GENERAL PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN\_\_\_\_\_ AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA.

On behalf of/representing the University of Granada (Kingdom of Spain), its Rector, Professor Pedro Mercado Pacheco, per Decree 131/2023 dated 12th of June (BOJA number 113, June 15th, 2023), Article 50.1 of the Organic Law of the University System 2/2023, dated 22nd March, and Article 45, k) of the University of Granada Statutes.

From the other part, Mr./Ms \_\_\_, on behalf and in representation of \_\_\_\_ , wih VAT/register number \_\_\_ and address in \_\_\_\_, hereinafter "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_".

The above persons act on behalf of their posts, which have been described herein, and they are of sound mind to execute the present General Protocol for Cooperation (hereinafter "Protocol"), and because of that,

RECITALS

1. The University of Granada is a public law institution which has set, among its goals, as it is exposed in article 3 of its Statutes, approved by decree 231/2011 dated 12th July, the consecution of, among others, the following purposes:

The contribution to progress and welfare of society by producing, transferring and practical application of knowledge and social projection of its activity.

The transmission of our high values of our coexistence, women and men equality, permanent support to people with special needs, encouragement of dialogue, peace, respect to cultural diversity and cooperation between people.

By the same token, among its general principles, article 194.1 of the Statutes establishes as one of the goals of the University of Granada that it “will contribute to social progress and economic development of society, and it will try the highest projection of its activities in the closest environment and at national and international levels”, while in article 195, related to institutional relationships, establishes that it “will foster academic relationships, scientific, culturals and professionals with other universities and Spanish and foreign institutions”, which could be regulated through subscribing agreements.

1. That \_\_\_\_, is a Company which has among its business scopes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. That the University of Granada and \_\_\_\_\_ are interested in tightening collaboration concerning research, knowledge transfer and specialized training, have the intention of collaborating closely

THEREFORE, have agreed to solidify a protocol for cooperation based on the following

CLAUSES

FIRST.- Object. [*NOTE: Delete those areas or fields in which it is not foreseen to develop collaborations due to the type of the other party, etc...* ].

The University of Granada and \_\_\_\_\_ sign the present document for the achievement of common goals and the fulfilment of activities that result in mutual benefits and in the achievement of each one’s objectives. The collaborations between both entities could be established in any of the following fields:

1. Students
	1. Endowment of Degree and Postgraduate grants.
	2. Grants for international mobility of students.
	3. Fulfilment of Undergraduate or Master Dissertations.
	4. Industrial Doctorates and funding of Doctoral thesis.
	5. Establishment of awards and concurrences.
	6. Entrepreneurship.
2. Teaching:
	1. Collaboration with the International School for Postgraduate Students.
	2. Specialization courses and continuous training.
	3. Centre for Open Learning for Seniors.
	4. Courses through the Mediterranean Summer School.
	5. Congresses and Conferences.
	6. Accreditation of language skills programmes through the Modern Languages Centre.
3. Research and Technology Transfer:
	1. Collaborative Research Projects.
	2. Creation and/or funding centres, institutes and research units and other mixed-structures for collaboration.
	3. Funding of singular technical-scientific projects and proof of concepts.
	4. Scientific and technical staff training courses.
	5. Scientific and technological dissemination.
	6. Shared use of buildings, facilities and material means for the development of scientific research, development and innovation activities.
	7. Creation of Corporate/endowed Chairs.
4. Heritage and Infrastructures:
	1. Support for the acquisition of scientific and training.
	2. Bibliographic collections.
	3. Donations / sponsorships.
5. Support to cultural and social development:
	1. Participation in the Diverse and Inclusive Campus of the University of Granada.
	2. Participation in the Healthy Campus of the University of Granada.
	3. Cultural activities.
	4. Cooperation in development.
	5. Alumni Programme.
	6. Sport Activities.

Both parties, however, could cooperate in any other actions considered of mutual interest, given the availabilities of the parties and activities that form part of the present Protocol.

