



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA

AND

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO



The University of Messina Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Pietro Navarra,

and

The Federal University of São Paulo legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Soraya Soubhi Smaili, hereby “the Parties”;

The parties agree as follows:

Definitions:

Home institution refers to the University awarding the degree in which the student is enrolled.

Host institution refers to the University which has agreed to admit the student for a study period abroad.

Article 1: general principles

The Parties are engaged to promote students mobility for training activities.

The purpose of the traineeship is to enable students to develop specific skills in the field of analytical chemistry applied to the food science and to improve understanding of the economic and social culture of the host country.

Students on the exchange programme will obey to the academic rules and regulations of the Host institution and will have equal access to all privileges and facilities available to local students at the Host Institution.

Article 2: Selection Process

The Home Institution shall assume full responsibility in the assessment and selection of qualified candidates according to the admission requirements of the Host institution.

The selection process will be made taking into account student's overall academic records as well as his/her attitude to live in an international academic environment.

Article 3: Financial arrangements and accommodation

Students on the exchange will pay tuition fees at their Home Institution and have academic charges waived at the Host Institution.

The Host institution will assist students on the exchange with their housing arrangements. Unless otherwise agreed, students will be liable for accommodation and their normal living expenses.

Art.4 Organisation of students mobility

Before beginning the mobility, selected students in accordance with the scientific coordinators of the cooperation agreement, will have to draw up a training agreement regarding their specific programme. If it is the case, the training agreement will also report ECTS credits.

Trainees are engaged to fulfill the agreed training agreement.

Any tasks undertaken by the student while on a traineeship period will have the purpose of promoting the trainee's competence.



At the end of the exchange the Host institution will provide an official academic report of the training activities carried out by the student.

Article 4: Balance of exchange

Each institution shall accept n. 4 students per semester, that is n. 4 students for one semester shall be equivalent to 8 student for a full academic year.

In case a student does not complete the exchange programme there will be no replacement.

Article 5: Health Insurance

Students on exchange programme must have a suitable health insurance valid for the entire period abroad and must be covered by an accident and liability insurance provided by the Home Institution.

Article 6: Scientific coordinators

The Parties designate the following coordinators to facilitate implementation of the exchange programme.

For University of Messina, the Exchange Programme will be coordinated by:

Prof. Daniele Giuffrida - Department of biomedical, dental and morphological and functional images (BIOMORF)

For the Federal University of São Paulo the Exchange Programme will be coordinated by:

Prof. Verdiana Vera de Rosso – Departamento de Ciências da Saúde

Article 7: duration

The present student exchange agreement may be modified by mutual agreement, in writing, and signed by the two parties.

The present framework agreement shall be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature. Any amendment shall be made in written by the Parties.

At the end of the period of 5 years the framework cooperation agreement may be renewed in written, unless 6 months before the expiry date one of the Parties notifies to the other Party the decision not to renew it.

Regardless of termination, the parties shall continue to fulfill their ongoing obligations.

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