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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

## FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SÃO CARLOS, BRAZIL

and

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

The Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), Brazil, and Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University (SC-KKU), Thailand, agree to enter into a formal collaborative arrangement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

- 1. UFSCar and SC-KKU will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and education needs:
  - a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
  - b. organization of joint research programs;
  - c. exchange of students;
  - d. exchange of academic staff;
  - e. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
  - f. co-operation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions.
- 2. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities, through specific cooperation agreements.
- 3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
- 4. This Memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement, in the form of addendum. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties, upon well-founded previous notification, presented with a minimum of ninety-day forewarning and notifying receipt, without causing harm to ongoing activities. The Memorandum will be valid for five years in the first instance.
- 5. Questions and controversies deriving from the interpretation or execution of this agreement 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 mediator. English version shall be used in such case.
- 6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document in English and in Portuguese.

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