



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

INSTITUTO FEDERAL DE EDUCAÇÃO, CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA DE SANTA CATARINA (IFSC),

AVENIDA MAURO RAMOS, 950, BRAZIL, And

**HAUTE ECOLE DE SANTE VAUD (HESAV), AVENUE DE BEAUMONT 21, 1011 LAUSANNE,
SWITZERLAND**

This memorandum of understanding (hereinafter “MOU”) records the intention of INSTITUTO FEDERAL DE EDUCAÇÃO, CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA DE SANTA CATARINA, FLORIANÓPOLIS, BRAZIL and HAUTE ECOLE DE SANTE VAUD, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, hereafter individually referred to as “Party” and collectively referred to as “Parties”, to strengthen ties between the two institutions which might lead in future to the establishment of one or more partnership agreements for exchange purposes, academic co-operation or research interests.

1. STATEMENT OF INTENT

At present, this MOU is made as a gesture of goodwill between the two Parties which may see the development of links in the areas of:

- a) Learning and teaching including the development of special programmes;
- b) Exchanges of students for a given period through a recognised exchange programme;
- c) Exchange of members of the Institutions;
- d) Exchange of documentation and research material;
- e) Co-ordination through their respective offices in joint or collaborative research projects.

2. EXECUTION OF THE MOU

2.1 Prior to commencing any collaborative activity mentioned above, the conditions of cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the Parties in separate specific agreements. Each specific agreement shall specify at least its objectives, the conditions and ways of execution, the financial support, intellectual property and publication rights, the period during which the specific agreement will be in effect, and the administrative responsibility within each institution.

2.2. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party or will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out this MOU.

3. PUBLICITY

The Parties will not include the name or logo of the other Party in any advertising or publicity material without the prior approval of the other Party. Each Party may approve the use of their name and logo by the other Party on a case-by-case basis and when it is deemed appropriate. Neither Party shall make unintended use of and/or allow third parties to reproduce the name and logo of the other Party.

4. TERM AND EXPIRATION OF THE MOU

This MOU shall commence as of the date of the last signature and continue for a period of five (5) years.

4.1 The Parties may mutually agree to renew this MOU. When the extension period is agreed upon by both Parties, a renewal agreement shall be signed.

4.2 Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving the other Party six (6) months prior written notice. In the event of expiry or early termination of this MOU, the Parties shall honor all activities in progress in which commitments to university students or faculty have been made.

5. AMENDMENTS

This MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement of both Parties. The details of such amendment will be attached as a separate sheet to this MOU.

6. GENERAL

The Parties undertake to resolve any disputes or conflicts arising from or in connection with the MOU amicably by negotiation and mutual agreement. If the Parties fail to settle the dispute within 30 days of its origin, then either of the Parties is entitled to refer the dispute to a court having subject matter and territorial jurisdiction as mentioned below. The Parties irrevocably agree that this MOU and any disputes arising under or in any way connected with the subject matter or formation of this MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Brazilian laws if the case is brought to the court in Brazil, and the Swiss laws if the case is brought to the court in Switzerland.

The Parties hereto submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in the country or state where the head office of the defendant is located, in respect to all controversies arising from or in relation to this Agreement, its performance, or any breach thereof.

7. SIGNATURES

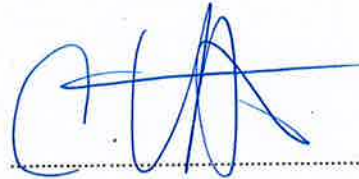
This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signing by qualified representatives of both Parties.

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