**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS (UNICAMP) AND [XXXXXXX]**

The **UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS (UNICAMP)**, a state autarchy, located in Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil, registered under the CNPJ (National Register of Legal Entities) nº 46.068.425/0001-33, represented by its Rector [XXXXXX, representative's], and [XXXXXX, qualifications, address, and representative's], collectively referred to as Parties, establish this Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

1. UNICAMP and [XXXXXX] share a common desire to establish a closer relationship aimed at academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest and benefit, involving students, faculty, and technical-administrative staff, to jointly develop activities of cooperation in research, extension, scientific and technological development, and innovation promotion.

2. To achieve the goals, the Parties will strive to:

 a) Plan and promote the identification of common demands for the purpose of developing projects of mutual interest;

 b) Inform each other about all cooperation opportunities identified;

 c) Prospect, discuss, and propose collaborative projects in teaching, research, extension, scientific and technological development, and innovation promotion;

 d) Identify students, faculty, and technical-administrative staff to join the project teams; and

 e) Seek funding sources for projects of mutual interest.

3. For the effective execution of cooperation activities, the Parties will previously sign agreements, conventions, or other specific legal instruments for each project, according to the applicable legislation, which must contain Work Plans detailing the activities and other relevant information, prepared by the teams and technical groups related to the areas of common interest.

4. The specific legal instruments must regulate the intellectual property rights that may arise from the cooperations, where applicable.

5. The Parties agree to keep confidential and not to disclose, publish, or reveal, directly or indirectly, nor allow any other person to disclose on their behalf, any "Confidential Information" exchanged as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of prospecting projects for joint execution.

6. "Confidential Information" means all documents, data, and/or technical information related to "Know-how" or patents, technical improvements, and/or other industrial or commercial secrets, including but not limited to sketches, reports, notes, copies, reproductions, publication, and translations that are considered confidential by the disclosing party and identified in writing as such.

7. The Parties designate the following points of contact for matters related to this Memorandum of Understanding:

 a) For UNICAMP:

 Name: [to be filled]

 Email: [to be filled]

 Phone: [to be filled]

 b) For [XXXXXX]:

 Name: [to be filled]

 Email: [to be filled]

 Phone: [to be filled]

8. Except for the obligation to keep confidential information, this Memorandum of Understanding is non-binding and is intended to express the intention of UNICAMP and [XXXXXX] to identify possible forms of cooperation, with no legally binding obligation to one another until a specific legal instrument is signed.

9. This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect on the date of its signature and will remain in force for a period of 5 years.

The Parties, having read and agreed to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding, sign 2 (two) identical copies in each language english and portuguese.

Place and date,

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[Name]

Rector of the University of Campinas - UNICAMP

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