

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE DO NORTE, located at Avenida Senador Salgado Filho, 3000, Campus Universitário, Lagoa Nova, Natal, Estado do Rio Grande do Norte, 59078-970, Brazil, herein after designated UFRN, represented on this act by its Magnificent President, Prof. Dr. ÂNGELA MARIA PAIVA CRUZ

UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA, located at Via Ludovico Ariosto, 35, 44121, Ferrara, Italy, herein after designated UniFE, represented on this act by its Magnificent President, Prof. Dr. PASQUALE NAPPI

1. UFRN and UniFE subscribe to this Memorandum of Understanding in recognition of the mutual benefits accruing to their academic communities from the establishment of strong international links. The purpose of this Memorandum is to promote co-operation between these institutions regarding the following post graduate programs: Psychobiology and Development and technological innovation of medicines (UFRN) and Molecular Medicine and Pharmacology (UniFE).
2. The addresses and contact persons for both scientific and administrative issues for each of the parties are given in the Appendix to this Memorandum.
3. The parties agree to promote and develop co-operation between the above mentioned PhD courses through the following;
 - a) Development of co-operative teaching programmes and research;
 - b) Exchange of staff and students;
 - c) Exchange of information, academic materials and publications;
 - d) The admission of students to courses of different levels and categories;
 - e) Such other ways as may be mutually acceptable.
4. Members of staff of the institutions will be encouraged to consult with each other and to develop specific plans for co-operation.
5. In relation to specific projects this Memorandum will be supplemented by additional agreements. Such agreements may be made by formal agreement or by an exchange of correspondence. In particular, the development of joint academic research and collaboration in teaching will require supplementary agreements to be reached between the departments concerned at each institution.
6. The agreeing parties may possibly share the costs inherent to the diverse activities, according to their internal regulation and previous contacts for each case. There will be no transfer of financial resources between the parties.
7. The joint research activities which may produce results subject to protection by the intellectual property laws shall be defined in the Projects or Work Plans bound to the present Cooperation Agreement. The parties must agree upon rules of articulation so as to guarantee the adherence of all members to the rules established in their respective Intellectual Property Regulations. Therefore, none of the results of the

scientific or technical cooperation may be used without the prior agreement of the parties. The party which fails to abide by the content of this clause shall bear the corresponding legal responsibility.

8. The professors, students and technical-administrative staff who take part of the cooperation programs, under the terms of this Agreement, shall abide by the immigration demands of the host institution's country, and shall purchase an international health insurance with medical-hospital cover for the period of their stay abroad.

9. This Memorandum takes effect on January 1st, 2015 and will remain in force for 5 years or can be terminated by either party giving at least six months notice to the other.



Signed on behalf of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte
by Prof. Dr. ÂNGELA MARIA PAIVA CRUZ

Date



Signed on behalf of the University of Ferrara
By Prof. PASQUALE NAPPI



Date 23 DIC. 2014

APPENDIX

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