



COOPERATION	AGREEMENT N°	1
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COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE SANTA CATARINA AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS NETWORK.

The Fundação Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina, in this act represented by its Rector, Professor Marcus Tomasi, and the International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics Network (ICRANet), in this act represented by its Director Prof. Remo Ruffini, wanting to express the wish of establishing academic scientific and technical cooperation programs, decide to subscribe the following COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

## CONSIDERING

- 1) The common interest of jointly maintaining, exploring and developing scientific academic and technical activities.
- 2) The mutual convenience of promoting actions of interchange of staff and students that assist to the scientific advancement and the strengthening of its specialized human resources.
- 3) The wish that the programs and investigation projects yield an effective complementation for the advance and development of both Institutions.

## **AGREE**

**FIRST** - To give in a mutual way scientific and cultural support to the interchange of teaching personnel and of students, according to annual programs previously established.

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**SECOND** - To study and develop joint investigation projects, in such a way to achieve an effective improvement of human and material resources as well as of information.

**THIRD** - To develop cooperation forms and actions in other areas of mutual interest, such as, Congresses promotion, technical cooperation activities, technology transference, etc.

**FOURTH** - Each side is in accordance that each specific activity to be developed, should be defined and detailed in terms of its objectives, mechanisms, time and resources, through complementary acts which as soon as they are approved will be part of this AGREEMENT, in condition of Annex.

**FIFTH** - To the realization of staff and students interchange programs, and to the development of investigation and technical cooperation, projects the parts will seek through national and international entities, in a joint or independent way, the necessary financial resources.

**SIXTH** - In all communications and publications pertinent to programs originating from this AGREEMENT, both signing Institutions will be mentioned.

**SEVENTH** - For the coordination of the actions that may present itself in this Agreement, we appoint on the part of the UDESC, Prof. Rafael Camargo Rodrigues de Lima, Environmental Engineering/CAV, and on the part of ICRANet, Prof. Remo Ruffini.

**EIGHTH** - This Agreement will be enforced at the moment of the date of its signature and its duration will be of 5 years, with an automatic renovation for the same period, unless one of the parts expresses his wish of amendment or cessation. In such case they will be advised in writing with a precedence of not less than three months.

**NINTH** - This Agreement extends to 4 copies 2 in Portuguese and 2 in English versions that have the same juridical validity, each part keeping two.

Having read this AGREEMENT and understanding the context and reach of each of the clauses it is signed by:

UDESC Prof. Marcus Tomasi, Rector

**ICRANet** Prof. Remo Ruffini, Director

Witnesses: