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**SPECIFIC AGREEMENT ON STUDENT EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN**

**ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY (IAU)**

**AND**

**THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES OF PORTO ALEGRE (UFCSPA)**

The Istanbul Aydin University (IAU), Besyol Mah. İnönü Cad. No:38 P.C. 34295 Kucukcekmece / Istanbul / TURKEY, and the Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre (UFCSPA), Rua Sarmento Leite, 245, Porto Alegre, BRAZIL, hereby agree to promote student exchange between the two institutions based upon the present specific agreement (hereafter **"Specific Agreement"**), which is attached to the Main Agreement signed by the Parties on Framework Agreement.

IAU and UFCSPA are hereinafter collectively referred to as the **"Parties"** and individually as the **"Party"**.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Specific Agreement is to further mutual understanding between IAU and UFCSPA, and to enhance each institution's teaching, learning, and internationalization objectives. This Specific Agreement provides for exchange opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, and IAU and UFCSPA agree to institute this exchange program under the following terms:

**1. Duration of Stay**

The duration of stay for exchange students at the host institution shall normally be for up to a period of one semester, one academic year, or one summer session.

**2. Numbers of Exchange Students**

Each Party may send and accept under this Specific Agreement up to 2 student(s) per program, per year. If necessary, such number can be raised upon agreement by both Parties.

The Parties undertake to balance the numbers of students from each institution during the term of the Specific Agreement.

**3. Status of Exchange Students**

Each Party shall normally accept incoming exchange students as non-degree students (i.e. students who do not aim at obtaining a degree or other formal qualification from the host university.) All participants will be registered at all times as full-time students of the home university, in accordance with the regulations of the home university.

**4. Acceptance Procedures and Deadlines to apply**

The students participating in the exchange program under the terms of this Specific Agreement shall be selected initially by the home institution, and the host institution shall make the final admission decision in each case. The following selection criteria will generally apply but may be varied in appropriate cases:





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- (1) Students will have completed at least one semester of university work prior to participation in the exchange;
- (2) Good academic standing, as reflected by a minimum average mark of 12/20 or 6/10 (equivalent to 2.8 GPA out of 4.0)

Each Party will appoint an Exchange Coordinator to administer the terms of this Agreement. The International Office will administer the program at IAU. At UFCSPA, the exchange will be managed by the Internationalization Office.

The home institution shall submit to the host institution the selected applications in line with the following deadlines:

- ✓ For a student mobility in the Spring semester, the application deadline is due to October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ For a student mobility in the Fall semester, the application deadline is due to May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Applications are sent to: [mobilidadeacademica@ufcspa.edu.br](mailto:mobilidadeacademica@ufcspa.edu.br)

Applications are sent to: [international@aydin.edu.tr](mailto:international@aydin.edu.tr)

## **5. Study Program**

Each exchange student shall determine the study program at the host institution in consultation with academic advisors of both the home and host institutions. Depending on the study program, language requirements and/or other prerequisites may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the host institution. Exchange students will normally be permitted to enter programs unless these programs are subject to limited enrollments.

For each exchange student, a Learning Agreement with all the selected courses shall be prepared by the student and his/her professors in the home and host institution. The Learning Agreement shall be validated by the student's academic advisors from both institutions, before being signed and stamped by the parties (the student, the home institution school, and the host institution school).

## **6. Academic Record and Accreditation**

The host institution shall evaluate the academic performance of each exchange student according to its rules and shall send the home institution the academic record/transcript of each exchange student. The home university should determine the academic credit to be granted to their exchange students for courses completed after the duration of study at the host university.

## **7. Tuition, Fees, Insurance, Visa, and Expenses**

Provided they have paid the appropriate tuition and fees to their home institution, in accordance with the regulations of the home institution, exchange students shall not be required to pay tuition or related fees to the host institution, other than the other costs set forth below.

Other costs, including bus passes, housing, international travel, Visa fees, accommodation, books, supplies, meals, health insurance, and other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange, will be the responsibility of the exchange student.

All students participating to the exchange or student mobility must subscribe a health insurance, including body repatriation, to cover them while in the host country.



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The host institution will assist the incoming student in finding accommodation for exchange students when necessary.

Any incidental fees assessed against participating students under this Specific Agreement shall not be greater than those normally paid by students of the host university.

The exchange student is responsible for all expenses of accompanying spouse and/or dependents.

#### **8. Student's Obligations**

Exchange students are subject to the rules and regulations of the host university and host country in addition to those at their home university. Any breach of those rules and regulations will be dealt with in accordance with the established policies and procedures of the host university in consultation with the home university.

#### **9. Government Requirements**

Exchange students will meet all requirements of the host country as regards immigration, including where appropriate, arrangements for their family members and dependents. Exchange students shall ensure that they keep their host institution fully informed of their movements and their contact details during the period of their exchange. The host institution will act as the point of contact with the student.

#### **10. Commencement and Duration of the Agreement**

This Specific Agreement may be modified through the mutual discussion and consent of the two universities, and shall remain in effect from the date of signature for the same period as the Main Agreement it refers to.

It may be extended in writing, for similar terms or more, upon mutual consent of the Parties.

Modifications to this Specific Agreement may be made only in writing by mutual consent.

In the event that either Party terminates the Specific Agreement, the host institution shall honor the terms of the Specific Agreement for students whose exchange has been approved prior to termination, as if the Specific Agreement remained in force for the period of exchange.

In Witness of the terms of this Specific Agreement, the Parties' representatives' signatures are affixed:

**ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSTY**

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH  
SCIENCES OF PORTO ALEGRE  
(UFCSA)**

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Date: 11th March 2024

