

STATEMENT OF SHARED INTEREST

of

Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale

and

John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College of the City University of New York

This Statement of Shared Interest is entered into as of January 1, 2022 by and between Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale in Naples, Italy and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College of the City University of New York (CUNY) in New York, New York, to memorialize their mutual intention to promote collaborative academic opportunities between the institutions (Institutions) as set forth herein.

1. The purpose of the arrangement described in this Statement of Shared Interest is to memorialize the parties' intent to develop academic and educational cooperation, and to promote relations and mutual understanding, between the Institutions.
2. Each Institution undertakes to explore ways in which they might promote and develop academic cooperation through a future agreement within fields that are mutually acceptable and subject to available funds. The Institutions might consider some or all of the following:
 - a) exchange of faculty and research staff;
 - b) exchange of students (MA/L.M., Ph.D.);
 - c) summer schools and faculty led programs;
 - d) joint research programs;
 - e) joint conferences or workshops; and/or
 - f) organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both universities;
3. The terms and conditions of any projects, programs, or other activities that the Institutions wish to implement in furtherance of the purposes of this Statement of Shared Interest shall be subject to negotiation and formal written agreement by the Institutions. Moreover, the terms and conditions of any agreement for such projects, programs, or other activities will be subject to approval by the Chancellor of CUNY in order for such agreement to be binding upon CUNY or College.
4. Each party hereto shall respect and, to the extent applicable, abide by the laws and regulations as well as the cultural, religious and social customs of the other party, to the extent that such laws and regulations, and cultural, religious and social customs would not cause either party to violate its own laws and regulations or its own obligations under this Statement of Shared Interest.
5. The English version of this Statement of Shared Interest will govern the interpretation of its language.

6. This Statement of Shared Interest is not intended to be a legally binding agreement. It confers no rights, imposes no obligations and creates no liability on the part of either party. Nothing herein shall diminish the full autonomy of either Institution in the conduct of its activities with respect to this Statement of Shared Interest.

7. Contacts for this Statement of Shared Interest will be as follows:

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8. This Statement of Shared Interest shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date first indicated above, unless earlier terminated. Either party may terminate this Statement of Shared Interest by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.

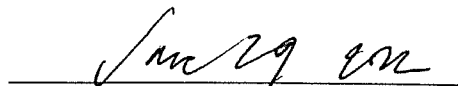
9. The parties, by the duly authorized representatives, hereby execute this Statement of Shared Interest on the dates set forth below.

On behalf of the John D. Calandra Italian
American Institute, Queens College

By:



Frank Wu
President, Queens College

Date:



Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale

By:

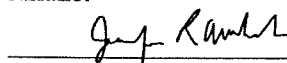

Roberto Tottoli
Rector, Università degli Studi di Napoli
L'Orientale



Date:

04 APR. 2022

Prepared for signature at the CUNY Office of Academic
Affairs:


Jennifer Auerbach, International Education Specialist

Date: 2/2/21