

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY MOHAMMED FIRST (MOROCCO)
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA (SPAIN)
FOR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE CENTER FOR
DOCTORAL STUDIES SCIENCES ET TECHNIQUES AND THE
DOCTORAL (PhD) PROGRAMME PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS**

Signed in Granada on the 3 day of september 2012

On the one hand, Abdelaziz Sadok, acting on behalf of the University Mohammed First (Oujda, Morocco), of which he is President per Decree 1.99.205, dated 29th December 1999 (BOJA number 4734, October 14th, 1999), whose legal domicile is BV Mohammed VI, B.P. 524, 60000 Oujda (Morocco),

And, on the other, Francisco González Lodeiro, acting on behalf of the University of Granada (Spain), of which he is Rector per Decree 194/2011, dated 14th June (BOJA number 118, June 17th, 2011), Article 20.1 of the Organic Law of Universities 6/2001, dated 21st December, and Article 45,k) of the University of Granada Statutes, the legal domicile of the institution being C/ Cuesta del Hospicio s/n, 18071 Granada (Spain),

ARE IN AGREEMENT

I.- That by their nature and objectives the University of Granada and the University Mohammed First, signatories to this agreement, should assume a fundamental role in promoting cooperation between their respective countries;

II.- That the exchange of cultural, scientific and technical knowledge and experience, both in teaching and in administration, between staff, students and administrative personnel will be of benefit to the academic development of both institutions;

III.- That both the University Mohammed First and the University of Granada have the same academic, scientific and cultural objectives and mutual fields of interest;

IV.- That both institutions are interested in tightening cultural, scientific and academic relations between Morocco and Spain, in line with the objectives of the European Area for Higher Education, the European Area for Research and bearing in mind the development of the European Commission Programme, Horizon 2020 for Research and Innovation.

V.- That the Doctoral Programme, *Physics and Mathematics (FisyMat)*, taught at the University of Granada, and the Center for Doctoral Studies *Sciences et Techniques* of the University Mohammed First have common fields of interest and, conscious of the importance of strengthening interuniversity relations, both parties agree to join forces through the signing of this collaboration agreement, in accordance with the following:



CLAUSES

FIRST. The Co-ordinators of the aforementioned Center for Doctoral Studies of the University Mohammed First and Doctoral Programme of the University of Granada agree to promote all those joint activities of academic and research co-operation that enable the strengthening of links between both programmes and which can be summarised as follows:

1. In the curriculum:

- a) To exchange experiences in curricular design and structure, implementing educational activities for doctoral students.
- b) To develop information systems for the benchmarking of quality standards on the Doctoral Programmes.

2. In the academic and research field:

- a) To implement mobility programmes for students and staff.
- b) To promote the "International Doctorate" distinction
- c) To promote co-tutelle of doctoral theses.
- d) To design research and/or academic projects in topics that are of mutual interest.

SECOND. To ensure the correct implementation of the activities included in the previous clause, both parties agree to establish a work plan that will be set out in writing in detailed specific programmes or projects.

THIRD. The conditions regulating the mobility of students and staff will be set out in an agreement signed by the institutional representatives for international mobility, in accordance with the mobility regulations of each institution, in coordination with the academic representatives of the programmes involved.

FOURTH. For the academic co-ordination of this Specific Agreement, each university will appoint a representative. The University Mohammed First hereby appoints the Director of the Center for Doctoral Studies *Sciences et Techniques*. For its part, the University of Granada hereby appoints the Co-ordinator of the Doctoral Programme.

The experts mentioned in this clause have the responsibility of ensuring the correct execution of the institutional collaboration activities deemed necessary to achieve the proposed objectives, in co-ordination with the corresponding units in each institution.

FIFTH. This agreement does not entail any financial commitments or economic obligations.

Where necessary, financing from the University of Granada for activities under this project will be sought on a competitive basis through applications to official calls, whether external or internal to the University of Granada, to that effect, or alternatively from the budgets of the Doctoral Programmes or other institutions involved in the activity in question.

SIXTH. The conditions of this agreement shall enter into effect from the date of signing by both parties and shall be valid for three years, after which period it shall be automatically renewed for another identical period unless one party should notify the other in writing of its

desire to terminate the agreement at least three months before the end of the current period of its validity. Both parties agree to carry to conclusion any commitments acquired under the terms of this agreement which may be outstanding upon its expiry.

SEVENTH. Should any question or discrepancy arise that is connected with this Agreement, the parties will solve it by mutual consent and, if necessary, add annexes that will henceforth form an integral part of this Agreement and which must be approved by the corresponding authorities of each university.

The representatives of the two institutions sign two equally valid copies of this agreement and affix their seal to them at the place and on the date *ut supra*.

**ON BEHALF OF THE
UNIVERSITY MOHAMMED FIRST**



The signature of the President, Abdelaziz Sadok, is written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature is a circular seal of the University Mohammed First. The seal contains the text 'UNIVERSITY MOHAMMED FIRST' and '1977'.

**The President,
Abdelaziz Sadok**

**ON BEHALF OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA**



The signature of the Rector, Francisco González Lodeiro, is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a circular seal of the University of Granada. The seal contains the text 'UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA' and 'RECTORADO'.

**The Rector,
Francisco González Lodeiro**