

doc. Ana Beatriz de Oliveira
Rector

Date:

Date: March 14, 2025