



# AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

## **BETWEEN**

The University of Bari "Aldo Moro", located in Bari, P.zza Umberto I, n. 1, P.I.01086760723, C.F. 8002170720, represented by the Rector in office Prof. Antonio Felice Uricchio, born in Bitonto on July 10 th, 1961, domiciled for his work at the aforementioned University.

## AND

The Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences University located in Loni (BK), Taluka Rahata, Ahmadnagar district, Maharashtra, India-413736 represented by the Chief executive officer and trustee and secretary, Hon. Rajendra Vikhe Patil born in Loni, Maharashtra, domiciled for his work at the Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences University

#### WHEREAS

The University of Bari "Aldo Moro":

- pursues, as its primary purposes, the research and training for the development of critical knowledge, it is open to dialogue and interaction between cultures, respecting the freedom of research and teaching;

- promotes collaboration with Universities and foreign and Italian research Institutes and it adheres to international networks and consortia;
- supports the international mobility of all its components and takes part in programs aimed at strengthening relations between teachers and students in different countries;
- fosters the international characterization of its own Courses, promoting student mobility, ensuring, in compliance with its standards and regulations, the recognition of international educational experiences;
- it is committed to the simplification of procedures, in synergy with the relevant institutional bodies, to facilitate access to its training programs by students and scholars in each country;
- promotes initiatives of support for non-Italian students;
- promotes the activation of Degree Courses in collaboration with Universities in other countries for the achievement of joint or multiple Degrees and it promotes the revision of educational curricula also in an integrated modality with foreign universities;
- adopts adequate tools to facilitate the international distribution of its training activities.

The Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences University - Rural Dental College

#### WHEREAS

The University of Bari "Aldo Moro" and the Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences University stipulate and agree as follows, in order to achieve objectives of common interest.

## ART. 1

The premises are an integral and essential part of this Act.

#### ART. 2

The University of Bari "Aldo Moro" and the Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences University - Rural Dental College undertake, while respecting their independence and purpose, to promote and increase the cultural and scientific activities in the fields of the Degree Courses in Dentistry (LM46) and Dental Hygiene (L / SNT3 -Professioni Sanitary Techniques), in PhD courses (Ph.D), in Graduate schools and/or Master Courses, Short Master Courses related to these Courses.

In particular the parties undertake:

- the creation of training programs to meet the modern cultural and professional needs, to improve the medical surgical techniques in the context of Restorative dentistry, Endodontics, Growth factors (Growth Factor, PRP, PRF, CGF), tissue regeneration, stem cells of oral origin, bioengineering, advanced oral surgery, maxillo-facial, implant prosthesis, tissue rejuvenation techniques, autologous fillers in facial and body aesthetic medicine, and dental medicine;
- the implementation of the Master Courses, Short Master Courses and Summer and Winder School, in the context of the above mentioned issues;
- to provide, PhD courses within the limits of the laws and regulations of the Institutions that are endorsing this Act, the scientific and educational involvement of the participants (students, undergraduates in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, graduate students, enrolled in Master Courses and Short Master Courses), in the field of the above mentioned disciplines, which enable the cultural and professional exchange in the theory and practice of new methods and clinical, surgical and prevention techniques;
- to provide the training participants also through their e-learning platforms for distance learning;
- to promote the teachers / researchers exchange, students and administrative staff, in compliance with the relevant regulations;
- the realization of joint research projects, scientific publications and information on the specific areas covered by the agreement;
- the activation of theoretical / practical stages aimed at theoretical / clinical training in the field of the medical surgical techniques of the listed growth factors, in compliance with the relevant regulations;

## ART. 3

The University guarantees insurance coverage for accidents and for third party liability of its staff engaged in activities covered by this Agreement, as well as the students / graduates / postgraduates, and also at the scientific and host educational facilities.

The contractor provides similar insurance coverage to their employees or collaborators in any way involved in carrying out the above activities.

The parties are required to conform to the specifications and safety regulations and codes of conduct in force in the execution venues of the activities related to this Cooperation Agreement.

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#### ART.4

Each university is committed to provide for the funding of its attributable costs arising from the activities under this Agreement on mutually agreeable terms.

### ART. 5

The coordination of the activities covered by this Cooperation Agreement is entrusted to the Rector or his Delegate, who will identify the scientific referees to define common initiatives consistent with the objectives of this Agreement.

In particular, the scientific referees will take care of the relations with the contracting party and will undertake to prepare the implementing measures (e.g. identification of participants, evaluation of curricula, monitoring activities, etc.), in accordance with the local regulations.

#### ART. 6

The Agency for External Relations, on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Bari "Aldo Moro" and the Consular Corps of Puglia, Basilicata and Molise, signed on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015, will ensure strategic alliances, cultural exchanges, investments and initiatives for the support of research and education, to ensure useful and adequate opportunities for the students' needs.

#### ART. 7

Either party may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement with a notice of at least two months, notified to the other party by written notice.

#### ART. 8

This Agreement will have a three year duration from the date of its signing and will be renewed for an equal period of time, unless terminated by either party at least three months before the expiry date.

### ART.9

The parties agree to settle amicably any dispute that may arise from the interpretation of this Agreement.

#### **ART. 10**

This Agreement may be modified at any time by common agreement, signed by the Rectors of both Universities in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

## ART. 11

The present Cooperation Agreement is formally drawn up in Italian and in English. Both texts are original.

## ART. 12

This Cooperation Agreement is subject to registration in case of use pursuant to Presidential Decree 131 dated April 26th, 1986

Bari, date. 30 Jan 2018

The Rector of the University of Bari "Aldo Moro"

Prof. Antonio Felice Uricchio

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Loni,/Bali<sup>o</sup>date 30 Jan 20 18

Pro Chancellor & Chief Executive

of the Pravara Institute Of Medical Sciences University

Hon.Dr Rajendra Vikhe Patil