ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

AGREEMENT OFSCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Between the

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE

and the

RIO DE JANEIRO STATE UNIVERSITY, BRAZIL

Theparties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, represented by its Rector, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis and 2) The Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil, represented by its Rector, Prof.Gulnar Azevedo e Silva, agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Rio de Janeiro State Universityare establishing this agreement in order to encourage cooperation in teaching and research in areas of mutual interest, as well as exchange of students, faculty and staff between the two institutions. Details for each cooperation will be specified in a working program, prepared in the year before the realization of the program.

ARTICLE II

1. Exchange of academic staff

The Parties shall exchange up to two (2) academic staff members annually, for up to five working (5) days each.

The home institution shall bear travel expenses for its academic staff member(s), provided that related funds are available.

The host institution shall bear the expenses of accommodation, provided that related funds are available.The host institution will also supply with access to library, working space and technological facilities.

2. Exchange of students

2.1. Participants.

Participants will be undergraduate or graduate students in the Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil and the AUTh. Participants must be enrolled at the home institution as full-time, degree-seeking students for an entire academic year prior to departure for the exchange program. If admitted, participants will be full-time, for-credit, non-degree students at the host institution.

2.2. Exchange Quota.

Each institution will send two (2) exchange student/s per semester, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties. Other equivalent combinations of number of exchange students and duration of study

may be substituted.

Permissible quotas unused in any one year may be transferred to subsequent years, but in no event shall there be more than four (4)exchange students per academic year for each institution. The parties will strive to timely address imbalances.

2.3. Application.
The home institution will nominate applicants and submit their completed applications to the host institution. The host institution retains the right to refuse any applicant if the applicant does not fulfill the minimum requirements of the host institution and those specific to the College and/or Department to which application is made. The host institution reserves the right to exclude students from restricted enrollment programs. Exchange student applications under this program will be evaluated according to the criteria and policies that govern this Agreement, the host institution, and the corresponding on-campus program.

2.4. Academic Credit.
Academic credit earned at the host institution may be transferred to the home institution in accordance with the home institution's academic policies.

2.5. Student Responsibilities.
Each participating student will be responsible for the following:

a. Compliance with all rules, statutes, procedures, and regulations of the host institution and host country, in addition to compliance with those of the home institution;
b. Compliance with immigration rules and regulations;
c. Costs associated with accommodation and other living expenses;
d. Costs associated with passports, visas, and all legally required documentation;
e. Costs associated with all required and optional vaccinations and inoculations;
f. Payment of tuition and fees to the student's home institution;
g. Premiums to maintain in full force and effect a policy of health insurance and international insurance coverage for emergency evacuation, repatriation of mortal remains, accidental death and dismemberment, and all costs associated therewith, which should be issued before their arrival to the host institution.

2.6. Institutional Responsibilities.
Each institution will:

a. Appoint a faculty or staff member to serve as coordinator for this program;
b. Inform participating students of the goals, regulations, and students' responsibilities;
c. Provide information concerning immigration rules and regulations to the participating students, upon request;
d. Submit nominations and completed applications by the host institution's established deadlines;
e. Assist, to the best of their ability, participating students in finding appropriate and acceptable housing accommodations, such cost to be borne by the participating students;
f. Provide funding or scholarships to financially assist students, on condition that related funds or scholarships are available;
g. Exempt of tuition fees to the host institution.

3. Common research programs

Members of the academic staff, serving at both, Institutions, can collaborate in Common research projects. The results will be jointly published to the mutual benefit of both Institutes.

4. Publications etc.
Collaboration in publications and scientific events between bothInstitutions is desirable.

5. Working program
For the realization of the activities mentioned above, a Working program covering a whole academic year is to be drawn each year.
The Working program will include the names of faculty, students and/or research associates, who will visit the two Institutions respectively, the specific academic purpose of visit (e.g. detailed teaching schedule and content, description of research program, description of program of study etc.), the time and terms of stay in the host country on a basis of absolute mutuality and equality concerning their number, as well as the department and laboratories where the Common research programs will be carried out.

6. Data protection
The General Data Protection Law - Federal Law nº 13,709/18, which governs the data protection regime in Brazil and allocates a specific chapter for data processing by the Brazilian Public Administration, applies to UERJ, limiting their use to strict compliance with the purposes set out in this agreement.
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is in compliance with the existing legal framework in Greece concerning the protection of natural persons with regard to personal data processing and movement,specifically the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016.

ARTICLE III

No financial commitment whatsoever on either signatory to this document is intended or implied. Both Institutions will actively seek in national and international programs opportunities aimed at the provision of funds to carry out activities that will promote the development of cooperation.

ARTICLE IV

This agreement may be denounced by the participants at any time, provided there is a prior notice of at least six months, or terminated, for failure to comply with any of its clauses or conditions. Early termination of this agreement will not disrupt ongoing activities.

This agreementwill be valid immediately after the authorized representatives of both institutions have signed it. The agreement is valid for five (5) full years but it may be renewed upon mutual decision of the two parties, by agreeing a new cooperation agreement.

The resolution of possible disputes related to the interpretation and implementation of this instrument shall be forwarded to a joint committee formed by the signatories of this instrument or persons appointed for this purpose, at no cost to both parties.

"Disputes arising out of this Agreement, which cannot be settled amicably, shall be settled in accordance with the rules of international law, and the parties shall have recourse to the competent authorities and / or authorities of their countries, in compliance with the rules of jurisdiction in force."

The parties declare that they have read the present document and have agreed on all terms and conditions herein. The agreement issued in two (2) copies in English and Portuguese is digitallysigned by

both parties. In the event of any discrepancy between the English and Portuguese versions, the English text shall prevail.

For the
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Kyriakos Anastasiadis
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The Rector
Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis

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For the
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