



# **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**Between**

**AGH University of Krakow, Poland  
(AGH University)**

**And**

**Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina**

**In the field of Research Collaboration, Student and Faculty Exchange**

## **1.0 Preamble**

The AGH University of Krakow herein referred as “AGH University” founded in 1913, with its headquarters in Krakow, Poland. AGH University is a modern university that actively participates in fostering a knowledge-based society and creating innovative technologies in Poland. AGH university has a well-established position in the country and is recognized abroad. Experienced staff, advanced laboratories, a unique campus, and, above all, the bonds that connect the AGH University community are the greatest assets. The research activities span the fields of technical sciences, natural sciences, Earth sciences and social sciences, with an emphasis on current priorities of the economy and business, in such areas as digitization, energy transformation and zero emission economy, climate change, circular economy, and Industry 4.0. Among the many prospective research fields at the AGH University, research related to space engineering is being developed intensively. The innovative potential of AGH university is based on its intellectual property, which is expressed in the number of patents, trademarks, and utility models, as well as the know-how and sheer experience of our scientists and students. Each year, the AGH University obtains nearly 100 patents and grants several dozens of licenses. Moreover, AGH University ranks at the top among Polish institutions in terms of the number of patent applications filed to the European Patent Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization, as well as those submitted in other countries.

And

Founded in 1613, the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC) is one of the oldest universities in Latin America and has a prominent position both nationally and internationally. Located in the city of Córdoba, Argentina, UNC has played a pivotal role in shaping the country's educational landscape. A comprehensive and research-intensive institution, it is recognised for its excellence in teaching, research and community outreach. UNC offers a wide range of programmes in a variety of disciplines, including natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, health sciences, humanities and more. The University fosters a collaborative environment for knowledge creation and innovation, with research activities addressing critical societal challenges in areas such as environmental sustainability, technological innovation, public health, and social equity. The institution is home to numerous research centres and laboratories where faculty and students work on groundbreaking projects, often in partnership with international organisations. As a leading university in Argentina, UNC actively contributes to the advancement of science and technology through various research programmes, patents and the development of intellectual property. UNC's strong academic tradition, coupled with its commitment to meeting today's challenges, ensures its continuous contribution to the global academic and scientific community, making it a key player in the region's development.

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba and AGH University, Krakow, Poland hereinafter collectively referred to as ‘the Parties’ and individually as ‘the Party’.

## **2.0 Purpose:**

Desiring to promote co-operation in academic education and research.  
HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

### **Article 1: Forms of Cooperation**

The Parties envisage the following cooperation within the scope of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Additionally, a detailed term and condition of co-operation (case to case basis) will be included in separate agreements, jointly prepared, and signed by duly authorized representatives of each Party.

#### **Article 1.1: Exchange of Students**

Organization of study visits and training, participation in Masters' and Doctoral courses, recognition of academic credits approved by respective statutory bodies, guidance and supervision of student's theses and project works.

#### **Article 1.2: Exchange of Faculty members**

Planning and handling of academic programs and courses organization of seminars, workshops and conferences including the exchange of mutual experiences in teaching, research and industrial practice.

#### **Article 1.3: Exchange in Research**

Joint programmes in research and developments including exchange of publication and reports.

#### **Article 1.4: Twin Programmes**

Explore possibilities of joint twining programs interdisciplinary areas of specialization of high relevance to both Parties.

#### **Article 1.5: Centre of Excellence**

The Parties will aim to establish a Centre of Excellence in specialized fields of mutual interest in science, engineering and technology.

#### **Article 1.6: Joint supervision of students**

Both the institutions will explore possibilities of jointly supervising Masters and PhD students. The two institutions undertake to conclude a separate agreement setting out the principles of joint supervision.

#### **Article 1.7: Others**

To jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes, to organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest, and invite faculty members from both the institutions to participate therein.

### **Article 2: Specific Co-Operation Projects**

Specific co-operation projects shall be negotiated separately between the Parties and in each specific case shall be established as separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. Such an agreement for collaboration or exchange programmes will be legitimised by the completion of a specific MoU. In case of any ambiguity or disagreement between the terms and conditions of this MoU and those of the separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail over the terms of this MoU.

### **Article 3: Financial Obligations**

There will be no financial obligations on both the Parties under this agreement.

**Article 4: General Coordinators**

Each Party shall designate an administrative office to oversee, and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.

**Article 5: Intellectual Property Rights**

The conditions for utilizing the results achieved, ownership, protection, and commercialization of intellectual property, and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case by means of separate agreements between the institutions.

Parties agree to respect each other’s right to intellectual property. Distribution and use of information and intellectual property resulting from the cooperation activities under this MoU are performed in compliance with the existing legislation of the parties and in compliance with further agreements signed by the parties.

**Article 6: Dispute Settlement**

Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in relation to this MoU, including the validity, invalidity, breach or termination thereof, shall be settled by the parties amicably through mutual consultations and negotiations.

**Article 7: Legal Relationship**

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed to create any legal relationship between the Parties.

**Article 8: Coming into Force, Amendment and Termination**

This MoU shall come into force from the date of its signatures and shall remain valid for a period of 5 years. This MoU may be modified, renewed or extended with the mutual written consent of the Parties. Either party may terminate this MoU by giving three (3) months’ notice in writing to the other Party.

Done at ..... on this..... day of ..... 2024, in two originals in the English language, one for each Party.

**IN WITNESS THEREOFF**, both the parties have caused this MoU to be signed by their duly authorized representatives.

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Professor Jerzy Lis  
Rector  
AGH University, Krakow, Poland

Date: 29.10.2024-----

*Witnessed by:*

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Date: 17.10.2024-----



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Rector  
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Date: -----

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