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GENERAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA PARAÍBA

AND THE

**THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
OF GEORGIA**

BY AND ON BEHALF OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA PARAÍBA, hereinafter referred to as “UFPB”, a Higher-Education Institution recognized by means of the Federal Law 3.835, of 13 December 1960, CGC/MF 24.098.477/0001-10, (www.ufpb.br), whose central offices are located in Cidade Universitária – Campus I – Prédio da Reitoria – Castelo Branco – 58.051-900 – João Pessoa – Paraíba – Brazil, hereby represented by its Rector, **Professor Doctor Margareth de Fátima Formiga de Melo Diniz**, as published in the Diário Oficial da União (Official Federal Gazette), section 02, issue 217, p. 01, of November 11, 2016.

And the **BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**, hereinafter referred to as “UGA”, a recognized Higher-Education Institution whose main campus is located in Athens, Georgia 30602 – USA, hereby represented by its Associate Provost for International Education, **Doctor Noel Fallows**.

Considering that the development of academic cooperation is beneficial to both institutions, the UFPB and UGA have agreed to this General Cooperation Agreement consisting of the following:

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FIRST – Both institutions commit to establishing the general basis for cooperation in all fields of teaching, research and extension, considered of common interest.

SECOND – In order to fulfill the previous clause, the parties accept to consider the following forms of cooperation:

- a) Exchange of professors, researchers, administrative staff, and students of all levels;
- b) Joint development of research and teaching activities;
- c) Organization and participation in courses, conferences, symposiums, etc., that can bring common benefits;
- d) Co-publication of research reports, articles, books etc.
- e) Exchange of academic materials, publications and other information;
- f) Establishment of double and joint graduate degrees, and co-tutoring of doctoral thesis, considering the legislation applicable to each institution;
- g) Other forms of cooperation agreed by the parties.

THIRD – Each activity to be performed under this agreement will be undertaken pursuant to an addendum that will contain the specific terms and conditions governing the activity. Both institutions must mutually agree upon these terms and conditions on a case-by-case basis.

FOURTH – The supervision of the activities provided for in this Agreement will be assigned to the Director of International Partnerships of the UGA, and to the person responsible for the International Relations office at UFPB, or to the ones officially appointed to represent them.

FIFTH – The parties may seek funding for the activities conducted under the framework of this agreement, whenever necessary and at their sole discretion.

SIXTH – Both institutions agree to hold confidential any information or results from research projects executed pursuant to this Agreement, as well as any confidential information of the other party that they gain access to under this agreement that is not already in the public domain.

SEVENTH – The parties agree that any publications (such as papers, brochures, etc.) of results under this agreement will be done by mutual consent, provided that neither party shall unreasonably withhold such consent.

Both institutions agree that intellectual property that may result from actions developed under this agreement will be owned by the party whose personnel have conducted the work. In case of joint work, the parties shall divide the ownership of the rights according to their participation in the related activities.

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EIGHTH – The parties agree that the employees of each party will remain under that party’s supervision and control, regardless of any work in facilities of the other institution. Nothing in this contract shall create an employment relationship between a party and the employees of the other party.

NINTH – It is agreed that neither party will be held responsible for any claims for any halt to the activities provided for in this agreement or its addenda that are caused by force majeure. The activities may be resumed in the same conditions and circumstances until their full completeness when the causes that motivated their suspension disappear.

TENTH – This Cooperation Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of its last signature. Upon expiration it may be renewed for the same length of time upon the signing of a new agreement. This agreement may be amended on the parties’ written mutual consent. Amendments will go into effect on the date of the latest signature. Either party can terminate the Cooperation Agreement by informing the other part expressly in writing three (3) months prior to the date proposed for expiration. In the event of such termination, all activities already started shall be allowed to proceed to their natural conclusion.

ELEVENTH – This agreement has been signed in good faith; therefore, the cooperating institutions agree to attempt in good faith to settle amicably any dispute arising from the interpretation of this Agreement.

The representatives of both institutions herein sign this General Cooperation Agreement by producing four original documents, two (2) in Portuguese and two (2) in English, of identical layout, content, and effect.

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Dr. Margareth de Fátima Formiga M. Diniz
Rector

João Pessoa

Date: 19/12/2017

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



Dr. Noel Fallows
Associate Provost for International Education

Athens

Date: June 26, 2018.