SECOND.- Contents of the Specific Agreements.

Each project or joint program implemented within this Protocol shall be subject to a Specific Agreement or Contract which shall contain, among other aspects, the following:

1. Name of the project or programme.
2. Name of the teachers, departments, research groups or services of the University responsible for implementing the Specific Agreement.
3. Definition of objectives.
4. Description of the work packages: stages, planning of activities and implementation schedule.
5. Total budget and material and human resources required in the Specific Agreement, describing the contributions made by each entity, the schedule and, of necessary, the ownership of each material resource acquired under this specific agreement.
6. Clauses concerning confidentiality and publication of results, as well as the regulation of the ownership of intellectual property rights of the results derived from the implementation of the specific agreements and the commercial conditions of such results.
7. Rules for the coordination, execution and control of the project.
8. Name of the persons, one from each party, whom will be responsible for the implementation of each agreement.

THIRD.- Establishment of the Joint Commission.

In compliance with the provisions established by virtue of the article 49.f), Act 40/2015, of the Legal Framework of the Public Sector for the appropriate follow up, surveillance and control of the implementation and execution of the actions included in this Protocol and the commitments taken on by both parties, a Joint Commission shall be established, formed by two representatives of each one of the participating parts.

This Joint Committee shall be set up within thirty days of the request of one of the parties and shall have the following functions:

* 1. Follow up and control of the implementation of the planned tasks.
	2. Solution of the possible interpretation doubts and compliance of the terms of the Protocol.
	3. Resolution of the situations, circumstances and unforeseen circumstances, which shall be appearing during its period of validity.
	4. It could, as well, gather periodical reports aimed at carrying out a follow up of the actions, as well as its adequation degree to the aims of the present Protocol.

The Joint Commission will meet at least once a year and could be convened by request of any of the parties.

### FOURTH.- Entry into force and duration.

The duration of the Protocol will be of four years from the date that both parties sign it. However, in accordance to what is provided in article 49.h)2nd of the Act 40/2015, before the termination of the given period, the signing parts of the Protocol could expressly agree and with a minimum advance of one month an extension for a maximum period of four additional years or its termination.

### FIFTH.- Amendment and termination.

By mutual consent, both parties may amend or terminate this Protocol. Any change or amendment must be expressly regulated in writing. This Protocol may be terminated by either party at any time, provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention at least two months prior to termination.

Both parties agree to carry to conclusion any commitments acquired under the terms of this Protocol which may be outstanding upon its expiry.

### SIXTH.- Publicity.

### The signatories to this document expressly consent to the full text, including any personal data, being made public on the website of the University of Granada.

### SEVENTH.- Data Protection, Confidentiality and Security Clause.

8.1. With regard to the specific actions and agreements developed through the implementation of this framework collaboration agreement, the parties agree to comply with the personal data protection regime established in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 (hereafter the GDPR) and any other applicable regulations.

8.2. For these purposes, the signatories of the agreement, in relation to the data that each party provides to the other for the performance of the tasks assigned to it, shall be obliged to sign, where appropriate and prior to access, the corresponding processing or joint controller agreement in accordance with the provisions of Articles 26 and 28 of the GDPR.

8.3. The parties shall maintain the strict confidentiality of the information and data provided by the other party in the actions carried out through the implementation of this agreement. The receiving party may disclose this information only with the prior authorisation of the provider.

### EIGHTH.- Disputes.

The present Protocol is a consequence of the good intentions, in such way that any dispute, discrepancy, question or complaint resulting from the execution or interpretation of the present document, shall be solved by an agreement between the signing parties under the Joint Commission provided in clause third.

The present general protocol of action does not entail any legal obligation, nor due commitments for the signatories and it is not subject to international law.

As proof of agreement with the foregoing, the representatives of both institutions sign electronically this Protocol.

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| **Pedro Mercado Pacheco** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |