

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SÃO CARLOS, BRAZIL
AND
ZHEJIANG OCEAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA

In order to carry out the research of molecular cytogenetic on marine organisms and improve the research level on the genetics on marine organisms, *Universidade Federal de São Carlos* (UFSCar) and Zhejiang Ocean University (ZJOU) agree to establish scientific collaboration on the basis of mutual respect, benefits and equality through friendly discussion. Two sides hereby agreed as follows:

1. Cooperating in developing molecular cytogenetic technique and its application on genetics and evolution on marine organisms.
2. Jointly organizing academic symposium.
3. Both sides wish to establish stable cooperation relationship and hold high-level non-regular meeting to improve and solve important issues in the process of cooperation.

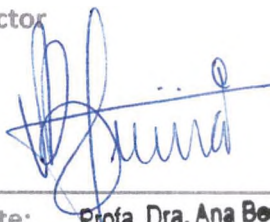
This Memorandum is valid for a period of five years from the effective date and shall be renewed before the expiration date by the mutual consent of the two sides in writing. Revisions to this Memorandum shall be made up on the mutual consents of the two sides in writing.

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective when the representatives of both sides have signed and dated the document.

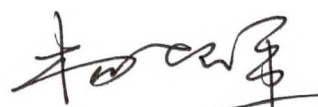
Any side can terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time by giving the other side a reasoned termination notice in writing at least three (3) months in advance, along with return receipt. In the event of termination hereof, eventually ongoing activities will be duly concluded.

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

Signed for
Universidade Federal de São Carlos
Rector


Date: Profa. Dra. Ana Beatriz de Oliveira
Reitora - UFSCar
15/3/2023

Signed for
Zhejiang Ocean University
President


Date: 25/04/2023