



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019,

### BETWEEN:

**The UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO CEARÁ (FUNECE)**, legal public entity registered under the CNPJ nº. 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 President, Professor Dr. José Jackson Coelho Sampaio, registered under RG 337261 SSP/CE, CPF 042732903-5; and **UNIVERSIDADE DE RYERSON** located at 350 Victoria St, Toronto, ON M5B 2K3, Canadá, here represented by Dr. Michael Benarroch, Provost and Vice President, and by Dr. Steven N, Vice President, Research and Innovation, enter this Agreement for the purpose of enhancing the educational and research opportunities and experiences of their students and faculty. More specifically, this Agreement will promote:

### WHEREAS:

- A. the parties recognize the mutual interests and goals in developing a framework for academic and research collaboration; and
- B. the parties wish to work together for the purpose of establishing long-term, mutually beneficial programs to promote international opportunities for students and faculty;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to the following:

1. The parties shall develop the following areas for collaboration in keeping with the mandates of each party:
  - (a) Develop an international research program including multidisciplinary projects.



- (b) Promote faculty exchanges.
  - (c) Offer exchanges for research training and internships for undergraduate and graduate students.
  - (d) Promote conferences, workshops, and scientific colloquium.
  - (e) Offer scientific stay for post-doc fellows and faculty during sabbatical leave.
  - (f) Co-produce scientific publications and other scholarly products.
  - (g) Develop knowledge translation and exchanges activities extensive to the lay and professional communities.
  - (h) Promote capacity building in areas of research methodology.
2. Any activity carried out within the broad framework of this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the mutual consent of the parties taking into account constraints of time, funding and other relevant resources.
3. Each activity is to be governed by terms and conditions separately negotiated by the parties and subject to the written agreement of the parties through an exchange of letters or the signing of a separate joint agreement.
4. Each party shall pay its own costs, expenses, risks, or liabilities arising out of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding is effective for five (5) years, commencing on the date first written above and expiring on March 31, 2024. The parties may renew the term of this Memorandum of Understanding for successive additional periods of five (5) years.
6. Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time by either party providing six (6) months written notice to the other party of its intention to do so.
7. Each party is an independent contractor and has no authority to represent or bind the other party.



8. Neither party may assign this Memorandum of Understanding without the prior written consent of the other party.
9. This Memorandum of Understanding is binding upon and enures to the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** this Memorandum of Understanding has been executed by the parties hereto.

**RYERSON UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO  
CEARÁ**

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
Provost and Vice President, Academic

Dr. José Jackson Coelho Sampaio  
President, Academic

Dr. Steven N. Liss

Vice President, Research and Innovation

We have authority to bind Ryerson  
University

I have authority to bind Universidade  
Estadual Do Ceará.