

COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

Between

<p>The University of Nairobi, Harry Thuku Road, P.O. Box 30197 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya, hereby represented by the Vice Chancellor (Ag.), Prof. Margaret Jesang Hutchinson, PhD.</p>	<p>Universidad Nacional de Rosario (U.N.R) established in Maipú 1065, Rosario (zip code S2000CGK), Santa Fe Province, Argentine Republic, hereby represented by its Rector, Lic. Franco Bartolacci.</p>
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1. Preamble

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____, 2025 by and between collaborating parties to establish and develop a framework and mutual bilateral relationships for both parties herein.

WHEREAS the Parties have recognised the benefits to be gained from collaborative interactions and have identified areas of common and complementary interests to further their collaborative activities to the benefit of both parties,

WHEREAS The Parties have mutual interests in furthering a closer partnership within areas of science, innovation and education by actively exchanging their knowledge for mutual benefit. A closer cooperation is a prerequisite for developing a better understanding of each other's skills and challenges as well as new knowledge and problem solution.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties enter into this Agreement, establishing a long-term strategic collaboration **WITNESSETH THAT:**

The Agreement is an instrument expressing a "general interest" in promoting and developing scientific and educational cooperation between the Institutions, pursued on basis of equality and reciprocity.

AND WHEREAS, parties do recognize that collaboration between them is mutually desirable, beneficial and acceptable, and would strengthen and enable the two parties, severally and/or jointly, to perform complementary activities in teaching including practical experience and attachment, research, professional development and provision of university services under which the two institutions were established.

WHEREAS, collaborating parties desire to provide for a variety of collaborative opportunities for faculty and students at the two institutions on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

AND in recognition of interests in the field of university education and research and as a contribution to increased international cooperation for the derivation of mutual benefits from scholarly interaction, cultural interchange, cooperative research, Academic Mentoring and other forms of collaborations that could be beneficiary to collaborating parties.

The collaborating institutions hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties" or individually referred to as "Party",

The Parties now wish to enter into this collaboration to regulate the relations between them and define the scope of the collaboration. **NOW THEREFORE**, it is mutually agreed and collaborate as follows:

Parties agree on the importance and the usefulness of establishing cultural, scientific and educational links, in order to assert and to consolidate the academic ties between the Parties and their countries.

The agreement will be carried out in all fields and subjects of common interest by means of specific agreements (supplementary agreements) containing the aim of the scientific and/or cultural cooperation, the manner of execution, the responsibilities and the expected results.

WHEREAS

The Parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange and cooperation will depend upon the academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members and upon the availability of financial resources. Accordingly, the implementation of each exchange and cooperative programme based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing prior to the initiation of a particular programme, in form of a written agreement signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

This Collaboration Agreement ('CA') therefore, contributes to the joint pursuit of education and research to actively contribute and stimulate the development of their cooperation by considering their participation in various projects and activities. The Parties expect to enter into one or more Project Agreements in this respect.

2. Relationship Between The Parties

- a) Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relationship of agent and principal or master and servant between the Parties.
- b) Each Party is independent and shall have full control of its operations and undertakings and shall have full responsibility for activities and duties carried out by it and on its behalf.

3. Good Faith and Fairness

- a) The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights and obligations under the objectives of this CA.
- b) The Parties, their representatives, their researchers and personnel shall not, either during or after the term of this CA, disclose any proprietary information relating to the undertaking by both Parties and each other's operations without the consent of the other Party.
- c) Confidential Information for the purposes of this CA shall include but shall not be limited to all exchanged information and/or knowledge, trade secrets both oral and written transmitted by any means whatsoever and without generality to the foregoing matters financial, legal, technical and other knowledge exchanged or obtained in any manner whatsoever by either Party or staff/trainees in the course of this CA.
- d) The Parties shall also ensure that their staff understand the contents of this CA and adhere to it and either Party shall be held responsible for any breach by itself, its agents or its staff of this CA.

- e) The Parties recognize the impracticability of providing for every contingency, which may arise during or after the life of the CA and hereby agree to operate fairly and without detriment to the interests of either of them.

4. Values and General Framework

- a) The cooperation between both institutions will be based on the principles of mutual benefit and mutual support, and respect for the human dignity of all members of the institutions.
- b) Both parties agree to support the academic and personal freedoms of all members of both institutions, including respect for privacy, freedom of expression, freedom of information, freedom of thought, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly.

