

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN (UT), IRAN
AND
THE UNIVERSITE GRENOBLE ALPES (UGA), FRANCE**

Both institutions wishing to promote the development and growth of exchanges and academic, scientific and cultural activities,

⇒ University of Tehran, hereafter referred to as "UT", represented by its President Mahmoud NILI AHMADABADI and whose address is 16 Azar Street – Enghelab Ave. – Tehran - Iran.

AND

⇒ The Université Grenoble Alpes, hereafter referred to as "The UGA" – result of the merger operated on 1 January 2016 between University Joseph Fourier-Grenoble 1, Pierre Mendès-France-Grenoble 2 and Stendhal-Grenoble 3, represented by its President Mrs. Lise DUMASY and whose address is 621 avenue Centrale – 38400 Saint-Martin d'Hères, France.

The UGA and UT, hereafter referred to jointly as « the Parties», agree on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.: OBJECTIVES OF THE PARTNERSHIP

The present agreement aims to give a formal framework to the cooperation and to facilitate and intensify the academic, scientific and cultural exchanges already existing between the two partner institutions.

To attain these objectives, the Parties, while respecting the principles of equality and reciprocity, agree:

- To promote exchanges of university personnel (lecturers, researchers and administrative staff)
- To develop teaching and research activities and projects of common interest
- To exchange students for periods of study, for research and/or work placements/internships
- To organize joint academic conferences or seminars
- To promote joint publications

These activities are hereafter referred to as «international cooperation».

ARTICLE 2.: FIELDS COVERED BY THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

This international cooperation applies to all the disciplinary fields covered by the two Parties.

ARTICLE 3.: SPECIFIC ADDENDA WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The activities referred to in Article "Objectives of the partnership" of the present framework agreement shall be the subject of specific addenda which form an integral part of this framework agreement. These addenda are annexed to the present agreement.

ARTICLE 4.: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Publications, other documentation and, if applicable, any pedagogical material exchanged remain the exclusive property of the institution which has produced them. The intellectual property linked to the common activities of the two Parties will be the object of addenda to be drawn up.

ARTICLE 5.: LANGUAGES USED FOR THE AGREEMENT

This document is drawn up in four 4 copies, two 2 in French and two 2 in English, both versions having the same legal validity.

ARTICLE 6.: MODES OF MANAGING, SUPERVISING AND EVALUATING THE PARTNERSHIP

Each partner institution will designate a person to whom is given the responsibility of supervising the application of the present framework agreement. This person will be responsible particularly for the coordination of the cooperation activities which stem from this agreement. The contact details of the coordinators will constitute an addendum to this Framework Agreement.

ARTICLE 7.: WAYS OF REGULATING DISAGREEMENTS

The Parties will make every effort to resolve amicably all disagreements stemming from the implementation of this framework agreement. In case of persistent disagreement, the Parties will have recourse to a relevant jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 8.: DURATION AND BEGINNING DATE, REVISION, TERMINATION AND RENEWAL

The present framework agreement comes into force on the date of the signing of the agreement by the second of the Parties.

It is in force for a period of five (5) years, and can be renewed by express agreement according to the procedure specific to each Party.

This agreement can be revised or modified during the period of its application provided that any changes are agreed upon and signed by all Parties concerned.

The agreement can be terminated by either Party at any time, provided that six months' notice is given in writing. However, the Parties commit to avoiding action which could be detrimental to the implementation of the agreement and to complete to its term any activity begun during the life of the agreement.

Signed at Grenoble,
Date

Université Grenoble Alpes

Lise DUMASY
President

- 3 JAN. 2017

Signed at Tehran,
Date

March 11, 2017

University of Tehran

Mahmoud NILI AHMADABADI
President

