



Laurentian University
Université Laurentienne



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA (UFBA)
AND LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY**

The UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA (UFBA) under Federal authority, situated at Dr. Augusto Viana Street, Zip Code 40110-909, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, represented by Dean Prof. Dr. João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva and Dean of Research, Creation and Innovation/ Dean of Postgraduate Education of UFBA Prof. Dr. Sérgio Luís Costa Ferreira and LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY OF SUDBURY, situated at 935 Ramsey Lake Rd. Greater Sudbury, ON P3E 2C6, Canada, represented by its Vice-President, Research Dr. Tammy Eger.

In order to facilitate international academic cooperation and take into account a mutual interest in promoting scientific, technological and cultural cooperation, in fields of mutual specialization, as well as in developing and deepening joint scientific and technological activities, the Parties wish to enter the present Memorandum of Understanding, which will be governed by the clauses and conditions below.

FIRST CLAUSE - OBJECT

UFBA and LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY agree to promote cooperation, in areas of mutual interest through appropriate means as follows:

1. Exchange of faculty and research staff members, technicians and students;
2. Implementation of joint education, research and extension projects;
3. Providing lectures and symposia;
4. Exchange information and academic publications such as congresses, colloquiums, seminars and conferences.
5. Promotion of educational activities for researcher personnel, technicians and students.

SECOND CLAUSE – IMPLEMENTATION

The operation of the present Memorandum of Understanding shall happen through the elaboration of specific projects agreed to by the parties involved, subject to the availability of funds and all the legal requirements.

THIRD CLAUSE - PERFORMANCE

In each specific case of cooperation, the Parties shall prepare a written description related to the ways and specific measures for the implementation of the First Clause.

With regard to cooperative research under the authority of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties will, on a project by project basis, enter into a specific agreement to establish the aims,

actions, the financial implications, deadlines, physical and/or human resources, as well as any other obligation to be carried out in the conformity with the relevant legislation.

FOURTH CLAUSE - RESOURCES

Each Party will make every effort to raise funds from diverse sources in order to make possible the cooperative activities, in the terms of the Third Clause.

Any joint activity prepared according to the Second Clause will only be realized after the appropriated resources have been allocated.

FIFTH CLAUSE – CO-ORDINATION

For each specific agreement, the Parties will each appoint a coordinator, one from each University, to maintain the contacts and clear up the referring doubts to the agreement. For the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding, the coordinators for UFBA and LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY will be Prof. Dr. Suzana Cunha Lima and Prof. Dr. John Ashley Scott respectively.

SIXTH CLAUSE - VALIDITY

This Memorandum of Understanding shall have a duration of five (5) years from the date of the last signature after which it may be extended, modified or terminated, as agreed by both Parties. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party with 30 (thirty) days' notice, nonetheless respecting the written commitments undertaken.

SEVENTH CLAUSE - FORUM

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties through diplomatic channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

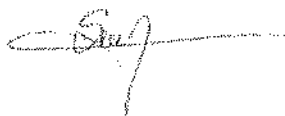


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Date: 29 de abril de 2022