



## Framework Cooperation Agreement



### Between

**The University of Monastir**, represented by its President Prof. Aouni Mahjoub, located at Salem Bchir Street, BP 56, Monastir, Tunisia.

### And

**The University of Naples Federico II**, represented by its Rector, Prof. Gaetano Manfredi, located in Corso Umberto I, 80138 Napoli, Italy.

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Tunisia on May 04 th, 2005 between the Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Tunisia and the Ministry of Higher Education and Universities and research of the Republic of Italy

Have decided to establish the scientific, educational and training cooperation.

### The parties have agreed upon the following

#### Article 1:

Both parties shall work to establish relationships between them enabling:

- Exchange of teachers, researchers and students;
- Organization of high-level scientific visits for doctoral researchers;
- Organization of long-term visits for training teachers and research in the areas of common interest;
- Joint Research activities;
- Participation in seminars and symposiums;
- Co-graduation, joint degrees;
- Libraries development cooperation;
- Organization of joint doctoral research theses in different areas.

The addition of co-graduation, joint degrees should be included within a special agreement or supplement which would be presented to supervisory authority to express their point of view.

These visits concern teachers and researchers in various fields including computer science, new information technologies and communications, biotechnology, arts and crafts, musicology, environmental sciences, management sciences and food industries, as well as Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences.

#### Article 2:

In this protocol case, costs arising from exchanges of researches, experts and university professor, are supported in accordance with the following conditions, unless objection of either party:

- A. Travel expenses shall be paid by the sending party.

- B. The receiver supports internal mobility costs and stay within the country and daily expenses under the legislation in force.

**Article 3:**

Both Parties shall encourage the participation of researchers and university professors to scientific meetings organized in both countries at the level of universities and other scientific institutions.

**Article 4:**

Both parties work to create partnerships between academic institutions and accredited Top university research Companies.

**Article 5:**

The organization of joint scientific meetings conducted in the framework of this protocol are supported in accordance with the following conditions, unless an objection of either party:

- The sending party supports transportation costs of the participants.
- The receiving party supports all the necessary organization fees, in the host country of the involved events.

**Article 6:**

The results and information relating to scientific research projects and academic development carried out under this agreement are announced, distributed and commercially used by mutual agreement and in accordance with international laws relating to copyright in force in the two countries.

**Article 7:**

For the University of Naples Federico II, the fulfilment of this agreement will be coordinated by Professor Gilberto Sammartino, Department of Neuroscience, Reproductive Science and Odontostomatology

Staff members of joint committee are:

- Professor Giuseppe Castaldo, Department of Molecular Medicine and Medical Biotechnology
- Professor Matteo Lorito, Department of Agricultural Science
- Professor Michele Davide Mignogna, Department of Neuroscience, Reproductive Science and Odontostomatology

For the University of Monastir, the fulfilment of this agreement will be coordinated by Prof. Faten Ben Amor, Faculty of Dentistry

Staff members of joint committee will be:

- Prof Mahjoub AOUNI ?BIOTECHNOLOGY &MICROBIOLOGY, Faculty of Pharmacy
- Prof Sana el Mhamdi, Faculty of Medicine
- Prof Hedi Bel Haj Salah, Faculty of Engineering

**Article 8:**

The creation of joint degrees is subject to prior agreement between both parties which define the objectives, curriculum, evaluation methods, the value of the degree and modes of financing and the management of teaching cycles thereto. This agreement must be submitted for the approval of the guardianship before signing it.

**Article 9:**

Any disagreement concerning the interpretation or application of this agreement shall be settled by both parties amicably or through diplomatic channels.

**Article 10:**

1. This cooperation agreement comes into force on the date of receipt of the second of the two notifications which either party informs the other of the accomplishment of the internal procedures.
2. The duration of this agreement is five years starting from its signing by both parties. It may be renewed by mutual consent of both parties.
3. The end of application of this agreement has no effect on projects and programs already initiated prior to its cancellation.
4. Any modification of the agreement requires the written approval of the President of the University of Monastir and the President of the University of Turino.
5. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this Agreement by a six months written previous notice.

Monastir, on

Napoli , on 23 GIU, 2017

The President of the University of Monastir

The Rector of The University of Naples Federico II



Professor Aouni Mahjoub



Professor Gaetano Manfredi