

COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY (SANTA MARIA – RS – BRAZIL)
and
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OSNABRÜCK, FACULTY OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (UAS OS)

In order to develop institutional relations,

Franciscan University, a private higher education institution of community nature, maintained by the Charitable and Literary Society of St. Francis of Assisi, North Zone (SCALIFRA - NZ), headquartered in Santa Maria, at 1614 Andradas Street, Zip Code 97010-032, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The institution was accredited by Decree w/o number of September 30, 1998 by the Minister of Education and published in the *Diário Oficial da União* on October 01, 1998. In exercising its administrative and statutory autonomy, hereafter referred to as UNIFRA, herein represented by its President, Professor **Iraní Rupolo**, Brazilian, resident and domiciled in Santa Maria.


and

University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Business Administration and Social Sciences, located at Caprivistrasse 30^a in D-49076 Osnabrück, Germany, herein represented by its Dean, Prof. Dr. Marie-Luise Rehn

aware of the fact that the cooperation between both institutions will promote the development of research and other scientific and cultural academic activities, decide to formalize this cooperation agreement.

FIRST CONDITION

UNIFRA and UAS OS agree to promote cooperation between both institutions in areas of mutual interest, through the following means:

1. Exchange of teachers and researchers in the areas of nursing, nursing management and nursing science;
 2. Implementation and development of collaborative research projects in the areas mentioned above;
 3. Promotion and development of scientific and cultural events;
 4. Exchange of information and academic publications;
 5. Promotion of teacher education activities in the areas mentioned above;
 6. Exchange of and collaboration among students.
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SECOND CONDITION

For every cooperation program, both institutions will have to propose a work plan describing the ways and measures to be adopted to implement the first condition, which will be subject to an amendment to this agreement.

THIRD CONDITION

Each institution will have to make every effort to raise funds from internal or external sources in order to make possible the realization of cooperation programs.

Any program designed according to the second condition will only be carried out after the necessary financial resources have been secured.

FOURTH CONDITION

All participants of the cooperation programs under this Agreement will have to be enrolled in an international health insurance plan during their stay overseas.


FIFTH CONDITION

This Cooperation Agreement is valid for the period of five years from the moment of its coming into effect.

Any amendment or revision of this term will be effected by formal agreement to be concluded between the parties.

And, being agreed to, signed this cooperation agreement, in four copies of equal form and content in English.

Date: 4 June 2012


Prof. Iraní Rupolo
President
Franciscan University
Santa Maria - RS - Brazil

Date: 25.06.12


Prof. Dr. Marie-Luise Rehn
Dean Faculty of Business Administration
and Social Sciences
University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück