

# COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**RENNES 2 UNIVERSITY**  
**Place du Recteur Le Moal, 35043 Rennes Cedex**

FRANCE

AND

**THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE**



Rennes 2 University is represented by its President, Professor Olivier DAVID.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is represented by its President, Dr. E. Joseph Savoie.

## ARTICLE 1

The two universities agree to the exchange of students, faculty members and administrative staff on a basis of reciprocity and with the aim of promoting international exchanges in the area of teaching and research (depending on the subjects taught in each university). Both universities agree, in accordance with the principles of respect for each other's rules and system, to carry out these activities after full consultation and approval.

## ARTICLE 2

The number of students exchanged will be decided by common agreement in accordance with Article 5. The two universities agree on the linguistic and academic level that is required by the students as well as on the duration of the stay, which will not exceed one academic year. Exchange students will be selected by their home university, but the host university reserves its right to decide on admission of the students.

The selected students will be exempted from the CEF interview, in accordance with the Article 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> paragraphs of the extension to the CEF agreement signed on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

## ARTICLE 3

Each university will pass on the information concerning the students it wishes to send at least three months before the date of arrival.

#### ARTICLE 4

Each university agrees to acknowledge the academic programs and the results obtained by the students in the other university in so far as the academic and scientific conditions of the program have been clearly defined.

#### ARTICLE 5

The two universities will set up, if possible, common academic and research programs. In that case, an annual activity program will be worked out by common agreement.

The activity program defines the exchange of faculty members, which will be the object of specific agreements of implementation, defining the qualifications required, the scientific and academic aims, the number of faculty members, and duration of the stay.

#### ARTICLE 6

The universities will do their utmost to seek financial support to facilitate the exchanges.

Students will be subject to insurance schemes (medical insurance, liability insurance or equivalent, repatriation insurance) of the host country.

The host university provides the following facilities to students:

- Exemption from tuition fees, which are paid in the home university, except for personal and health insurance;
- An exchange program with study agreement, linguistic support;
- Access to libraries, multimedia centres, etc.; and
- Each university will book accommodations, if possible, for the students in student residences (the rent being paid for by the student).

#### ARTICLE 7

The host university offers the following facilities to faculty members:

- Access to libraries, multimedia centres, etc.; and
- Each university will help to find accommodations for the faculty members who participate in the exchange. At Rennes 2, faculty members will be accommodated at their own expense in reserved flats, if they are available.

#### ARTICLE 8

For all exchanges, the rule is parity and balance. With mutual consent this balance can be developed over several years, in respect of the period provided for in this agreement. If an imbalance in the exchange develops, the terms of this Agreement can be revisited by mutual consent of both universities.

ARTICLE 9

The present agreement is valid for five years, beginning on the day following signature. It can be cancelled by one of the two parties with six months' notice (however, the party cancelling the agreement must ensure that the course for visiting students and faculty members be completed as originally agreed).


This agreement is made in two original copies written in French and English, each of the texts is equally valid.

Rennes, the 10 OCT. 2016


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