

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

State University of Ceará (UECE)

located in

Dr. Silas Munguba Avenue, nº 1700. Itaperi College, Fortaleza, Ceará/Brasil.

Represented by

President of UECE

Hidelbrando dos Santos Soares

And

Fachhochschule Potsdam (University of Applied Sciences Potsdam)

located in

Kiepenheuerallee 5, 14469 Potsdam, Germany

Represented by

President of the Fachhochschule Potsdam

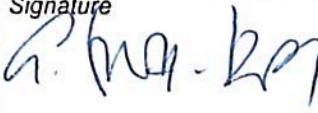

Prof. Dr. Eva Schmitt-Rodermund

In recognition of the proven value, both personal and educational, of the international exchange for students, staff and faculty, and in order to develop academic and cultural exchange in education and research and to further effective and mutually beneficial cooperation, State University of Ceará - UECE (hereafter referred to as Party A) and the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam (hereafter referred to as Party B) have agreed as follows:

1. Based upon the principles of respect for each other's independence and of mutual benefit, the two universities will carry out the following activities:
 - a. Joint research activities and projects
 - b. Exchange of professors, researchers and staff
 - c. Exchange of students

- d. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information
 - e. Joint conferences
 - f. Joint teaching projects
 - g. Joint cultural programs.
2. The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.
3. The Memorandum may be revised or terminated upon mutual consultation and consent between the two parties.
4. Each party will ensure as far as possible complete compliance of its participants in programs or activities with the laws and regulations, including insurance, requirements and necessary arrangements, of the respective countries.
5. This agreement is subject to the legislation relevant to the matter, in accordance with the legal system and jurisdiction of each country.
6. In case of difficulties in the interpretation or execution of this Agreement, the option for consensual and extrajudicial resolution of conflicts between the Parties will prevail, that is, self-composition, mediation and arbitration. In the last two, the mediator or arbitrator will be chosen by mutual agreement between the Parties. The judicial remedy will only be used as a last option, after all other legal channels have been exhausted. In this case, the disputes will be resolved by the jurisdiction where the fact occurs and, if necessary, judged according to the principles of Public International Law.
7. In all communications and publications resulting from projects developed under this Agreement, both the Parties will be expressly indicated in the credits of such production.
8. This Memorandum shall be effective for an initial period of **05 (five) years** from the date signed. After the initial period of five years, a new Memorandum may be signed in writing and under mutual consent, upon delivery of an activity report. Either party may terminate the Memorandum by giving written notice 10 months prior to the beginning of the academic year.

9. The Memorandum is executed in a set of two copies, and either party retains one copy.

Location, Date FORTALEZA, 05/05/2022.	Location, Date Potsdam, 05/05/2022
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