



# Interinstitutional Agreement for Educational and Scientific Cooperation



**Between,**

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

**And,**

**The University of Turin**, represented by its Rector, Prof. Ezio Pelizzeti, located Via Verdi 8, Turin, 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.

Aiming at promoting and developing scientific and medical cooperation between the two universities,

**It was agreed what follows:**

## **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;

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 researchers, experts and university professors, are supported in accordance with the following conditions, unless objection of either party:

- A. Travel expenses shall be payed 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:**

The creation of joint degrees is subject to prior agreement between both parties which defines 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 8:**

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

**Article 9:**

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 Turin.
5. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this Agreement by a six months written previous notice.

Monastir, on 10 JUL 2012

Turin, on 28/08/2012

The President of the University of Monastir  
Professor Abdelwaheb Dogui



The Rector of The University of Turin  
Professor Ezio Pelizzetti

