



**Westfälische
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Gelsenkirchen Bocholt Recklinghausen
University of Applied Sciences

International Agreement of Cooperation

Universidade Federal de São Carlos,
hereinafter denominated "UFSCar",
situated on São Carlos campus, *Rodovia Washington Luís* km 235, 13565-905, São Carlos, state of
São Paulo, Brazil
herein represented by its rector, Prof. Dr. Wanda Aparecida Machado Hoffmann

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and

Westfälische Hochschule Gelsenkirchen Bocholt Recklinghausen,
hereinafter denominated "WH",
situated at *Neidenburger Strasse* 43, 45879, Gelsenkirchen, Germany,
herein represented by its president, Prof. Dr. Bernd Kriegesmann

I. Objectives

In order to further develop a stable and fruitful partnership between UFSCar and WH in international education, research and other related activities, the institutions do hereby commit to mutual cooperation to achieve shared goals.

II. Goals and forms of cooperation

Areas of cooperation include joint planning and execution of any program of study and/or research offered by either institution, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of their cooperative relations. Such programs may include:

- Undergraduate and graduate level student exchanges for study, research and internships/training and placements;
- Exchanges of faculty or research fellows for teaching or research;
- Collaborative research projects, workshops or conferences, seminars and meetings;
- Exchanges of other institutional professionals or information.

The cooperative programs in all areas of cooperation under this agreement shall be negotiated and decided separately.

The development of a cooperative program will be contingent on mutual consent, availability of funds and approval of each university. The cooperative programs shall be formalized in specific cooperation agreements that will describe the specific nature of the work, its objectives, financial resources involved, the responsibilities of both parties and provisions on intellectual property, including work plans as well as respective reports.

III. Financial resources

Each institution is responsible for all costs pertaining to its part during the execution of agreed activities.



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The activities agreed under this agreement do not oblige either of the institutions to commit resources of its own budget to assure financial support necessary to its fulfillment.

Both institutions can acquire resources from national or international agencies as well as enterprises in both countries which are dedicated to exchange of students or staff, research and development.

Students involved in the exchange programs hereunder shall pay the tuition fees, if any, at their institution of origin. Tuition fees will be waived by both institutions for the visiting students.

IV. Validity and modification

This agreement comes into force at the time of signing and is valid for a period of 6 (six) years.

Any changes to this international agreement of cooperation shall be implemented in the form of an addendum duly agreed to by both parties.

V. Termination

This agreement may be terminated at any time, by either party, by means of a 180-day prior written termination notice. In the event of any outstanding issues, the parties shall define, under an agreement termination instrument, the responsibilities for the closing of each one of the programs affected by the termination, and all other outstanding issues, the activities in course to be continued with until completion.

VI. Solution of controversies

In order to settle any doubts that may arise under the performance or in the construction of this agreement, the institutions shall exert their best efforts to arrive at a solution by mutual consent. In the event such consent is found to be impossible, the institutions shall jointly appoint a third party natural person to act as mediator.

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Date: 15 DEC 2020

Date: 19 FEB 2021

Prof. Dr. Wanda Aparecida Machado
Hoffmann

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