



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF PARAÍBA

and

YANGZHOU UNIVERSITY

FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF PARAÍBA, headquartered in João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil, and, YANGZHOU UNIVERSITY, located in Yangzhou, Jiangsu, CHINA, wishing to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as follows:

PART I Area of Cooperation

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, any program offered at either university and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

PART II Methods

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the approval of both sides, through such activities or programs as:

- 1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff for teaching and research activities
- 2. Development of new academic programme initiatives
- 3. Cultural exchange activities
- 4. Research and consultancy collaboration
- Co-hosting academic conferences
- Providing opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
- 7. Student exchange programmes
- 8. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the

initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore it is understood that each party will enter into specific program by program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved.

PART III Effective Date and Length of MOU

This MOU will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this MOU requires a written approval of both sides and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this MOU may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This Memorandum of Understanding is available in English and shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For

FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF PARAÍBA YANGZHOU UNIVERSITY

Title: President Title: Secretary of the CPC Yangzhou

University Committee

Signature

Prof. Mary Roberta Meira Marinho, Ph.D.

Signature

Prof. JIAO Xin'an, Ph.D.

Date: 2025 07 19

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