



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II IN ITALY
AND
GULU UNIVERSITY IN GULU
UGANDA**

The University of Naples Federico II, in ITALY, represented by its pro-tempore the Rector, and the University of Gulu, in UGANDA, represented by its vice-Chancellor, wishing to establish cooperative relations between the two universities, especially in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered at either university as felt of interest or feasible on either side or that both sides deem will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two universities.

The obligations assumed by each of the contracting parties will consist in teaching, research, exchange of faculty staff, students, education, and all the activities deemed beneficial by the two institutions to achieve the goals of the present agreement.

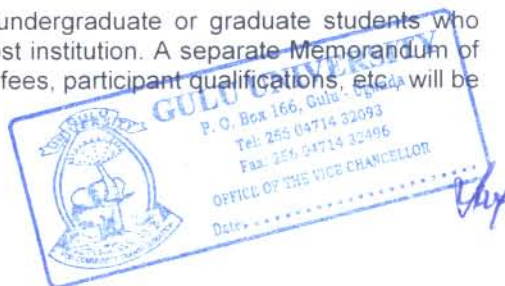
ARTICLE II

GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

Cooperation will translate in the activation of the following activities or programs, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the Board of the University of NAPLES and of the University of GULU:

1. Joint educational, cultural, and research activities;
2. Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, and seminars;
3. Exchange of advanced graduate students for collaborative or independent research;*
4. Participation in seminars and other academic meetings;
5. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other information;
6. Special short-term academic programs;
7. Short-term academic and training programs;
8. Exploration of ways of providing financial support for this cooperation.

***NOTE:** This agreement does not apply to the exchange of undergraduate or graduate students who propose to enroll in classes and earn academic credit at the host institution. A separate Memorandum of Agreement specifying details for credit acquisition and transfer, fees, participant qualifications, etc. will be necessary to initiate the exchange of such students.



The terms of such cooperation and the necessary budget for each program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity, and such program and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis.

Each university will designate a Faculty Member to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

ARTICLE III RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH INSTITUTIONS

For the achievement of the programs activated with the modalities indicated in the above article, the responsibilities are divided among the 2 partners as follows:

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GULU UNIVERSITY

GULU UNIVERSITY agrees to:

1. provide office and laboratory space
2. cooperate in joint research projects
3. provide the availability of accommodation, local transport, materials and necessary permits for carrying out research and other duties related to the collaborative agreement between the two universities;
4. arrange duty free clearance of equipment acquired through the collaborative agreement.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II

The UNIVERSITY of NAPLES FEDERICO II agrees to:

1. provide office and laboratory space
2. cooperate in joint research projects
3. provide the availability of accommodation, local transport, materials and necessary permits for carrying out research and other duties related to the collaborative agreement between the two universities.

ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

A steering committee will be formed to oversee the activities stated in this agreement. The members of this committee will be the Rectors of NAPLES and GULU Universities or their delegates, the coordinators of projects from each institution, and one faculty representative selected by each institution.



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Each institution will appoint a coordinator of joint project(s) who will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day activities of the joint project(s).

ARTICLE V

FUNDING

The initiation of the activities included in the present agreement will follow the availability of necessary funding. To this aim the 2 parties take obligation to seek funding from appropriate agencies in order to sustain the activities included in this agreement without prejudice to the provisions of the above art. 2.

ARTICLE VI

RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION

The property of studies and research results, as well as of potentially patentable inventions, shall be defined within the framework of the implementation contracts under this Agreement in accordance with the existing laws and the executive regulations issued by the universities in this regard.

Subject to an obligation to protect potentially patentable research material from premature public disclosure, each university shall have the right to publish or otherwise to disclose the results of scientific work conducted at its own institution, autonomously and with its own means, under this Agreement. Where scientifically appropriate, the Visiting Faculty Members will be identified as the Authors and the contribution of each university will be acknowledged.

ARTICLE VII

EQUIPMENT

Upon expiration or termination of any project under this Agreement, equipment and other materials obtained in the course of carrying out such project shall be deemed to be the property of the institution where such a project has been carried out.

ARTICLE VIII

RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of the last signature, and can be extended by mutual consent of the two parties and formal declaration of such willing by the 2 Institutions; it may be terminated by either party giving notice to the other party in writing no later than the end of March in any year.

This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Agreement.

Written in 4 copies , 2 in Italian language and 2 in English language.



FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES
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