



## MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION

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**UNIVERSITY OF AGRONOMIC SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE OF  
BUCHAREST**

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**FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE SANTA CATARINA (UDESC)**

Wherein UNIVERSITY OF AGRONOMIC SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE OF BUCHAREST, Romania, represented by Rector, Prof. univ.dr. Sorin Mihai Cimpeanu and FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE SANTA CATARINA (UDESC), represented by Rector José Fernando Fragalli, recognize the need for and benefits of increased cooperation and communication within the international community of universities, and:

Wherein both parties agree that it is desirable to establish between them a relationship which will encourage such cooperation and communication, and wherein both parties desire to ensure that such a relationship will be mutually beneficial.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. Both parties shall encourage the following activities to expand and promote their mutual interests:
  - a. Development of collaborative researches;
  - b. Exchange of faculty members and scientists;
  - c. Development of joint educational programs;
  - d. Exchange of students;
  - e. Exchange of academic publications and information.
2. Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers:
  - a. Both universities will endeavor to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will also comply with the administrative procedures required and the host university's regulations;
  - b. Both universities may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution but are not required to do so;
  - c. Both universities will assist visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university in securing living accommodations but are not required to provide such accommodations;
  - d. Both universities will accord visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space, libraries, and other facilities and opportunities to audit lectures free of charge. To this extent, possible other common courtesies are generally granted to visiting scholars;

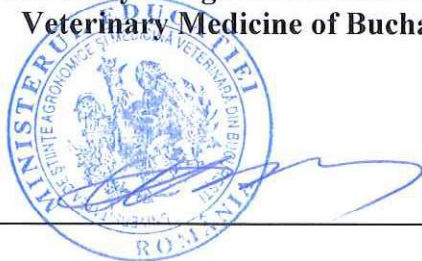
3. Student Exchanges:

- a. Both universities will exchange undergraduate and postgraduate students;
  - b. Each institution shall be responsible for selecting students participating in the exchange, subject to final approval by the host institution. The participating students from both institutions shall pay the enrolment fee to their home institution and then study at the other institution without further charges for tuition fees;
  - c. Each institution shall help to arrange local accommodation for visiting students; provided. However, the cost of said local accommodation shall be the responsibility of and borne by the visiting students. Each participating student or institution shall be solely responsible for travel arrangements and costs. The additional charges, such as passports, visas, telephone services, books, and any other kind of personal taxes, will also be the responsibility of each student;
  - d. Each University can help its students by providing specific scholarships, and each institution will require participating students to maintain their health insurance to provide coverage while participating in student exchange. All students must provide evidence of such insurance to the host institution;
  - e. The student will also comply with administrative procedures and the host university's regulations.
4. Ultimate responsibility for this Agreement lies with the President of each institution, but administrative responsibility for its administration will be delegated to the following officers at each institution:
- i. For USAMV Bucharest: Head of International Strategies Office, e-mail: [ecaterina.stefan@usamv.ro](mailto:ecaterina.stefan@usamv.ro)
  - ii. For Santa Catarina State University: Dean of Interinstitutional and International Affairs. e-mail: [scii.reitoria@udesc.br](mailto:scii.reitoria@udesc.br).
5. This agreement shall come into effect upon the signature of the designated signatories of both institutions, and will be automatically renewed every three (3) years unless notice is given by either party to terminate the agreement.

*In witness whereof, the parties hereto have digitally signed*

On behalf of

**University of Agronomic Sciences and  
Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest**



Prof.univ. Dr. Sorin Mihai Cimpeanu  
Rector

On behalf of

**Fundação Universidade do Estado de  
Santa Catarina (UDESC)**

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