

## Specific Agreement

between the University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay

Faculty of Information and Communication

and the

University of Kassel, Germany (Universität Kassel, Deutschland)

Faculty of Humanities (Fachbereich Geistes- und Kulturwissenschaften)

Between the Faculty of Information and Communication of the University of the Republic, Montevideo, represented here by its Rector, Rodrigo Arim Ihlenfeld, who delegates for this act the signature on the President of the International Relations Service (SRI), Gonzalo Vicci Giantotti, according to Resolution 24/2022 dated January 17, 2022, and its Dean, María Gladys Ceretta, legally domiciled at avenue 18 de Julio 1824, 11200 Montevideo, Uruguay, of the one part and the University of Kassel, represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Ute Clement, the Faculty of Humanities acting on behalf and domiciled at Kurt-Wolters-Str. 5 D-34125 Kassel, Germany, represented here by and acting on behalf its Dean, Prof. Dr. Petra Freudenberger-Lötz, of the second part, it is agreed to enter into the following Specific Agreement to be fulfilled under the following clauses:

1. The purpose of this Specific Agreement is to foster joint work between the Faculty of Information and Communication of the University of the Republic and the Faculty of Humanities of Universität Kassel both at undergraduate and post-graduate levels, and to strengthen the bonds of cooperation between the participating institutions.

2. The purpose of this Agreement, also, is to undertake activities that will promote the exchange and cooperation in academic education and scientific research, as well as the dissemination of scientific research carried out at both Institutions. The intervening parties are certain that this kind of agreements allow for the stimulation of scientific creativity and production, strengthening, at the same time, the academic bonds and intercultural relationship in a scenery of growing internationalization of universities.

3.1. Subject to the existence of budget availability, this Agreement tends to set up a series of lines of action aimed at stimulating and strengthening academic-scientific exchange:

- a) Participation in research projects led by professors-researchers from both Faculties;
- b) Organization of scientific meetings and dissemination of the results of research;
- c) Scientific exchanges of doctorate students at graduate level, with the purpose of submitting their projects and advances in their research activities. This cooperation shall be developed in the frame of the Doctorate Program of the Faculty of Humanities of Kassel "Geistes- und Kulturwissenschaftliches Promotionskolleg (GEKKO)";
- d) Tutoring of undergraduate and graduate seminars by specialists from both institutions;
- e) Encouragement of research stay programs;

f) Exchange of undergraduate students to take courses at the different departments of each Faculty. It is estimated that the exchange benefit may involve up to two students from each institution per year.

3.2. Both partners are to support the exchange of students and are to waive the imposition of tuition fees. Minor fees, such as the mandatory "student service fees" cannot be waived and are to be covered by each student. Costs for accommodation, living, and health insurance (that includes repatriation of human remains) as well as for transportation to and from the respective home university must be paid by each student. The host institution will assist in finding accommodation for the student.

3.3 Further details shall be agreed upon in a specific agreement on student exchange.

4. In order to achieve the stated goals, the parties agree to sign the necessary additional protocols concerning the types of work to be done, the extension of such work and the execution time, the economic, technical, human and infrastructure resources, and other related aspects. For the approval of said protocols, in the case of Udelar-FIC, the approval of the Council of said Faculty will suffice.

5. When deemed appropriate for the execution of projects within the scope of this agreement, the parties, of mutual consent, shall be entitled to extend participation over to third parties and third-party institutions.

6. Should the results achieved in works carried out under this agreement be published in scientific or technical publications, a statement shall be included mentioning the participation of both institutions.

7. Each partner is responsible for himself to inspect and control the application of the provisions of this agreement.

8.1 Both parties agree to solve, of common consent, any situation that should arise, not contemplated in this agreement.

8.2. The agreement may be terminated by either party subject to 60 (sixty) days' written notice to the other party. There must, however, be a guarantee that the current exchange and the one which has been planned for the following year will not be affected.

9. This agreement shall remain in effect for three (3) years. It can be prolonged upon written notice of each partner institution.

In witness whereof six (6) copies, 3 (three) in Spanish and three (3) in English, of the same tenor and purpose are hereby signed.

For Universidad de la República

For Universität Kassel

Gonzalo Vicci Gianotti

Prof. Dr. Ute Clement

President of the International Relations Service

President

Date 31 ENE 2023

Date 26/4/23

María Gladys Ceretta

Prof. Dr. Petra Freudenberger-Lötz

Dean of the Facultad de Información y Comunicación

Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

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