



**WORLD UNIVERSITY**  
OF BANGLADESH

**COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI AND THE WORLD UNIVERSITY OF BANGLADESH**

**PRESENT**

On one hand, Mr Josep Anton Ferré Vidal, Rector of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili (hereafter, URV) by virtue of his appointment through Decree 72/2014, of 27 May (DOGC 6633, of 29 May 2014), who represents this institution in accordance with the competencies established in article 66 of the Statute of the URV, which was approved by Decree 202/2003, of 26 August (DOGC 3963, of 8 September 2003), and modified by the Agreement GOV/23/2012, of 27 March (DOGC 6100, of 2 April 2012). The URV's address is C/Escorxador, s/n, post code 43003 Tarragona, and its tax identification number is Q-9350003-A.

On the other hand, Emeritus Professor Dr Abdul Mannan Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor of World University of Bangladesh (hereafter, WUB) by virtue of a founder, who represents this institution under the framework of Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission, Bangladesh. The WUB's address is Plot 3/A, Road- 4, Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1205, Bangladesh.

Both parts recognise their mutual legal capacity to take part in this act.

**ANTECEDENTS**

That, as institutions committed to higher education, research and the promotion of culture, the URV and the WUB wish to encourage educational programmes and mobility programmes of community members between our respective institutions by means of exchange programmes, and to further our mutual interests by cooperating on an equal and mutually collaborative basis.

To this end, we formalize this agreement in accordance with the following:

**CLAUSES**

**One. Objectives of the collaboration**

This agreement has the following objectives:

1. To establish the general conditions for scientific, technical teaching and administrative collaboration between both institutions.
2. To promote the execution of joint projects in research, training and management, in accordance with our common interests and the funds available.
3. To encourage the creation, organization and coordination of academic activities.

4. To facilitate the exchange of members of their community in accordance with the internal regulations of each institution.

## **Two. Forms of collaboration**

The collaboration between both institutions is aimed at exchanges of teaching staff, research staff, students and administrative and support staff. The URV and the WUB agree, in accordance with the funds that each has available, to carry out all or some of the following proposals:

1. To accept students and teaching, research, administrative and technical support staff from the other institution.
2. To collaborate in scientific and/or technical programmes of interest to both parties.
3. To exchange scientific and technical documentation and information.
4. To establish the manner in which both institutions provide student assistance through the allocation of study and research grants.

## **Three. Organisation of the collaboration**

1. Each institution must appoint a coordinator who will supervise and coordinate the activities carried out under the aegis of this agreement.
2. Both parties must mutually consult each other whenever both deem it to be necessary.
3. At regular intervals a report must be presented describing the projects that have been or are being carried out, as well as the plans for future projects.
4. The programmes, duration and forms of collaboration and the expansion of their remit will be established by means of specific agreements that must be added to this framework agreement.

## **Four. Duration**

1. The present agreement will come into force as soon as it has been signed and will have a duration of 4 years and may be extended once, by means of an addendum, for a maximum period of 4 years.
2. Either party can terminate the agreement by giving the other party six months written notice. In all cases, all the tasks and commitments agreed on in the specific agreements and which are in progress at the time of termination or modification of the present agreement must be completed.

## **Five. Resolution of disputes**

The signatories must resolve any doubt or issue regarding this agreement by consensual negotiation and common agreement. Should they be unable to reach a common agreement, the signatories will resolve their differences regarding the interpretation or fulfilment of this agreement by another means that they will determine by common agreement.

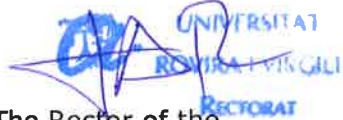
## **Six. Data protection**

Data confidentiality and the handling of information are covered by the legislation on personal data protection. Both parties agree to respect the legislation on personal data protection for all matters where this legislation is applicable to the information

that is the object of this agreement.

As proof of conformity, the representatives of the URV and of the WUB sign this document in duplicate in English.

Tarragona, [20/09/2016]



The Rector of the  
Universitat Rovira i Virgili

Dhaka, [20/09/2016]

The Vice-Chancellor of  
World University of Bangladesh

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