**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**Between**

**The Universidad Nacional de General San Martín**

**And**

**FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, School of Life Sciences**

The FHNW School of Life Sciences, Hofackerstrasse 30, 4132 Muttenz, Switzerland (hereafter HLS FHNW) and the University Nacional de San Martín, 25 de Mayo 1405, San Martín, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina (hereafter UNSAM) desire to engage in cooperative educational and research activities, for the mutual benefit of both institutions.

To that effect, the Parties have agreed upon the following:

* To encourage visits by faculty for the purpose of engaging in research and educational activities
* To support the exchange of undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students
* To foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly information
* To encourage the development of joint research activities and to promote other academic activities which enhance the above mentioned goals.

**Terms of Cooperation**

1. The terms of cooperation for each activity implemented under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. This MoU does not result in any financial obligations. Each institution will be responsible for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding, and all such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.
3. All activities shall be in accordance with the regulations and policies of the HLS FHNW and UNSAM.

**Co-ordination of the Exchange**

Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The designated liaison officers for the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be:

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| Universidad Nacional de General San Martín | FHNW School of Life Sciences |
| Valeria Pattacini,  Director, Office of International Relations | Irina Hauri,  Head International Office |

**Renewal, Termination, and Amendment**

1. This Memorandum shall become effective from the day the representatives of both universities affix their signatures and continue for an initial period of five (5) years, subject to review from time to time. At the end of five years, the agreement will automatically be extended for another five-year period unless otherwise determined.
2. This Memorandum may be revised through the mutual agreement of both universities and may be terminated by either party upon giving twelve (12) months written notice signed by the presiding office of the notifying party. Every amendment to this Memorandum shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

3. The parties execute this agreement in two identical counterparts in each version, in English and in Spanish.

**On behalf of the   
FHNW School of Life Sciences On behalf of UNSAM University**

**Prof. Dr. Falko Schlottig Carlos Greco**

Director Rector

FHNW School of Life Sciences

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prof. Dr. Erik Schkommodau**

Head of Institute for Medical Engineering

and Medical Informatics

FHNW School of Life Sciences

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