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**Memorandum of Understanding
On Academic & Research Collaboration
Between
Jiangsu University
(The People's Republic of China)**



and

**the Federal University of São Carlos
(Brazil)**



1 Preamble

- 1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote co-operation and advancement of international understanding between Jiangsu University (China) and the Federal University of São Carlos (Brazil) to their mutual benefit.
- 1.2 The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to enable Jiangsu University and the Federal University of São Carlos to achieve objectives as set out below.

2 Objectives

The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to enable both Parties to explore and discuss:

- 2.1 The development and promotion of research collaboration in areas of mutual interest.
- 2.2 The exchange of academic staff, scholars and students.
- 2.3 The organization of co-operative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings on matters of mutual interest.
- 2.4 The exchange of the university publications and information.

3 The Understanding

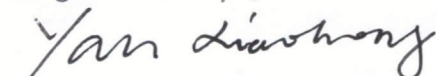
- 3.1 Proposals for collaborative work under this Memorandum of Understanding will be submitted through liaison officers designated by each institution to assure conformity with the objectives.
- 3.2 The terms and scope of each proposal will be described in individual agreement which will be prepared subsequent to this Memorandum of Understanding and signed by both Parties and exchanged prior to commencement.

4 Commencement and Duration

- 4.1 This Memorandum of Understanding commences on the date of signature by the appropriate officer of both institutions. It will be in effect for a period of five (5) years and the continuation of the agreement is only possible with the agreement of both institutions. It is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. If either Party intends to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding, one-year's prior written notice, presented with return receipt, must be provided.
- 4.2 Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as creating a legal relationship between the Parties, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding.
- 4.3 Questions and controversies deriving from the interpretation and execution of this Memorandum of Understanding will be solved by direct entente between the Parties. In case it is not possible, they shall jointly indicate a third party, natural person, to act as arbitrator.
- 4.4 This Memorandum of Understanding is prepared in English and Portuguese and has two signed copies for each language; but only the English version shall be considered in case of questions and controversies about the interpretation and execution of Memorandum of Understanding. Both Jiangsu University and the Federal University of São Carlos have one copy for each language.

Jiangsu (China),

Signed for and on behalf of
Jiangsu University



Prof. Yan Xiaohong, Ph.D.

President

São Carlos, state of São Paulo (Brazil), 23 JUN 2021

Signed for and on behalf of
Federal University of São Carlos



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