



GENERAL AGREEMENT ABOUT A COOPERATION BETWEEN

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI,
in the following referred to as
Unica (Italy),**

AND

**THE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BIELEFELD,
in the following referred to as
Bielefeld UAS (Germany)**

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI,

Via Università, 40,
09124 Cagliari, Italy,

represented by the university's vice-rector for International Affairs *Alessandra Carucci*
according to her authority appointed with Rectoral Decree n. 427 of May 7th 2021

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BIELEFELD (UAS BIELEFELD),

Interaktion 1,
33619 Bielefeld,

Germany,

represented by the university's President *Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schramm-Wölk*
according to her authority as the university's President

come to the following agreement between the two universities:

1. Contracting parties

The University of Cagliari and Bielefeld UAS establish relationships on the university's various levels.

2. Cooperation

As in compliance with the legal requirements of both universities the University of Cagliari and Bielefeld UAS strive for a cooperation in the following areas:

- exchange of students;
- exchange of teachers, lecturers, researchers and employees in consideration of the partner university's regulations;
- development and implementation of joint research projects as well as exchange of researchers within these projects;
- development and implementation of joint study programmes as well as exchange of students within these programmes;
- assistance in finding internships for exchange students as well as the joint organization of seminars and conferences;
- exchange of documents, publications, research findings and information of all kinds.

3. Exchange

Both partners determine the annual number of students, lecturers, researchers as well as employees which are accepted at each university by mutual agreement.

Students participating in an exchange are enrolled at their home university and at the partner university. They pay tuition fees at the home university (in case of the existence of tuition fees) as long as the home university does not release them from payment during the stay abroad. At the partner university they are exempted from paying tuition fees. The obligation to pay semester fees at UAS Bielefeld – consisting of a mobility contribution for the use of the public transportation in Bielefeld and North Rhine-Westphalia as well as the social contribution for the student service organization (“Studentenwerk”) and the student parliament - remains valid.

4. Insurance

Students, lecturers, researchers as well as employees must have a valid health and liability insurance during their stay abroad at the partner university and are responsible for the conclusion and validation by themselves.

5. Intellectual property

Each partner has the obligation to treat any information of academic, professional or commercial nature regarding the partner university within the implementation of additional agreements to this general agreement

confidentially (in case of these information being declared as confidential by the partner before). This “confidentiality clause” is valid for the whole period of joint activities as well as for a maximum period of 5 years after their expiry or termination.

6. Financing

The partner university should look for an adequate financing of the planned measures. Special financial declarations are an annex to this general agreement. They are subject to negotiation of both partner universities and conform to the disposability of financial means.

7. Inception, duration and modification of the agreement

This agreement is written down in English.

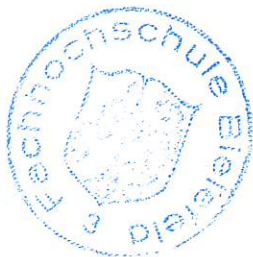
It comes into force with the signature of the competent authority as designated by the law of the respective country and is valid for five years. A termination stated by one partner university is possible at any time within a period of six months to the end of an academic year.

Each supplement and each modification of this text requires a control procedure and the approval of the competent bodies of both partners.

Bielefeld,/03/2022



Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schramm-Wölk
President of UAS Bielefeld



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