



COOPERATION AGREEMENT



Between

L'Ecole Centrale Méditerranée, Public establishment of a Scientific, Cultural and Professional nature, to which the status of School outside universities defined in Articles L.715-1 to L.715-3 of the Education Code applies,
Domiciled Pôle de l'Etoile - Technopôle de Château Gombert, 38 rue Joliot Curie, 13451, MARSEILLE CEDEX 13
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Represented by its Director in office, Ms. Carole DEUMIE
Duly authorized for the purposes hereof

Hereinafter referred to as « **CENTRALE MÉDITERRANÉE** » or « l'Ecole », on the one hand,

And

Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Public establishment of a Scientific, Cultural and Professional nature, established in Maipú 1065, Rosario (zip code S2000CGK), Santa Fe Province, Argentine Republic, hereby represented by its Rector, Mr. Franco BARTOLACCI

Duly authorized for the purposes hereof

Hereinafter referred to as « **UNR** »

CENTRALE MÉDITERRANÉE and UNR are hereinafter referred to individually by the Party and collectively by the Parties.

Preamble

To further the development of the cooperation in accordance with a mutual interest in a program of academic exchange, and for establishing a long-term mutually beneficial association, Universidad Nacional de Rosario and Ecole Centrale Méditerranée subscribe to the following Agreement.

With this in mind, the following is established and agreed upon by the Parties:

Article 1 - Purpose of the agreement

The Parties agree to promote educational and research cooperation between the two institutions based on mutual respect for each other's autonomy, in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in each country and institution, and within their respective available resources.

Article 2 - Contacts

The Parties agree to appoint the contact persons for both Institutions:

- For UNR: Ms. Silvana Fittipaldi (Avenida Pellegrini 250, S2000BTP, Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina)

- For Ecole Centrale Méditerranée: Prof. Olivier Boiron (38 rue Joliot Curie, 13013 Marseille, France)

Article 3 - Content of the partnership

The Parties agree to exercise their best efforts to develop the following forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of professors, research personnel, and/or students for the purposes of teaching, research, coursework, or program development. Each exchange activity shall be approved in advance by both institutions.
2. Exchange of publications, scientific materials, scholarly papers, and research information available for such circulation;
3. Development of joint projects, modules and collaborative research programs;
4. Joint publications, meetings, and conferences;
5. Provision of duly certified official documentation, about registered students and alumni for the purpose of:
 - a) verifying their identity,
 - b) verifying their qualification for admission to a degree program or for recognition of their foreign qualification;
6. Consonant with the terms of ARTICLE ONE, access to each other's laboratories, research facilities, and libraries as may be necessary to fulfil the spirit and intent of the forgoing purposes.

This framework agreement will be for each action undertaken between the parties, supplemented by specific agreements.

Article 4 - Values and ethics

Both parties affirm their commitment to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Participation in the exchange activities described in this Agreement shall be based solely on the scholarly or academic level of ability and performance of the candidates.

Article 5 – Administrative support

The parties will provide the necessary information to facilitate the entry to, stay in, and exit from the host country for the participants in the programs within the framework of this agreement.

Article 6 – Cooperation and Financial support

The Parties shall collaborate in developing specific programs of cooperation under this Agreement to be embodied in and implemented. Furthermore, The Parties shall coordinate their actions and make every effort, individually and cooperatively, to pursue the financial resources necessary to maintain a substantive exchange.

Article 7 - Internal and External Communication

Each party is authorized, within the framework defined by this agreement, to mention this partnership as part of its internal and external communication, and to assert it to national and international bodies.

Each of the Parties shall retain full ownership of the copyright of the publications or communications of which it is the author.

Unless otherwise agreed, each Party assumes at its own expense the communications and / or publications it makes in connection with the execution of this Agreement and / or Partnership.

To this end, subject to the prior written authorization of the other party, each party is authorized to use its partner's logo on all communication and event promotion documents: posters, flyers, press kit, programs... Each signatory is responsible for sending his or her logo in the appropriate format.

In general, each party is prohibited from directly or indirectly damaging the reputation and image of the other signatory party.

Even once agreement has been given on the use of names, logos or brands, each party retains the possibility of requesting the removal of its logo and / or name from any medium. The withdrawal takes place within 48 hours of the first request.

The partners will seek joint promotional actions for this collaboration by carrying out coordinated internal and / or external communication actions.

Article 8 - Confidentiality

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

All the information (hereinafter the “Confidential Information”) that the Parties will have communicated to each other during the negotiation or execution of this Agreement, whatever

the medium, mode of communication and nature, in particular those relating to their human and commercial resources policy know-how, tools, methodologies, infrastructures, industrial and IT strategy, and more particularly all the information communicated by the Parties, are confidential unless explicitly stated otherwise.

However, the following information does not fall within the scope of Confidential Information:

- (a) Information which was in the public domain or which comes to it through no fault of one or the other Party;
- b) Information which is the subject of general dissemination by a Party which will communicate it without particular restriction or;
- c) If the other Party wishes to challenge said injunction or applicable law, the Party concerned undertakes to provide assistance.

Each Party commits not to publish or disclose in any way the Confidential Information belonging to the other Party and of which it may become aware during the execution of this Agreement without the express consent of said Party.

Each Party commits to ensure that the confidentiality obligations are respected by the members of their respective staff as well as by third parties who come to know this confidential information (advice, service providers, subcontractors, etc.).

The Parties commit to comply with the obligations resulting from this article throughout the duration of the Agreement.

Article 9– Reciprocal commitments relating to the processing of personal data

In the case of Centrale Méditerranée, exchanges and transfers of personal data will take place in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free circulation of such data.

In the case of the UNR, for the processing of personal data resulting from this agreement will be subject to Argentine Law 25.326 on the protection of personal data and Argentine Law 24.766 on confidentiality, as well as other complementary regulations, as applicable.

In particular, the parties undertake to guarantee the lawfulness of the conditions of processing of all data aimed at the identification and pedagogical and administrative monitoring of the beneficiaries and the security of the transfer of such data.

Article 10– Commencement date and duration

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of its signing by the authorized representatives of both institutions. It shall be effective for five years thereafter.

Article 11– Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either party after giving six months' written notice to the other party, and this, without prejudice to current programs.

Article 12- Modification



Any modification of this agreement is subject to the prior agreement of the Parties and must be established by amendment.

Article 13 – Settlement of disputes

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.

Done in 2 copies

Signatories:

For UNR Name : Franco BARTOLACCI Title : Rector	For CENTRALE MÉDITERRANÉE Name : Carole DEUMIE Title : Dean   Date 09/10/2025
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