



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA "LA SAPIENZA"

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
between  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK  
STONY BROOK  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME,  
LA SAPIENZA

The UNIVERSITY of ROME LA SAPIENZA, ITALY, hereinafter referred to as LA SAPIENZA, and the State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as Stony Brook, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following agreement of cooperation.

## I

This agreement will promote activities in the following areas: \*

- Cooperative research in technological fields and humanities;
  - Exchange of students;
  - Exchange of faculty and academic staff;
  - Instructive and cultural programs, including publication activities of mutual interest;
- exchange of bibliographic materials and shared access to information networks

## II

1. Prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity, the responsible authority of each institution shall establish and write down the specific procedures for the implementation of this particular cooperative and collaborative activity.

## III

1. All developed activities that are based on this agreement have to comply with the procedures, policies, and practices, of each University as well as the law and regulations of the host country, including applicable parts of the U. S. Export Control Act.
2. Both institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty members and students from one institution to the other shall be in order with entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and shall comply with the regulations and policies of LA SAPIENZA and Stony Brook.

\* A separate Appendix is required

IV

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, applicable from the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, LA SAPIENZA and Stony Brook agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the agreement with the mutual approval of both parties, in form of additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual acceptance for additional five years, unless Stony Brook or LA SAPIENZA provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum advice period of six months will be required from either party wishing to terminate the agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by the relevant parties.

For University of Rome La Sapienza



Prof. Renato Guarini

Date

14 APR. 2006

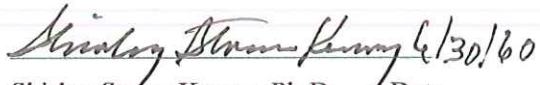
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