



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

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Represented by Brian Donahue, PhD., Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

In order to promote cooperation and the advancement of academic and educational exchanges between Universidade Feevale, Università degli Studi di Messina and Eastern Washington University, the following forms of collaboration will be pursued:

1. exchange of faculty and students;
2. execution of joint research projects;
3. promotion of scientific and cultural events;
4. exchange of information and academic publications;
5. co-supervision of master's and doctoral theses.
6. cooperation in the field of Psychology, specifically related to the study of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in Brazil, Italy and the United States.

The institutional contacts for this MOU are Dr. Marcus Levi Lopes Barbosa, Coordinator of the Master Course in Psychology at Feevale University (marcusl@feevale.br), Prof. Maria C. Quattropiani, Director of the Post-graduate Specialization Advanced Studies in Clinical Neuropsychology at Università degli Studi di Messina (mquattropiani@unime.it) and Megan Abbey, J.D., Director - EWU Global Student Services for Eastern Washington University (mabbey@ewu.edu).

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is only to express the intentions of the Parties and is not intended to be legally binding on either party. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding of Cooperation shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such

activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate legally binding agreement executed by the three parties. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. This Memorandum of Understanding imposes no financial obligations on either party. The institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain current for five years with the understanding that either party may terminate it by giving the other party six months written notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon. Each party recognises that the other party has, may have or will have arrangements of a similar or different nature with other institutions whether in each party's respective countries or elsewhere in the world, during the currency of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Each party shall not make any public announcement or statement or publish or release any information in relation to any proposed activity or proposed collaboration without the prior written approval of the three parties. Each party shall keep confidential any information that it receives from the other party which is marked confidential or which a party notifies the other party is confidential.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon signing by representatives of the institutions and is executed in three identical copies, written in English, and the three parties keep their possessions in one of the copies of this Agreement. The Parties have expressly agreed that this Agreement be drawn up in English only. The parties have expressly requested that this Agreement would be in English only.

Date : September 16, 2020.

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