

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Linköping University and
Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Preamble:

In view of their common interest in establishing scholarly exchange and cooperation and with the objective of laying the foundation and framework for promoting cooperation in academic education and research, the **Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)**, a federal body of higher education pursuant to Law 8.957 of 12/15/94, enrolled with the fiscal number 60.453.0320001-74, headquartered at 1500, Sena Madureira, São Paulo, State of São Paulo, Brazil, 04021-001, herein represented by its Rector, Profa. Raiane Patricia Severino Assumpção, and, on the other hand, the **Linköping University (LIU)**, headquartered at Linköping University, Department of Thematic Studies, 581 83 Linköping, Sweden herein represented by its Deputy Vice-Chancellor Mr. Per Olof Brehmer located in Sweden, registration number 202100-3096, set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

ARTICLE 1 Areas of cooperation

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding entered into hereunder shall be to promote and develop a cooperation between the signatory parties. The cooperation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It may include, but is not limited to, various activities such as: Lectures and symposia, exchange of scholars and researchers, exchange of students at the bachelor/undergraduate, master/graduate, and PhD levels, and exchange of information and materials in fields which are of interest to both parties.


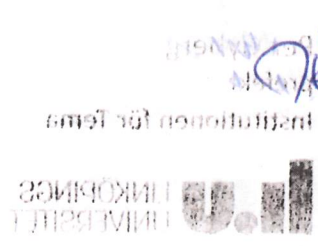
ARTICLE 2 Implementation of cooperation activities

The implementation of exchange or other kinds of cooperation based on this MoU will be considered and carried out by the relevant faculties or departments on a case-by-case basis. The parties will jointly draw up a specific plan and agreement for each cooperation activity. The parties agree that each party will remain as rights holder to its own results, including the right to publish results in accordance with generally accepted international standards. The future agreements, accompanied by their corresponding work plans, shall ensure that appropriate arrangements for studying or working and for living and maintenance expenses are made before the arrival of a faculty member or a student to the host institution. The intention is that the time dedicated for education and research activities by faculty members or students performed at the host institution, should be considered as they were performed at their home institution. As such, a party has, in respect to the activities performed in the context of this MoU, no employment relationship with the other party's employees.

ARTICLE 3 Respect for laws and regulations

The agreed cooperation activities shall be carried out in compliance with applicable national laws and regulations. For its part, LIU declares that it will carry out the cooperation activities in compliance with Swedish law and the specific ordinances in the field of higher education and research. This means that, for example, LIU provides education for both sexes by teachers from both sexes in respect of Swedish legislation concerning the equality between men and women and human rights. UNIFESP declares that it will carry out cooperation activities in accordance with UNIFESP regulations and specific ordinances in the field of higher education and research.

ARTICLE 4 Financing of cooperation

This MoU does not involve any expenditure of financial resources, especially any transfer between the parties. Both parties will seek financing of joint cooperation activities to which they have agreed from sources available to them. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements are to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds, and that any financial arrangements will be subject to a new agreement. The eventual funds for different projects can be used according to the rules of the funding agencies and upon a new agreement of both parties.

ARTICLE 5 Duration and renewal

This MoU shall become effective starting from the date of the last signature affixed to it and will be valid for an initial period of five academic years.

ARTICLE 6 Revision and termination

This MoU is subject to revision, renewal and/or termination by mutual written consent. In case both parties are interested in continuing the cooperation after the termination of this MoU, a new Memorandum of Understanding shall be signed.

Either Party may terminate this Memorandum at any time by mutual agreement or upon six-month written notice to the other party. In no case shall such termination affect the activities that are in progress before the effective date of termination.

ARTICLE 7 Publication

With the intention to disclose such public acts, this Memorandum shall be published by UNIFESP and in the Official Gazette.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties mutually agree to the contents and conditions set forth above and sign this MoU in two originals in English and two originals in Portuguese. In case of discrepancy between the language versions, the English version shall prevail.

ARTICLE 8

In case of any doubt, the version in English prevails.

Signatures

For UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SÃO PAULO

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 Profa. Raiane Patricia Severino Assumpção
 Rector

Date: 15 / 02 / 2024

For LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY

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 Per Olof Brehmer
 Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Date: 21 / 12 / 2023

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Per-Olof Brehmer
 University director