MEMORANDUM DE ACORDO (MA)
Entre
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil,
e
Instituto Gokhale de Política e Economia, Índia

Este acordo é realizado entre o Programa de Pós-Graduação em Economia e a Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas da Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, e o Instituto Gokhale de Política e Economia, Índia, visando à cooperação entre as referidas instituições nos seguintes moldes:

1. Coordenadores da Parceria

Cada uma das partes deste MA designará o coordenador da parceria para facilitar a operacionalização do mesmo:

Pelo Instituto Gokhale de Política e Economia: Prof. PhD. Rajas Parchure.

Pela Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas: Prof. Dr. Helio Henkin.

Pelo Programa de Pós-Graduação em Economia: Prof. Dr. João Frois Caldeira.

Caso um dos coordenadores da parceria seja substituído, ele deve ser imediatamente comunicado às instâncias competentes. Independente da substituição de coordenadores, o MA não pode ser alterado.

2. Intercâmbio de professores

Os parceiros deverão informar qual é o número estimado de intercâmbio de professores para cada período. A Instituição demandante do intercâmbio se responsabiliza com os custos de viagem e de hospedagem do seu staff, caso haja recurso para tais despesas. Ademais, as Instituições anfitriã e demandante se comprometem a obter recursos junto às agências de fomento de seus países. Por fim, a Instituição anfitriã ajudará o intercambista a encontrar acomodação.

3. Intercâmbio de estudante

Os parceiros poderão aceitar até 2 estudantes de intercâmbio por ano. A aceitação deste número de estudantes por parte da Instituição poderá ser por semestre ou ao longo do ano e está sujeita à capacidade de infraestrutura da Faculdade e à aprovação do responsável pela mesma. No caso de um dos parceiros optar somente pelo intercâmbio semestral, deverá haver o mesmo critério de reciprocidade. O objetivo desta reciprocidade é ter um equilíbrio no número de participantes do intercâmbio ao longo de três anos, evitando, assim, que haja possíveis desequilíbrios no processo de intercâmbio.
As testemunhas e autoridades representativas deste Acordo, certas de que estão respaldadas em termos legais, assinam, a seguir, o MA:

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Reitor: Prof. Dr. Carlo Alexandre Netto

Officiating Director & RBI Chair

Prof. PhD. Rajas Parchure

Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas

Diretor: Prof. Dr. Helio Henkin

Programa de Pós-Graduação em Economia

Prof. Dr. João Frois Caldeira

Porto Alegre, 16 de 09 de 2016

Prof. João Frois Caldeira Coordenador
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

AND

Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics

This agreement is made and entered into by and between Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, India, establishing the basis for their further cooperation in accordance with the following:

1. Partnership Coordinators

Each of the parties will appoint a partnership coordinator to facilitate the communication between the respective Faculties.

For Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics: Prof. PhD. Rajas Parchure.

For Faculty of Economics Sciences: Prof. Dr. Helio Henkin.

For Graduate Program in Economics/Economics: Prof. Dr. João Frois Caldeira.

When a new partnership coordinator is appointed, all involved personnel must be informed as soon as possible. The validity of the contract is untouched by the change.

2. Faculty Exchange

The partners will notify each other of the expected number of faculty to be exchanged in the calendar year. The sending Institution will be responsible, if it has financial support, to cover the costs of accommodation and travel for your staff. Otherwise, the sending Institution and/or host Institution will try to obtain financial support from institutional agencies to cover such costs. The host University will help the exchanger in locating accommodation.

3. Student Exchange

The partners will exchange up to two students per academic year. Instead of an exchange per academic year, the partners may provide for an exchange per semester and hereby increase the number of students actually exchanged per academic year in total. This decision will be subject to the capacities of the faculties and will require the approval of the faculty deans. In case the partners provide for said semestrial option, the partners shall ensure a balanced, i.e. reciprocal exchange that meets the requirements of reciprocity.

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The aim is to have a balanced exchange over a period of three years. Annual imbalances in the exchange shall be monitored and addressed in concert by the partner faculties and other appropriate offices at the parties.

No tuition shall be charged by either partner to students admitted as exchange students. The obligation to pay other public dues or duties remains unaffected.

Students must complete one semester at their home university before becoming eligible for an exchange semester. The exchange of a student is limited to a period not exceeding two semesters; the period of exchange must be approved by both institutions.

The parties agree in principle to recognize credits earned at the host university as substitute for required credits at the home university; details shall be defined in a “learning agreement”.

All travel and accommodation costs as well as any incidentals are to be financed by the students themselves. The host university will provide help in locating accommodation and will provide counsel on the subjects to be studied.

4. Projects

If the partners are involved in projects, details of monetary and scientific involvement shall be defined in a written protocol and shall function as an integral part of this MoU.

5. Funding and Health Insurance

All activities are subject to the availability of adequate funding. Neither partner shall be held in breach of the agreement, if unforeseen circumstances prevent it from participating in any activity previously agreed on.

No tuition shall be charged by either partner at the Student Exchange program.

Each student and faculty exchange must provide their health insurance during his/her period of stay in the host Institution.

6. Compliance with laws

Both parties will mutually assist and cooperate to ensure that the activities to be carried out under this MOU comply with all applicable laws.

7. Effective Date and Duration

The MoU will become effective for five years starting from the date of the last signature. Ongoing projects and exchanges shall remain unaffected by this termination.

8. Amendment of MOU
No amendment to this MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing jointly by the Institutions or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment to this MOU.

In witness of the terms of this Agreement, and intending to be legally bound, signatures of the following authorized representatives of the parties are affixed:

**Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul/Brazil**

Rector: Prof. Dr. Carlo Alexandre Netto

**Faculty of Economics Sciences**

Director: Prof. Dr. Helio Henkin

**Graduate Program in Economics**

Chair: Prof. Dr. João Frois Caldeira

**Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics/India**

Officiating Director & RBI Chair Professor: Prof. PhD. Rajas Parchure

_16 de setembro de 2016._

Porto Alegre, xxxx XX, 2016