

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
Between  
**FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO CEARÁ - FUNECE**  
And  
**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**

In the spirit of mutual cooperation, The **UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO CEARÁ (FUNECE)**, legal public entity registered under the CPF/CNPJ n°. 07.885.809/0001-97, located at Dr. Silas Munguba Avenue, 1700, Itaperi, Zip Code 60.741-903, Fortaleza/CE - Brazil, in this act represent by its President, Professor Dr. José Jackson Coelho Sampaio, registered under RG 337261 SSP/CE, CPF 042732903-5; and **EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**, located at E 5th St, Greenville, NC 27858, EUA, in this act represent by its President, Ron Mitchelson, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of establishing cooperative relations between the two institutions that will enhance the educational, research, and outreach opportunities of their students and faculty.

**PART I**  
**GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION**

The parties may elect to cooperate, subject to mutual consent and the availability of funds, through such activities or programs as the following:

1. Exchange of students;
2. Exchange of faculty members;
3. Joint research activities;
4. Joint academic coursework;
5. Special short-term academic programs;
6. Exchange of educational, cultural and administrative materials.

**PART II**  
**SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS**

If East Carolina University and Fundação Universidade Estadual do Ceará - Funece elect to collaborate on specific projects or programs, including academic or research exchanges, joint research activities, joint academic activities, and special short-term academic programs, the parties will, in good faith, endeavor to negotiate and prepare such specific written agreements and documents as may be required and mutually agreed upon by the universities to implement their collaboration.

**PART III**  
**FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

This Memorandum of Understanding does not commit or imply any financial obligations on the part of either institution. Each University is responsible for any expenses it may incur as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding. Specific collaborative programs or projects that require financial or other resource commitments will be negotiated in detail and mutually agreed upon in subsequent Agreements.

#### PART IV COORDINATION

The Coordinator for Fundação Universidade Estadual Do Ceará - Funece is the Coordinator from the International Cooperation Office, and for East Carolina University is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs. Any activities conducted in accordance with future Agreements must be expressly approved by both universities through their respective Coordinators. The Coordinators shall annually issue a report of agreement of activities.

#### PART V RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective upon signature by both parties and shall have a term of five (5) years after which time it will automatically expire. However, if the universities desire to continue the partnership, a new agreement may be celebrated. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or, with six months' notice, terminated by either party by an exchange of letters between the two institutions. The Memorandum of Agreement shall be reviewed during the third year to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation.

APPROVAL:



**Jose Jackson Coelho Sampaio**  
President

Fundação Universidade Estadual Do Ceará  
- Funece

Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil 60741-903

19/09/2019

Date



**Ron Mitchelson, Ph.D.**  
Provost and VC for Academic Affairs  
East Carolina University

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6/20/2019  
Date

