



### AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

#### BETWEEN

#### UNIVERSIDAD DE MALAGA

### AND

### UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA

The Universidad de Málaga, Spain, hereinafter referred to as UMA a public education institution. It has its registered address at Avda. Cervantes nº 2, 29071, Málaga (Spain). It is represented by Prof. Dr. José Ángel Narváez Bueno appointed Rector of the University of Málaga, under the Decree 6/2020 of January 14 of the Government of Andalusia, holding the legal representation of the University, according to the art. 20.2 of the Organic Law of Universities 6/2001 of 21 December, and art. 27. 1º section h) of the Statute of the University of Málaga, approved by Decree 464/2019 of 14 May.;

### AND

Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brasil, hereafter referred to as UFBA, a public education institution duly constituted. It has its registered address at Rua Augusto Viana, S/No - canela, 40110909 - Salvador/Bahia/Brasil. It is represented by Prof. Dr. João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva appointed Rector of Universidade Federal da Bahia, under the Decree 9.155, de 8 de abril de 1946.

Both parties acting on behalf of their own Institutions.

The purpose of this Agreement is to further mutual understanding between University of Málaga, Spain, and Universidade Federal da Bahia to enhance each institution's teaching, learning, and internationalization objectives.

University of Málaga and Universidade Federal da Bahia agree to institute this exchange program under the following terms:





## 1.- Duration of the Exchange

The duration of the exchange for a student will be either for one academic year or for one semester.

# 2.- Number of Participants and Reciprocity

University of Málaga and Universidade Federal da Bahia will exchange up to 2 exchange students each year (i.e. up to 2 semester places or 1 full year places), unless this number is varied by mutual agreement.

# 3.- Exchange Balance

Both institutions will review the program annually for any imbalances in the number of exchange students, and will adjust the number of students appropriately throughout the duration of the Agreement, so as to endeavor to achieve parity before this Agreement expires.

All exchange students commencing study at each institution during this period of this Agreement will be counted in the overall balance of the Agreement period. Any imbalances in a given year will be dealt with in either of the following ways:

- A. the imbalance will carry over to any subsequent Exchange Agreement period
- B. the University out of balance will be able to reduce the number of accepted students until the balance is returned.

### 4.- Selection of Participation and admission

Students participating in the exchange program will normally have completed at least one year of their degree program at their home institution.

The host institution will reserve the right to make final judgment on the admissibility of each student nominated for the exchange.

Students participating in this program will continue as candidates for the degree of their home institution. Transfer of credit for work undertaken will be subject to the discretion of the home institution.

The exchange student will be subject to the same rules and regulations as the students of the host institution.





The students will be required to complete all academic work and examinations associated with the courses they take at the host institution. Both institutions will provide transcripts for each student indicating the appropriate credit for the courses taken by students on the exchange program.

The students will be bound by the rules, regulations and procedures of both institutions while they are participating in the exchange program.

### 5.- Financial

All exchange students shall pay tuition fees only to their home institution.

Students will pay residence fees for the halls or other residences in which they are accommodated. Students will also be responsible for the costs of food, medical insurance, travel, language courses and all other personal expenses which might be incurred while participating in the exchange program.

## 6.- Responsibilities

University of Málaga and Universidade Federal da Bahia agree to assist each exchange student by:

- Providing pre-departure material, and post-arrival orientation.
- Providing the necessary documents and information to enable the exchange student to obtain the correct permit /visa,
- Advising for appropriate accommodation, if required,
- Establishing an institutional body, or utilizing an existing body, to oversee the exchange program, and to consider and rule on those policy matters related to the program,
- Designating an administrative contact to deal with all correspondence related to this program,
- Providing student support and advisory services.

This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement.

This agreement shall be effective from the date of signature for an initial period of four years. Thereafter, it will be extended for a maximum period of four years if expressed by both parties before the initial validity period ends.

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This Agreement may be terminated by either party, or by mutual agreement, subject to six (6) month notice from the announcement of the termination. In the event of such notice being given, all existing commitments to staff or students will be fulfilled.

Any amendments to this Agreement require mutual consent and shall be in writing. This Agreement has been executed in English and Portuguese. The parties agree that the English version shall be the authentic one and shall prevail over any translation for all matters of interpretation and construction.

Date. 1.6 MAR. 2022

Date 11/04/2022

UNIVERSIDAD DE MALAGA

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA

José Ángel Narváez Bueno

Rector

João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva

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João Carlos Salles Pires da Silva Relior-UFBA .....

(Signature by proxy)

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