

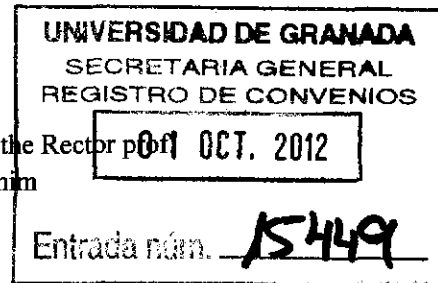
**AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA FOR COOPERATION IN
THEIR STATISTICS DOCTORATE PROGRAMS**

"La Sapienza" University of Rome, whose headquarters are at Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, Rome, Italy, represented for the purposes hereof by the Rector prof. Luigi Frati, further to the powers vested in him

AND

the University of Granada (UGR) represented for the purposes hereof by the Rector Francisco González Lodeiro, further to the powers vested in him

DECLARE



First.-

That both Institutions share related interests and objectives in their doctorate studies in the area of Statistics, currently under the titles 'Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze Statistiche - Statistica Metodologica' (URS) and 'Mathematics and Statistics' (UGR), and, at the same time, each one of them offers to the other specific orientations which are of interest for complementary training of their respective students.

Second.-

That both doctorate programs also offer a suitable frame for research exchange and collaboration of students and investigators involved in their respective Institutions, and hence are in the condition to contribute joint actions within the framework of the European Higher Education and Research Area development.

Third.-

That the responsible coordinators and academic boards of both doctorate programs have maintained contacts and have convened to promote cooperation, based on reciprocity and mutual commitment, from their experience in doctorate training, according to the terms stated in this agreement.

AGREE

In the following terms:

ARTICLE 1

Both Institutions (URS and UGR), aware of the importance of strengthening the internationalization of university relationships in academic and scientific exchange, decide to

cooperate in the frame of their doctorate studies in Statistics. The object of this agreement is to establish the bases to promote collaboration addressed to doctorate student and faculty staff mobility, acknowledgement of credits, organization of joint academic and scientific activities, and co-tutorship.

ARTICLE 2

The students participating in the exchange are selected and proposed by their home Institution program. The extent and activity to be performed during his/her stay will be planned in collaboration by the investigators in charge at the home and host Institutions.

Before the mobility, a written acceptance should be provided by the host Institution for each student.

Registration fees will be paid at the home Institution

The activity that the students will carry out at the host Institution will be validated by a final certificate which attests the period of stay and the activity performed by the student.

The host and home Institutions may convene in the acknowledgement of credits for their students' dedication based on courses and other regulated activities developed during their stays in the host Institution.

Joint supervision of doctoral research trainees selected by each participating institution will be ensured by tutors belonging to partner Universities in different countries

ARTICLE 3

Exchange students will be granted by the host Institution access to the Institution libraries and to all facilities usually offered to its students. The host institution will try, as far as possible, to assist students for accommodation and help during the period of their stay at the host Institution.

The Institutions will promote the use of electronic communication resources for tutorial advice beyond the period of their stay.

ARTICLE 4

Exchange students will be governed by the rules and regulations of the host Institution.

The host Institution is not responsible for any registration, traveling and accommodation expenses, but can provide, if possible, some financial compensation.

Each sending Institution will provide adequate funding to support international mobility of its own doctoral research trainees through access to specific funding, such as LLP-Erasmus scholarship in addition to the increased University scholarship for the period of the training abroad (if any).

Exchange students will graduate from the home Institution, unless a specific agreement for co-tutorship is written by the host and home Institutions.

Each University will be responsible for its own costs associated with this Inter-Institutional Agreement. Neither University will have the authority to authorize or incur financial liability on behalf of the other.

ARTICLE 5

Social security and accident cover is organized according to the rules of the home country or Institution.

ARTICLE 6

The Institutions signing this agreement will promote the exchange of investigators involved in their respective doctorate programs in Statistics for collaboration in seminars, courses and related activities addressed to their programs development.

The Institutions, separately or jointly, will seek for funds to support mobility of investigators.

ARTICLE 7

Both institutions agree to provide the necessary financing for the implementation of the planned activities. In the case of the Universidad de Granada, the corresponding finances will be obtained through official calls for tenders issued to that effect, as well as other official calls by the Universidad de Granada or the Annual Budgets of the Departments, Centres or Research Institutes involved in the activity or activities.

ARTICLE 8

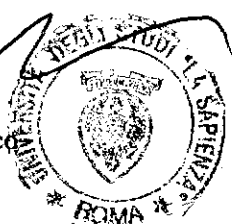

The present Agreement will come into effect as soon as it is signed by both Institutions. It is concluded for one academic year and will be tacitly renewed unless otherwise requested by any of the parts. Any additional clause or alteration to the present Agreement must be submitted to the Academic Authorities of each Institution.

No provision of this inter-institutional agreement may be varied apart from in writing.

The present Agreement is based on the good faith, and any eventual conflict regarding its interpretation, formalization and fulfillment will be resolved by mutual consent of the parts.

SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME

Luigi Frati
Rector Magnifico
Date: 14 MAG. 2012



UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

Francisco Gonzalez Ledesma
Rector Magnifico
Date: 11/09/2012

