

# Framework Agreement

## Interuniversity Cooperative Agreement Between

**UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PERUGIA (Italy)**

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Perugia

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And

**Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University (Turkey)**

Gölköy Kampus

14030 Bolu-Turkey

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L'UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PERUGIA, legally represented by the Rector, Professor Franco Moriconi (born on the 16th February 1949 in Perugia, Italy) acting on behalf of the Academic Senate (VAT No: 00448820548)

and

BOLU ABANT İZZET BAYSAL UNIVERSITY, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Dr. Mustafa ALIŞARLI (born on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1968 in Samsun, Turkey) acting on behalf of the Academic Senate (VAT No: 0010034402).

This agreement has been drawn up with original copies - in English; all of which have full legal validity.

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**PREAMBLE**

Università degli Studi di Perugia and Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University intend to carry out research activities and studies in the field of CHEMICAL SCIENCES, GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY.

It is in the mutual interest of the institutions involved (hereinafter referred to as 'the parties'), to strengthen and deepen links and promote academic cooperation in the fields of scientific research and didactical development.

**THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1 – General Principles**

The purpose of this agreement is: to develop a joint strategy for scientific and didactical cooperation, and to encourage exchanges between teaching staff, researchers and/or students. This collaborative activity shall be implemented in all fields and areas of mutual interest, with special regard to Catalysis, Green and Sustainable Chemistry.

## **Article 2 – Objectives of the agreement**

The involved parties shall promote the mutual exchange of information, academic publications and other research materials and documents.

Cooperation may be sought through:

- (a) Exchange visits for researchers and for teaching staff involved in research.
- (b) Exchange of research doctors, students undertaking doctorate programmes, allotted research grantees, and young researchers for integrated scientific activities.
- (c) Student exchange
- (d) Activation of pathways of co-supervision for PhD students enrolled in doctorate courses at the Università degli Studi di Perugia and the Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University;
- (e) Exchange of scientific and didactic publications and documents
- (f) Joint organisation of meetings and seminars
- (g) Other types of cooperation shall include: communal research projects, formulation of innovative didactic output, support for the implementation of a research structure, teaching and all other activities linked to researcher, student and teaching staff mobility.

## **Article 3 – Representative definition of the supplementary agreement**

In order to complete the objectives set out in this agreement, the involved parties shall detail specific supplementary agreements in accordance with the current legislation of the countries involved. The aforementioned supplementary agreements shall regulate all aspects relating to individual initiatives. The relevant bodies shall approve and sign each supplementary agreement.

The parties' assent to this agreement does not imply any obligations with reference to the stipulation of the aforementioned supplementary agreements.

The supplementary agreements shall state:

- the objectives to achieve and specific duties to carry out;
- materials and structures necessary for carrying out the initiatives;
- the didactic coordinator/scientific director;
- any eventual economic obligations and a financial plan where necessary;
- the terms of exchanges for people involved in the initiatives;
- any provisions made for covering transportation, board and lodging costs;
- insurance cover;
- the regulation and entitlement of any results derived from initiatives fulfilled (where necessary);
- the duration;
- any other factors useful or necessary for the regulation of the initiatives to realize.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

## **Article 4 – Individual managers of the agreement**

Within the confines of this agreement, each party indicate an individual managers who shall have the task of coordinating all duties carried out and identifying single initiatives to accomplish.

The Contracting Parties identify as managers

- for the Università degli Studi di Perugia:

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- for the Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University:

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Cevher Altuğ, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Arts and Science, Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Gölköy Campus, 14030 - Bolu - Turkey; Tel +90 374 2541000 ext.1258, [altug\\_c@ibu.edu.tr](mailto:altug_c@ibu.edu.tr)

These initiatives, the result of continual dialogue between the individuals, will constitute the topic of individual supplementary agreements (as provided for in Art. 3).

#### **Article 5 - Agreement promotion**

In order to facilitate the effective completion of the objectives stipulated in this agreement, the involved universities shall endeavour to seek financial support from national or international institutions or from other entities, both public and private.

#### **Article 6 - Duration**

This agreement shall last for three (3) years from the date on which the contract is signed by the legal representatives of the involved parties. It shall be automatically renewed for the same period, up to a maximum of nine (9) years, unless one or both parties want to terminate the contract

This period will take effect from the date of the last signature.

This agreement may be extended or renewed, upon agreement by both parties and with written approval by all parties communicated through the relevant bodies.

Should either party wish to terminate the agreement at any time, this must be communicated in writing and with at least 4 months' notice.

In this case, any initiatives already in progress at the moment of termination of the agreement shall be continued under the conditions of the respective protocol.

In case of situations which this agreement does not provide for, parties shall make reference to supplementary agreements.

#### **Article 7 - Ownership of the results and secrecy agreement**

In case of execution of the research projects, the ownership of research results and related intellectual property will be regulated in accordance with the legislation in force.

All information, concepts, ideas, procedures, methods and technical data of which the Contracting Parties will be familiar in carrying out the activities covered by this Convention, shall be considered confidential and protected by legal privilege.

The Contracting Parties will be obliged to take all necessary precautions for maintaining the confidentiality and secrecy of what they have learned, while remaining responsible for any data exposure occurred at the hands of its Employees, Partners and / or Consultants.

The obligations of confidentiality and non-disclosure imposed on both Parts could be removed only with the prior written permission of the legal representatives of both parties.

**Article 8 - Permits and authorizations**

The Parties undertake, within their competence, to facilitate the carrying out of the provisions in the Convention, also for what concerns the issuance of permits or authorizations.

**Article 9- Disputes**

The Parties agree to settle amicably any dispute that may arise under this Convention; otherwise, the dispute will be resolved, in the first instance, by the managers designated in Article 4 of this Agreement and, in the second instance, by the Rectors, or by those who will be appointed by the Rectors.

**Article 10 - Taxes**

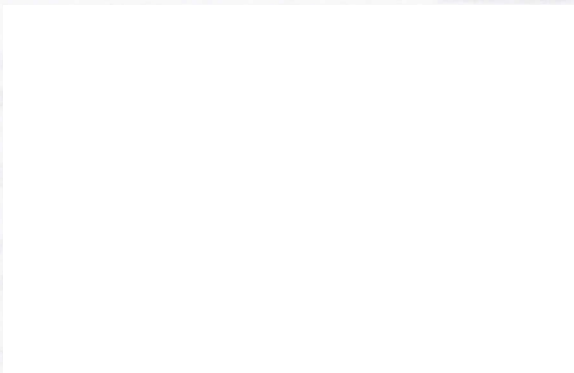
The costs of any registration shall be borne by the requesting Party.

This Agreement is signed in six copies: two in English languages.

**In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Institutions, have signed this Agreement:**

Date **09 MAG 2019**  
Università degli Studi di Perugia (Italy)

Legal Representative:  
Il Magnifico Rettore, Prof. Franco Moriconi



Date...**17.01.2019**  
Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University (Turkey)

Legal Representative:  
Prof. Dr. Mustafa ALIŞARLI

