**AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF MARINGÁ (BRAZIL)**

**AND**

**(UNIVERSITY’S NAME AND COUNTRY)**

The **State University of Maringá**, a public institution, Treasury Department Control Number no 79.151.312/0001-56, at 5,790 Colombo Avenue, Maringá, State of Paraná, Brazil, hereafter called **UEM**, represented in this Agreement by the Coordinator of the International Cooperation Office, Prof. Renato Leão Rego, and **(University’s name)**, at (full address), hereafter called **(university acronyms)**, represented in this Agreement by its (Position), (name), sign this Agreement for Cooperation, pursuant to the laws of the host countries of universities, in accordance with the following conditions:

**CLAUSE ONE – AIMS**

This Agreement aims to establish broad technical and scientific cooperation; develop teaching and research projects; ensure the access and use of both institution’s infrastructure; promote mobility for technical staff, teachers, and students; and carry out programs and projects of mutual interest.

## Subclause – All activities previously mentioned must be preceded by specific Agreement and by the approval of its respective work plan, that must contain, at least, the identification of the object to be executed; goals to be carried out; steps or phases of execution; application plan for the financial resources; resources availability timetable; prevision of start and the end of assignments, as well as the conclusion of the steps or phases.

### CLAUSE TWO – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

The intellectual property of the results of scientific work will be detailed in specific Agreement terms, following current legislation.

**CLAUSE THREE** – **THE MEANS**

The material resources, personnel, and funds necessary to carry out the activities resulting from the present Agreement will be provided by **UEM** and by **(university acronyms)**,either from their own resources or from external funding agencies.

**CLAUSE FOUR – NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Both universities will respect the principles of opportunity equality while they are involved in this Agreement, and, therefore, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry or nationality, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation and/or identity or gender expression in any commitment or collaboration in this Agreement’s terms.

**CLAUSE FIVE - VALIDITY**

This Cooperation Agreement will be in effect from the day of its signature for a period of 5 (five) years, and may be modified during this period by means of the signature of an Addendum.

**CLAUSE SIX – TERMINATION**

This Cooperation Agreement may be terminated at the initiative of any participant by written notice. Termination will take effect 90 (ninety) days from the reception of the notice.

**Subclause –** The project activities contemplated in specific Agreements will not be affected by the termination of this Cooperation Agreement.

**CLAUSE SEVEN – THE COURT**

Any questions relating to this Agreement for Cooperation will be resolved by an Arbitration Board, consisting of one member appointed by each participant institution plus one member elected by mutual understanding.

**CLAUSE EIGHT – THE JURISDICTION**

It will be up to the judiciary of the country of each participant to settle doubts and disputes not resolved by the Arbitration Board.

The representatives of the universities sign the Cooperation Agreement in 02 (two) copies, so that it produces legal effects.

| **Prof. Renato Leão Rego, PhD** | **(Name)** |
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| Coordinator of the International Cooperation Office | (Position) |
| State University of Maringá | (University’s name) |
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