5. Areas of collaboration

The purposes of the collaborative Agreement between collaborating parties are as follows:

- a) engage in joint research and educational activities, promote international experience through the exchange of faculty for research, lectures, and discussions,
- b) Encourage the exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for learning, research, and internship.
- c) Conduct joint research activities within the fields of study to be mutually agreed and subject to availability of funds;
- d) Exchange of scholars, on terms and durations to be agreed;
- e) Exchange of students; both undergraduate and postgraduate,
- f) Participation in conferences, symposia, and seminars;
- g) Exchange of information and documentation both written and electronic;
- h) Use of each other's facilities subject to adequate prior notice convenience and availability;
- i) Exchange of faculty members in the field of mutual interests and on terms to be agreed;
- j) Collaboration in joint research and publications;
- k) Technical assistance
- l) Creation and marketing of electronic instruction media, including credit and non-credit courses
- m) Dual degree and joint degree programs
- n) Joint PhD Supervision
- o) Joint Applications for Research Grants
- p) Capacity building through exchange programmes and short courses:
- q) Exchange of academic data and information; and
- r) Joint organization of scientific meetings such as seminars, conferences, and colloquia.
- s) Any other collaborative efforts the Parties consider to be appropriate from time to time

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this CA shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the Parties prior to the initiation of that activity and will be the subject of an Agreement Specific to this CA.

6. Responsibilities of Parties

- a) To ensure that the staff and students assigned to the facilities of both institutions recognize, respect and adhere to the professional and ethical requirements of the training, research and service activities in respective facilities;
- b) To disseminate adequate information among the staff and students; including the contents of this Agreement, in order to ensure compliance and implementation of its terms and conditions;
- c) As far as practical, to obviate or avoid any act of commission or omission that may cause, lead to or result in misunderstanding, disharmony, disputes or conflict between the two parties;
- d) To support capacity building on research with emphasis on applied research and innovation;
- e) To ensure that students and/or researchers take responsibility for their own learning and abide by the rules of the institutions and the professional codes of conduct of the professional governing bodies at all times during their placement;

7. Special Provisions

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Each program or project should specify in full detail the financial obligations each party has undertaken, as this agreement does not entail any financial obligation for the signing Institutions. The development of projects or programs will be subject to the existing funds within the framework of International Agreements, unless otherwise specified.

Where the program or project may generate economic results, the share of each Institution should be established.

JURISDICTION: Any problem arising from the conclusion, interpretation and/or implementation of the articles herein shall be solved by mutual consent between the parties. Where this is not possible, the parties will be subject to the principles of International Law.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: All information resulting from joint activities carried out under this Agreement will be available to both parties and will be their property, unless otherwise stated. Any patent that may be developed will be subject to patent laws and regulations, and author's or inventor's rights in force.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Any kind of confidential information resulting from this Agreement shall be protected under the laws of the country.

8. Coordinators and contacts persons

The Parties coordinators and contacts persons responsible for the management and implementation of this agreement are or such successors as each Party may designate and communicate in writing to the other Party:-

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9. Non-Discrimination

Parties herein subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

10. Termination

- a) If a Party believes, on reasonable grounds, that there is no further purpose in continuing the agreement, then that Party will consult with the other Party to obtain their consent (not to be unreasonably withheld) to terminate the Agreement.
- b) The Party terminating the Agreement must give 100 days' written notice to the other Party, receipt of which must be acknowledged in writing.

11. Signed in counterparts

This AGREEMENT is concluded in TWO (2) copies, ONE (1) in Spanish and ONE (1) in English, with the same legal effect.

Each of the Parties hereto represents and warrants that the person signing below on such Party's behalf has the authority to enter into this Agreement, and that this Agreement does not violate any existing agreement or obligation of such party to the best of our knowledge.


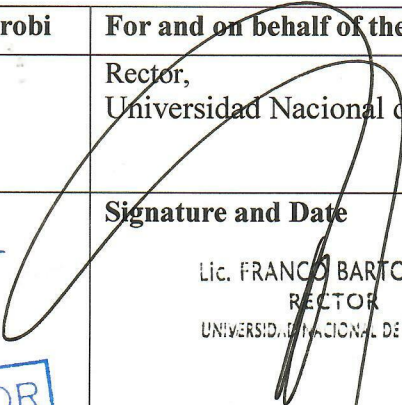
By signing below, the *parties*, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this agreement to be executed, effective as of the day and year written.



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For and on behalf of the University of Nairobi	For and on behalf of the
Prof. Margaret Jesang Hutchinson, PhD The Vice Chancellor (Ag.)	Rector, Universidad Nacional de Rosario (U.N.R.)
Signature and Date  31/7/25	Signature and Date  Lic. FRANCO BARTOLACCI RECTOR UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ROSARIO



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