

**PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
ISCTE - UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF LISBON
AND THE
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ROSARIO**

Iscte – University Institute of Lisbon, hereinafter designated as Iscte, with the tax identification number 501510184 and head office at Av. das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa, Portugal, hereby represented by its Vice-Rector for Internationalization and University Extension, Professor Ricardo Nuno Ferreira Paes Mamede, in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Rector (Office number 8530/2026, published in Diário da República, 2nd series, number 128, July 6),

and

The 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.

Whereas:

- That Iscte and UNR recognize the importance of international institutional collaboration for their mission, and for the enhancement of their faculty, researchers and students.
- That both Parties recognize the existence of a mutual interest in establishing this collaboration.

The parties identified above, hereinafter jointly referred to as "Parties", execute and conclude in writing, freely and in good faith, the present Cooperation Protocol (hereinafter the "Protocol"), which shall be governed by the clauses set out below:

CLAUSE 1

Object

The purpose of the present Protocol is to establish academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between the Parties in areas of common interest.

CLAUSE 2

Modalities of Actions

For the purposes of achieving the object provided for in the previous clause, the Parties agree to develop joint actions aimed primarily at:

- (a) the pedagogical and scientific exchange of faculty and researchers.
- b) The mobility of students of graduate and post-graduate training programmes.
- c) The organization of academic, cultural and scientific stimulation initiatives, namely through the joint organization of colloquia, seminars, conferences and/or other meetings
- d) Joint elaboration and development of research activities and research projects;
- e) Other activities within the Parties' mission and considered to be of mutual interest, under terms to be defined and agreed between them.

CLAUSE 3

Student Mobility

1. The exchange of students obeys the principle of reciprocity, for a period of three (3) years, parity in the number of students sent and received in an exchange situation between the two institutions shall be guaranteed.
2. Without prejudice to the provisions of the previous number, each institution may receive/send two (2) mobility students per semester.
3. The parties commit to maintain a balanced flow in the sending of students. The exceptions should be agreed between the parties
4. Exchange students shall not have to pay tuition fees at the host institution.

CLAUSE 4

Procedures for Student Mobility

1. During the exchange period, the exchange student must register and pay the fees at the home institution, being exempted from paying them at the host institution.
2. Fees associated with single courses or specific services offered by the host institution are exempt from the provisions of the previous number.
3. The mobile student is subject to all the rules and regulations of the host institution.
4. The mobile student is responsible for visa expenses, tickets, housing, food, transportation, purchase of study materials, and any personal expenses he/she perceives to be necessary or desirable during the exchange period.
5. The outbound student must prove that he/she is in possession of an international health insurance policy acquired before the date of departure from his/her home country.
6. At the end of the exchange period, each institution agrees to provide the partner institution, documentation of the work done by the students and appropriate academic information on their performance, so that the home institution may determine the number of credits to be awarded to the students in accordance with its rules and regulations.
7. Mobility does not lead to the award of an academic degree at the host institution.

CLAUSE 5

Protocol implementation

1. The collaborative activities that are the object of this Protocol shall be defined by the Parties through specific agreements.
2. The rights and obligations of each of the Parties, particularly with regard to the number of students and their registration, the work programmes of the specific projects covered by this Protocol, as well as their content, costs, duration, confidentiality and ownership of the research results, shall be laid down in each agreement implementing this Protocol.

CLAUSE 6

Coordination

For the purpose of this protocol, the Parties designate as representatives:

- (a) For the Iscte: Head of the International Relations Office - Alejandra Ortiz
- (b) by UNR: Secretary Internacionalization Area - Mg. Patrica Rojo

CLAUSE 7

Duration, termination and modification

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall last for 5 years.
2. The Protocol may also be terminated at any time by either Party upon ninety (90) days' notice, without prejudice to the conclusion of any ongoing activities.
3. The Protocol may be amended in whole or in part, or terminated, always by written agreement between the Parties.

CLAUSE 8

Personal Data

The parties shall observe, and it is their sole responsibility to comply with the legal provisions in force on the protection of personal data, for Iscte in particular those contained in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 and any applicable or future data protection legislation. The UNR it will be governed by the Personal Data Protection Law No. 25,326 of the Argentine Republic.

CLAUSE 9

Cases of Non-Compliance

In all matters not foreseen in the present Protocol, what is agreed by the Parties shall apply, without prejudice to the applicable regulations and statutes and other pertinent legislation. 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.

In witness whereof, agreeing, they sign the present Protocol in (3) copies, ONE (1) in Spanish, ONE (1) in Portuguese and ONE (1) in English, with the same legal effect. In the event of any inconsistency between the three versions, the English version shall prevail.

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