



**COOPERATIVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AND  
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), dated as of October 2024 is to promote international cooperation in fields of shared interests and expertise between the University of Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate of the State of Florida, on behalf of its Department of Computer & Information Science & Engineering, located in Gainesville, Florida, United States of America, and the Universidade Federal da Bahia, on behalf of its Instituto de Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (ICTI).

**TYPES OF COOPERATION**

Recognizing the importance of collaboration and the contribution to society made by institutions of higher education, the parties hereby express their interest in promoting mutually beneficial academic and scientific interactions and exchange, between the faculties, staff and students of the two institutions. Through this MOU, both parties agree to endeavor to promote such activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Discussions of potential collaborative research;
- Opportunities for faculty and staff development and exchange;
- Opportunities for student development and exchange;
- Exchange of academic publications and reports;
- Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods and course design; and
- Organizing of joint symposia, workshops, and conferences.

This MOU is a statement of intent and does not create any legally binding obligations between the parties, nor does it place any financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. Specific activities that the parties desire to undertake require separate written agreements that detail the terms, conditions, and commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required of each party in connection with the specific activity.

**TERM**

This MOU is effective as of the date first above written and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years, with the understanding that it may be modified only by the written mutual consent of both parties. Either party may terminate this MOU with advance written notice to the other party of at least thirty (30) days.

This MOU is completed in English and Portuguese; in the case of any discrepancy between the two versions the English version shall prevail. This MOU is hereby signed in two (2) copies in each language with one (1) copy in each language in the possession of each party.

<p align="center"><b>THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOAR OF TRUSTEES</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA</b></p>
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<p align="center">_____ <b>Dr. Alexandre Gomes de Siqueira</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b></p>	<p align="center">    <b>Dra. Mariana Pinheiro Gomes da Silva Department Chair</b> </p> <p><b>Date:</b> 11/10/2024</p>

**ATTACHMENT A: CONTACT INFORMATION**

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