



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE", ITALY AND LEPL - IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA

LEPL – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia and University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy agree to cooperate on international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

This agreement provides for the exchange of scholars, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both universities will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective faculty, scholars will be increased by the establishment of such exchanges

- 1. The universities agree to promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. Exchange of faculty and scholars (professors, lecturers or researchers);
 - b. Exchange of academic information and materials;
 - c. Exchange of students;
 - d. Organization of joint conferences;
 - e. Other exchanges agreed to by both universities, including the exchange of administrative staff.
- 2. The implementation of each exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities. Efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange programs.
- 3. This agreement is in force for 5 (five) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.

4.If this agreement is provided in the language of both signatories, both documents have equal validity.

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Rector

University of Naples "L'

Date: 281UG. 209

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Rector

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Agreement on Student Exchange Between University of Naples "L'Orientale" And LEPL - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

This agreement is intended to facilitate the exchange of students between Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia (hereafter referred to as TSU) and University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy (hereafter referred to as UNO).

- a. Students participating in this exchange are required to be regular students registered in either an undergraduate or graduate program of the home institution.
- b. TSU agrees to accept up to 3 academically qualified students each year from UNO as nondegree seeking students for the period of one academic year (or, alternatively, one academic semester).
- c. UNO agrees to accept up to 3 academically qualified students each year from TSU as nondegree seeking students for the period of one academic year (or, alternatively, one academic semester)
- d. It is understood that a balance in numbers of students exchanged shall be sought over a five-year-period. This balance will be done through student exchange adjustments.
- e. Participation in the exchange does not guarantee later admission as a regular student at the host institution. A student wishing to pursue a degree at the host institution must contact the admissions office and follow the regular application procedures.
- f. Students from TSU will be allowed to enroll at UNO in regular undergraduate or graduate courses and will be required to meet any necessary course pre-requisites. The host institution reserves the right to exclude exchange students from restricted enrolment programmes.
- g. Students from UNO will be allowed to enroll at TSU in regular undergraduate or graduate courses and will be required to meet any necessary course pre-requisites. The host institution reserves the right to exclude exchange students from restricted enrolment programmes.
- h. Students participating in this exchange must be fluent in the language of instruction of the host institution or host department (Georgian or English in TSU, and English or Italian at UNO).
- i. Exchange students must meet the admissions criteria of the host university. Formal acceptance of each student by the host institution must precede the student's enrollment at the home institution.
- j. Enrollment will be based on the recommendation of UNO and TSU in consultation with the responsible professors affirming the academic, linguistic and personal qualifications of the candidates.
- k. Courses successfully completed at TSU will be recognized by UNO as part of the degree program of the home institution. Courses successfully completed at UNO will be recognized by TSU as part of the degree program.
- l. Participants in the exchanges shall be responsible for obtaining necessary visas and otherwise complying with all immigration laws regulations of the country of the receiving institution. The receiving institution shall cooperate in such efforts.

- m. Participants of the exchange program are responsible for their own travel and living expenses during the exchange.
- n. Participants in the exchange must purchase their own international Medical/Health Insurance. All medical/health costs which are not covered by their insurance must be paid by the participant.
- o. Exchange students shall not be charged for application, tuition or other mandatory academic fees at the host institution. However, they will be required to be enrolled at the home university and pay the mandatory academic fees of the home institution.
- p. Department of Foreign Relations at TSU and the Ufficio Relazioni Internazionali e Ricerca Scientifica at UNO will serve as the initial contact points for entering students and will assist exchange students to obtain accommodation as well as facilitate the admission procedure.

q. This agreement is in force for five years; renewable for periods of one year. Notification of cancellation by either of the signatories shall be given 6 months before the initial validity period or the renewal periods. Any current participants in the exchange shall, however, in any case retain their previously agreed-to status until the end of the academic year in which the termination of the Agreement occurs.

Prof. Roberto Tottoli

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Date: 25/10/2021