**AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC & SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

between

**Università degli Studi di Napoli “Parthenope”** *(hereinafter referred to as “UNP”)*

herein represented for the purposes of signing the Agreement,

by its Legal Representative and Rector, Prof. *Alberto Carotenuto*

*and*

**University of** *(hereinafter referred to as\_\_\_\_\_\_)*

herein represented for the purposes of signing the Agreement,

by its Legal Representative and Rector, Prof. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**Preamble:**

Parthenope University of Naples and University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (hereinafter referred to as “Parties”) wishing to establish cooperation in promoting academic, educational, and cultural cooperation between the two institutions, in the terms stated henceforth, have concluded the present Agreement of Cooperation.

This Agreement will be developed within the framework for institutional cooperation, and will facilitate further development and consideration of specific programs of cooperation of mutual interest for both Parties.

**Art. 1 – Subject of the Agreement**

Cooperation will be implemented through, but may not be limited to, the following activities:

* networking and mutual exchange of teachers, research personnel, students and other staff for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences;
* joint participation and applying for funds designated for education, research and artistic activities;
* joint educational, training and/or research activities;
* joint organization of conferences, symposia, congresses, seminars, courses, summer and winter schools, workshops and other forms of cooperation of mutual interest;
* exchange of professional literature, textbooks and other university publications;
* exchange of information in fields of interest to both Parties;
* reciprocal understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues environment of the respective institutions;
* other activities of mutual interest.

For the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects including funding and other obligations to be undertaken by each party will be negotiated, mutually agreed and formalized in writing, prior to the commencement of the program.

**Art. 2 – Implementation of the Agreement**

Each institution will appoint a contact person to coordinate, oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.

The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:

* to encourage academic collaboration at both graduate and undergraduate student levels for research and study;
* to operate as main contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions as well as with the partner institution;
* to share each other’s information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources;
* to meet periodically in order to review and evaluate past activities and to formulate new ideas for future cooperative agreements.
* to disseminate the results of the cooperation among the other cultural institutions and within the scientific community.

Specifically, the implementation and the management of the agreed activities will be carried out by the following Coordinators, appointed by each Party:

for and on behalf of Parthenope University of Naples:

*Prof. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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for and on behalf of University of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Prof. \_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Phone:*

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For the management of the Agreement, each Party will appoint the following Offices of Coordination and contact persons:

for and on behalf of UNP for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Giovanna Apice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Both Parties have committed not to execute activities related to this agreement without previous consultations.

**Art. 3 – Financing**

Both Parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this Agreement must be negotiated and will depend upon availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this Agreement.

**Art. 4 – Duration of the Agreement:**

This Agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by representatives of the institutions and will be in force for… (…) years and may be renewed by the Parties for a further period. Amendments and changes will be possible only in a case of written consent by the rectors of both Parties and will be added to this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated before the expiry of the … (…) year period only upon the written consent of the rectors of both Parties.

Either party wishing to make changes or terminate the Agreement shall notify the other institution in writing of such intention no later than 6 months before the suggested changes or termination should come into effect.

The Agreement cannot be terminated if this action will jeopardize the implementation of any of the agreed activities, or before the deadline set for completion of such activities.

**Art. 5 – Number of Copies of the Agreement:**

The Agreement shall be written and signed in two (2) copies in English and two (2) copies in the official language used by each Party. Each party shall receive one copy in each language.

The version in English shall be authoritative and shall prevail in case of conflict.

*In witness whereof, the parties hereto affix their signatures below this*

 **Parthenope University of Naples University of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Rector Rector**

 *Prof. Alberto Carotenuto Prof.*

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