Contract # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



**GENERAL AGREEMENT**

**FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE**

**BETWEEN**

**[Institution Name]**

**AND**

**THE RECTOR AND VISITORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,**

**[Add if applicable: For the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA School OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“\_\_\_”), with its principal office located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia (“UVA”), with its principal office at the Booker House, 1709 University Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22903, USA, hereby enter into this General Agreement for Academic Cooperation and Exchange (“Agreement”) to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities to promote international academic cooperation in the field of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

(a) Exchange of educational, scholarly and research materials;

 (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;

 (c) Exchange of students;

 (d) Joint research and meetings for education and research.

Before any of these activities are undertaken, the parties shall discuss the implementation of the activities to their mutual satisfaction, and shall enter into separate written agreements detailing the conduct of such activities.

[ADD IF APPLICABLE: The cooperative activities anticipated by this Agreement will be conducted primarily through the parties’ schools of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.]

1. For purposes of this Agreement, \_\_\_’s primary point of contact for academic matters will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or his/her designee, and its primary point of contact for administrative issues will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or his/her designee. UVA’s primary point of contact for academic matters will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or his/her designee, and its primary point of contact for administrative issues will be Dudley Doane, Director of the International Studies Office, or his designee.
2. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signature by representatives of both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five (5) years. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon three (3) months’ advance written notice to the other party. The amendment or extension of this Agreement requires the agreement of both parties in writing.
3. Both parties agree that this Agreement should be reviewed approximately every five (5) years to evaluate progress and improve the quality of the exchange.
4. Both parties subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, or family medical or genetic information. UVA and ­\_\_\_\_ shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement.
5. [ADD IF APPLICABLE: (i) IF ENGLISH PREVAILS: This Agreement has been executed in both English and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language versions. While the parties have made reasonable efforts to ensure that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language version of this Agreement is an accurate translation of the English version, the parties agree that the English language version is the official, legally binding agreement between the parties.

(ii) IF BOTH VERSIONS ARE TO BE EQUALLY VALID: This Agreement has been executed in both English and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language versions. The parties agree that the English and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language versions of this Agreement are both official and legally binding agreements between the parties. The parties agree that any subsequent agreements will be formally certified by a professional translator to ensure independently the equivalency of each version.]

**In Witness Whereof**, the parties have executed this Agreement by their authorized representatives:

**For The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia**

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Thomas C. Katsouleas Date

Executive Vice President and Provost

[Add if applicable: Approved for the [UVA School Name]

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[Name], Dean Date

**For [Institution Name]**

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NAME: Date

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