

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**the University of Córdoba, Spain**

**and**

**the University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal**

on

**Research and Academic Collaboration**

**PREAMBLE**

To promote the advancement of international understanding, academic excellence, dissemination of learning and strengthening cultural ties, the University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, especially the School of Life Sciences and Environment /Department of Geology and the University of Córdoba, especially the Doctorate Programme on Heritage and Territory attached to the UCO Doctorate School (EDUCO) agree to pursue collaboration on academic and research related activities based on the principle of reciprocity.

The University of Córdoba (UCO) and the University of Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (UTAD).

agree as follow:

§1

Both institutions are interested in collaborate in research and PhD activities in the areas of Heritage and Territory.

§2

The parties focus their cooperation on the following objectives:

- Exchange of academic staff and students for research and PhD activities for limited periods of time in compliance with the clauses in force in the two Countries and with the Universities internal regulations in a joint effort to overcome possible administrative and procedural differences
- Mutually recognition of academic achievements and credits
- Joint supervision of PhD thesis
- Joint organization of research and training activities
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Development and implementation of joint research programs in the areas mentioned in Annex I
- Development of common research proposals in European Union and international calls
- Joint organization of conferences, workshops and summer schools
- Establishment of a network of partners involving institutions and private sectors companies related to Heritage and Territory

§3

The development and implementation of each exchange/activity based on this agreement shall be separately discussed and determined by both universities and when signed by both parties will form appendices to this agreement. Both universities will use their best efforts to find financial sources for carrying out the activities.



§4

Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, or impose constraints on either party in carrying out the agreement.

§5

In the first instance, Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto Sequeira, shall be the representative of UTAD and Prof. Dr. José Manuel Roldán Noguerras shall be the representative for UCO to realize this agreement.

**For the University of Universidade de  
Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro  
Portugal**



**Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto Sequeira**  
Rector

Date: .....

**For the University of Córdoba  
Spain**



**Prof. Dr. José Manuel Roldán Noguerras**  
Rector

Date: .....

## ANNEX I

Heritage and Territory

Archeology

Land planning

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