**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINA GRANDE – UFCG**

**AND**

**(full name of the partner institution and acronym)**

The FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINA GRANDE, located in Avenida Aprígio Veloso, 882 – Bairro Universitario - CEP 58429-900, Campina Grande – Paraiba – Brazil, Federal Identification Number CNPJ 05.055.128/0001-76, hereinafter referred to as UFCG, represented herein by its Rector, Prof. Antônio Fernandes Filho nominated by the Presidential Decree on February 22, 2021 and published on February 23, 2021, and

the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (full name of the partner institution), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (full address of the partner institution), hereinafter designated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (acronym of the partner institution), represented on this act by its (hierarchical position-full name of the partner institution’s representative),

decide in common agreement to establish the present Cooperation Agreement in conformity with the legislation in force in their respective countries and according to the following clauses and conditions:

FIRST CLAUSE – OBJECT

The object of the present Agreement is to establish a mutual and wide cooperation between UFCG and----(ACRONYM OF THE PARTNER INSTITUTION), with a view to developing jointly actions of mutual interest by means of:

1.1. Visits and exchange of professors, students, technical-administrative staff of the referenced institutions, with a view to the performance of activities related to research, teaching, extension, internships and university management;

1.2. Formation of work groups, elaboration and joint development of short, medium and long term cooperation projects and programs ;

1.3. Joint organization of academic, scientific and cultural events;

1.4. Courses of different levels and categories;

1.5. Technical consultancy;

1.6. Interchange of academic, scientific and cultural information and publications;

1.7. Simplification of access to the informational and laboratorial infrastructure of the respective institutions;

SECOND CLAUSE –EXECUTION

For the execution of the object agreed upon in the first clause, the parties will elaborate specific projects defined in Work Plans, duly approved and bound to the present Cooperation Agreement.

2.1. The Work Plans or Projects mentioned in this clause shall have, at least, the following information:

2.1.1. Identification of the object to be executed;

2.1.2. Identification of the executors and the responsibilities taken over between the interested parties;

2.1.3. Goals to be reached;

2.1.4. Stages or phases of execution;

2.1.5. Chronogram of execution;

2.2. Should it be deemed necessary, Addenda or specific agreements will be elaborated to define rules of operationalization for the activities.

THIRD CLAUSE – COORDINATION

The activities developed under this Academic Cooperation Agreement shall have the supervision and coordination of those responsible for the international area of each institution, or of those officially designated to represent them. In UFCG, by the International Advisor. At the University ... (partner institution), by ......... . (appoint the position of the person in charge of the international sector).

FOURTH CLAUSE –FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Each institution should make every effort to raise funds from internal and external sources in order to enable cooperation programs to be carried out. So, there will be no transfer of financial resources between the parties

4.1 The exchange program participant shall be individually responsible for their maintenance, accommodation, travel, visa expenses, health insurance, civil liability insurance, books, academic fees to the home Institution and other personal expenses. The participante shall enjoy a waiver of the payment of registration fees in the host Institution.

FIFTH CLAUSE –INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The joint research activities which may produce results subject to protection by the intellectual property laws shall be defined in the Projects or Work Plans bound to the present Cooperation Agreement. Both Universities must agree upon rules of articulation so as to guarantee the adherence of all members to the rules established in their respective Intellectual Property Regulations. Therefore, none of the results of the scientific or technical cooperation may be used without the prior agreement of both parties. The party which fails to abide by the content of this clause shall bear the corresponding legal responsibility.

SIXTH CLAUSE –INSURANCE

The professors, students and technical-administrative staff who take part of the cooperation programs, under the terms of this Agreement, shall abide by the immigration demands of the host institution’s country, and shall purchase an international health insurance with medical-hospital cover for the period of their stay abroad.

SEVENTH CLAUSE - DAMAGES AND LOSSES

It is hereby expressly agreed that neither party shall have civil liability for damages and losses that may occur due to force majeure or acts of God that may prevent the continuity of the activities established in this agreement or its derivative instruments, with the possibility of these activities being resumed under the same conditions and circumstances upon the disappearance of the causes that led to their suspension, until their total conclusion.

EIGHTH CLAUSE - PLACES FOR THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The agreeing parties shall establish, on a yearly basis, a reciprocal number of places for participation of professors, students, and technical staff, in the exchange program

NINTH CLAUSE –VALIDITY

This Cooperation Agreement shall be valid for a period of 05 (five) years, starting from the last date of signing.

TENTH CLAUSE – TERMINATION

This Cooperation Agreement may be denounced and/or terminated by any of the parties, provided that the other party is informed of such decision, in writing, with at least 30 (thirty) days in advance. The ongoing activities, resulting from previously approved projects and covered by Addenda, will not be compromised, and therefore must be concluded, regardless of the denouncement by one of the parties.

ELEVENTH CLAUSE – MODIFICATIONS

Amendments or alterations of any kind will be established under additional conditions, which will become an integral part of this contract after the signature of the legal representatives of the parties.

TWELFTH CLAUSE- FORUM

Any dispute arising out of this Agreement that cannot be resolved amicably will be resolved in accordance with the rules of international law, allowing the parties to appeal to the competent authorities and / or Powers of their countries, in accordance with the rules of jurisdiction in force.

And in witness thereof, both parties sign the present instrument in two bilingual copies (Portuguese/English languages) of identical content and shape, for legal purposes.

Campina Grande,

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