



## **Bilateral agreement for teaching activity, research, education and training programs with foreign Universities and Institutions**

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**Università "G. d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara**, whose registered office is located at Via dei Vestini n. 31 - 66100 Chieti, Italy, legally represented by its Rector, Prof. Liborio Stuppia, and the **National Observatory of Athens**, located at Lofos Nymfon, 11810 – Athens, Greece, legally represented by its Director & President of the BoD, Dr. Spyridon Vasilakos, considering the development of cultural and scientific cooperation to be of mutual advantage to both Universities, and aiming at reinforcing such cooperation, agree upon the following points:

### **Art. 1 Objectives**

Both institutions agree to explore the development of various academic activities within a Framework Agreement and generally establishes the intent to collaborate broadly across all academic disciplines.

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend on the interests and expertise of the individuals involved, as well as on the availability of financial resources and further means. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and cooperation programme based on this agreement shall be negotiated separately and defined by the two institutions.

### **Art. 2 Scientific and Admin Coordinators**

Each Party will appoint a scientific coordinator (“Coordinator”) and an admin coordinator to facilitate the collaborative activity at their respective home institutions.

UdA Scientific Coordinator will be Prof. Simone Bello  
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Each institution reserves the right to change its Coordinators, in which case it will promptly notify the other institution.



### **Art. 3 Sharing of expenses**

The expenses necessary for the exchange of students/ PhD students/ trainees, teaching staff and administrators involved in the realization of the objectives set out in this agreement shall be borne by the Institution of origin, in accordance with the internal regulations of each part, upon verification of its available funds.

### **Art. 4 Insurance**

Each party must provide liability insurance for its own full academic tenured staff, tenured technical administrative staff and undergraduate and post-graduate students who are undertaking the mobility involved in in the exchange.

### **Art. 5 Exemption from payment of university fees or contributions**

The parties state that the undergraduate students / interns / graduate students involved in the Agreement may be exempt from paying fees at the host University, subject to the consent of the respective competent bodies of each party.

### **Art. 6 - Services and support**

The Parties shall ensure the exchange of all relevant information on the structure and organization of each other's institutions, to increase mutual understanding. Each party, in accordance with its laws and regulations, will ensure their guests, under this agreement, all forms of assistance and support in their own Countries for the fulfillment of the agreed tasks.

### **Art. 7 - Arbitration clause**

The resolution of any disputes concerning the interpretation and / or execution of this Agreement and / or project activities related to it, if it is not possible to define amicably, shall be referred to an arbitration panel composed of one member designated by each party, and one chosen jointly.

### **Art. 8 - Duration of the Agreement**

This agreement has a term of five (5) years from the last signing. Upon expiry, it shall be considered automatically renewed for the same period unless there is objection from either party. This agreement may be terminated at any time with at least six (6) month prior notification from either party. The termination does not affect the ongoing programs which have been started before that.

### **Art. 9 – Effectiveness**

The present Agreement will be effective and enforceable from the last date of signing. The Agreement is written in two copies, both in English, each providing the same legal validity



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THE RECTOR

Prof. Liborio Stuppia

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THE DIRECTOR of NOA & PRESIDENT of  
THE BOARD of DIRECTORS

Dr. Spyridon Vasilakos

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