

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK (USA)
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO (ITALY)

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 18th day of February, 2008, by and between the State University of New York ("SUNY"), an educational corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business located at the State University Plaza, Albany, New York 12246, for and on behalf of SUNY Stony Brook ("SBU"), and the University of Camerino ("UC"), an educational corporation organized and existing under the laws of Italy, with its principal place of business located at Piazza Cavour, n. 19/f, 62032 Camerino (MC).

WHEREAS, in the full awareness of the mission with which Universities are invested, namely the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and promotion of understanding between peoples;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the wishes of our respective institutions to strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation,

NOW, THEREFORE, SBU and UC (collectively, "the Universities") agree as follows:

Article 1: Scope

In furtherance of their mutual interest in developing intellectual cross-cultural enrichment and enhancing scientific progress, the Universities shall promote the wholehearted cooperation of their various departments and administrative structures.

The Universities agree that this Agreement shall be the basis for continued discussion and planning activity, and further agree that all binding commitments related to this mutual project shall be memorialized in separate written agreements that are signed by both parties.

Article 2: Cooperation

Cooperation between the Universities may take the following forms:

- the exchange of teaching and research staff
- joint scientific research
- the exchange of scientific papers and publications
- the exchange of information about academic administrative practices and experience
- traineeships and student visits
- participation in evaluation committees
- cultural and athletic exchanges

Article 3: Staff

The exchange of teaching and research staff shall reflect the needs and personnel availability at each University and may take the form of teaching assignments of short to medium duration. Each University shall make available to the other a faculty pool of individuals with various levels of academic seniority and specialization.

Article 4: Research

To foster cooperation in research, the Universities may support joint research projects and make available to the other the facilities and equipment employed in such research, in accordance with relevant import / export control and immigration laws.

Article 5: Scholarly exchanges

The Universities should exchange scientific papers and information on a regular basis, and may also arrange conferences, seminars and other scientific meetings of mutual interest.

The Universities shall encourage and foster student exchanges for the purpose of scientific study and training in laboratory practices in relevant University institutes. Students shall comply with all regulations of the host university, including academic standing, standards of conduct and immunization requirements.

Article 6: Joint administration

The Universities shall share responsibility for administering this cooperative effort, especially in connection with the organization of visits for teaching, research or study purposes and in connection with the further training of academic or administrative staff.

Article 7: Contact

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Article 8: Costs

Each University shall be responsible for any costs or expenses that it may incur as a result of this Agreement.

Article 9: Progress report

A written report may be produced annually by each University which, on production, shall be sent to the other University together with any suggestions for modification of the exchange program.

Article 10: Relationship

This Agreement shall not create a joint venture, partnership, consortium, employment relationship, or any other form of business arrangement between the Universities.

Article 11: Term


This Agreement shall be effective for a period of 2 (two) years from the date set forth above, unless extended by written agreement of the Universities, or terminated at any time by either University for any reason, on written notice to the other.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
AT STONY BROOK

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Shirley Strum Kenny
President

By: 
Eric Kaler
Provost

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO

By: 
Fulvio Esposito
Rector



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