UFU
Universidade Federal de Uberlândia

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

DATED **April 2025**

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the last date of signature hereof

BETWEEN:

(1) **FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF UBERLANDIA (UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE UBERLANDIA, UFU), Uberlândia, Av. João Naves de Ávila, 2121 - Santa Mônica, Uberlândia - MG, 38408-100**

And

(2) **THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, Leeds, LS2 9JT, United Kingdom**

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVE

The parties to this agreement wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation and friendship. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to further develop and carry out long term collaboration as described under Article II.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The areas of collaboration on academic and research activities covered under this Memorandum of Understanding are as follows:

1. Development of collaborative research projects
2. Exchange of research personnel
3. Placement and/or exchange of post-graduate research students
4. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest

ARTICLE III. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

Details of commitments relating to those activities described under Article II shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are completed neither party shall be under any formal commitment to provide any goods or services.

ARTICLE IV. FUNDING

Unless agreed to the contrary each party shall be responsible for its own costs.

ARTICLE V.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.

ARTICLE VI. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

If disputes arise then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through arbitration.

ARTICLE VII. D I S C L O S U R E

The UFU shall publish an abridged version of the terms of this MoU and its amendments in the federal official gazette *Diário Oficial da União* and in its webpage by the fifth (5th) work day of the month following the signature of this document.

A R T I C L E V I I I . AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

(a) Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.

(b) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the date of this Memorandum and continue for the duration of three years from that date.

(c) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by a party on six months written notice to the other.

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For
The University of Leeds

Professor Hai-Sui Yu
Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor
The University of Leeds
United Kingdom

Date .....25 July 2025.....

For
The Federal University of Uberlandia

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Prof. Dr. Carlos Henrique de Carvalho
Rector
UFU

Date 05 August 2025.....