

**Memorandum of Agreement**

**Between**

**Federal University of São Carlos,  
Federative Republic of Brazil**

**Department of Education and Graduate Program on Education**

**And**

***Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main,  
Federal Republic of Germany***

**Department of Education**

Relating to Educational and Scientific Co-operation.

**Preamble**

In consideration of mutual benefits and interests, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität and the Federal University of São Carlos wish to enter into a co-operative agreement relating to research, exchange of students and faculty, and related educational, cultural and scientific matters. This agreement will be in effect for five years and it may be renewed upon maturity. The agreement will take effect immediately after being signed according to the following articles.

**Article I**

Each institution will appoint one representative to plan and co-ordinate joint staff, administration, research, student, and cultural project activities. These representatives will also be designated to communicate with the other institution in relation to this agreement and matters relating to it.

**Article II**

The two institutions will endeavour to exchange visits between members of their academic and administrative staff for delivering lectures, engaging in research, developing joint projects, establishing cultural activities, exchanging students according to an addendum to this memorandum or a separate agreement on academic exchange and providing technical assistance as may be required. The two institutions will also endeavour to exchange delegations for participation in conferences, workshops and seminars organized by the respective institutions.

**Article III**

To support student and staff exchanges as well as research projects, each institution will endeavour to provide logistical support, including required facilities and assistance that will allow exchange personnel to pursue their study, research or project interests.

#### Article IV

In support of this Agreement and in an effort to obtain financial support from other sources to further develop mutually beneficial activities, each university will work to develop project proposals for submission to funding agencies. In order to implement this memorandum, the two institutions will agree on a plan of action including agreements of financial details.

#### Article V

This agreement shall remain in force for five years following the signature by both parties. This agreement or any Article thereof can be amended by mutual agreement of both parties.

#### Article VI

Any party can terminate this agreement at any time by giving the other party a reasoned termination notice in writing at least six (6) months in advance, along with return receipt. In the event of termination hereof, eventually ongoing activities will be duly concluded.

#### Article VII

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

#### Article VIII

This agreement, as well as the amendments attached to it, is provided in both English and Portuguese for both institutions. In case of conflict, the English version shall take precedence.

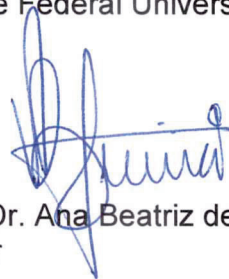
The signatories below agree to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum Agreement.

For Goethe-Universität

For the Federal University of São Carlos



Prof. Dr. Enrico Schleiff  
President



Prof. Dr. Ana Beatriz de Oliveira  
Rector

Deans Office

26/03/2025

Date and Seal



28 JUL. 2025  
Date and Seal

