

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE (Italy)

AND

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SÃO CARLOS (Brazil)

The *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*, with registered office in *Largo Gemelli 1*, Milan, Italy (hereinafter “Cattolica”), represented by the Rector, Professor Franco Anelli,

AND

The Federal University of São Carlos, with registered office in *Rodovia Washington Luís km 235*, São Carlos, state of São Paulo, Brazil (hereafter “UFSCar”), represented by the Rector, Professor Ana Beatriz de Oliveira,

hereinafter jointly called the “Institutions”,

HEREBY AGREE AND STIPULATE THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1

This MOU has the purpose of facilitating all the exchanges and the cooperation initiatives embarked upon by the two Institutions within the scope of teaching and research, and the development of common academic programs, involving the Academic (Faculties, Departments, Institutes, Postgraduate Schools) and Administrative Units, through the implementation of special types of cooperation, such as:

- Exchange of researchers
- Exchange of professors
- Exchange of students
- Exchange of administrative personnel
- Exchange of academic and didactic materials
- Joint research activities
- Technical and/or training assistance
- Double Degrees

Article 2

The Institutions shall define the contents, the academic disciplines, the methods and the economic aspects envisaged by the cooperation by way of the specific implementation agreements pursuant to this MOU, which shall be stipulated by the representatives of the respective Institutions.

Article 3

The Institutions shall jointly ascertain the possibility of obtaining financing for implementing the activities mentioned in Article 2, above.

Article 4

This MOU becomes effective on the date on which the last of the signatures is affixed and has a duration of 5 years unless one of the Institutions terminates the Agreement by giving at least six



(6) months notice along with return receipt. While effective, and if the Institutions ascertain that the results achieved correspond to the pre-set goals, this MOU may be renewed every 5 years by way of addenda or amendments hereto signed by the representatives of the respective Institutions.

In the event of termination of this MOU, eventually ongoing activities hereunder will be duly concluded.

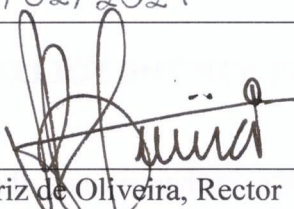
Article 5

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

Article 6

This MOU has been drafted in three original copies, in Italian, in English and in Portuguese, each of which conforms faithfully to the others.

Date: 02/02/2024



Prof. Ana Beatriz de Oliveira, Rector

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY
OF SÃO CARLOS



Date: 13 MAR, 2024



Prof. Franco Anelli, Rector

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