

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SÃO CARLOS, BRAZIL,
AND KAGOSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

In order to encourage academic exchange and collaboration between our two universities and to advance teaching and research in our respective institutions, the Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil, and Kagoshima University, Japan (hereinafter referred to as “both universities”), make the following agreement:

1. Both universities agree to develop and pursue the following cooperative educational and research activities:
 - 1.1 exchange of teaching and research personnel
 - 1.2 exchange of administrative and other professional personnel
 - 1.3 exchange of students
 - 1.4 collaboration in research projects
 - 1.5 exchange of academic publications, data and information
2. Both universities, based on the principles of respect for each other’s regulations and systems, agree to carry out these activities after full consultation and approval.
3. In any cooperative activities under this memorandum, each university will be primarily responsible for financially supporting its own involvement in the activities.
4. The intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this memorandum will be detailed on a case-to-case basis and in consistence with the intellectual property right policies of both universities.
5. For educational and research activities under this memorandum, mutual consent will be reached and associated documents will be signed by both parties as appropriate. These documents shall present a specific description of the work and its nature, its objectives, the responsibilities of both parties, financial resources involved, the period of validity of the instrument and procedures for amending and terminating it, besides other relevant information for the concrete activity, such as work plans, chronograms and provisions on intellectual property and confidentiality.
6. This memorandum is effective from the date signed for the duration of five years and may be renewed by mutual consent, if proposed by either party, through the execution of a new memorandum of understanding.
7. This memorandum may be amended or terminated by mutual consent, if proposed by either party. For the amendment or termination, either party should give six months notice in writing to the other party. The amendment shall be executed in the form of addendum signed by both parties. The intention of one party to terminate this memorandum shall be communicated to the other party also along with return receipt. The termination will not harm ongoing activities until they are duly concluded.
8. Questions and controversies deriving from the interpretation or execution of this memorandum 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 arbitrator.

- 9 This memorandum shall be officially executed in English, but a copy of it in Portuguese is also signed by both parties.



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Date: Apr. 5, 2022