

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CONSORTIUM OF COMMUNITY UNIVERSITIES IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL-
COMUNG (BRAZIL)
AND
CANADA AND LATIN AMERICA RESEARCH AND EXCHANGE
OPPORTUNITIES - CALAREO (CANADA)**

In this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) the Consortium of Community University in Rio Grande do Sul (“COMUNG”), Brazil, and the Canada and Latin America Research And Exchange Opportunities Consortium (“CALAREO”), Canada, (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties” or singularly as “Party”), wishing to encourage and facilitate research collaboration and international education, with the objective of stimulating and providing opportunities for research and academic exchange to students from the associated institutions, as well as promoting the internationalization process in these institutions, declare a mutual interest in cooperation, based on equality and reciprocity of benefits, in accordance with the following conditions:

1. The Parties agree to plan, develop and offer opportunities to students and faculty of the universities associated to COMUNG and to those of CALAREO.
2. Potential areas of cooperation between the Parties include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Promote academic, scientific and cultural exchanges of faculty and undergraduate and graduate students of both institutions;
 - b) Design joint teaching, research and extension activities and projects with common themes;
 - c) Organize joint conferences, courses and seminars;
 - d) Facilitate the exchange of information and academic publications;
 - e) Other activities deemed mutually appropriate.
3. Any actual collaboration in a specific area must be negotiated between the Parties in an Agreement completely separate from this MOU.
4. Collaborations will be coordinated by the International Affairs Office of the respective institutions for COMUNG, and through the CALAREO Secretariat, currently located at Lakehead University (calareo.research@lakeheadu.ca).
5. Under the terms of this MOU and in any future collaborations, neither Party will incur any financial charges resulting from actions of the other Party, without prior written agreement accepting such charges, apart from this MOU. It is understood by the Parties that any agreement on financial matters will be subject to the availability of funds for each Party.

6. This MOU shall enter into force from the date on which the document is endorsed by both institutions, valid for subsequent years until:
 - a) the Parties, by mutual agreement, decide to terminate this Agreement in writing; or
 - b) either Party notifies the termination upon a six (6) months' prior written notice to the other party.
7. While in effect, this MOU may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties.
8. Recognizing that the institutions associated as members of either Party may change from time to time, this MOU will apply to new associated members upon written notification of new members to the other Party. Appendix A contains the List of Members for each Party at the effective date of this MOU.

This MOU is not binding on the Parties and contains no enforceable legal obligations. The following signatures shall be acknowledged for the confirmation and notification of the terms of this MOU:

By COMUNG:	By CALAREO:
Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul- UNISC _____ Rafael Frederico Henn- Rector	_____ Dr. Andrew P. Dean Chair of the Executive Committee, CALAREO Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Lakehead University
Universidade de Passo Fundo - UPF _____ Bernadete Maria Dalmolin- Rector Title	
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Appendix A

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