



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

### **Between**

Drexel University

And

University of Milano-Bicocca

Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (Drexel), legally represented by the Vice Provost for Global Engagement and University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (UNIMIB), legally represented by the Rector, Professor Giovanna Iannantuoni, join in the following cooperative agreement to promote the advancement of scholarship, innovation, and learning through student and faculty exchange, research, joint publication, and service.

1. The parties agree to encourage the following activities based on mutual respect, equality and shared interests:
  - Collaboration in research and education in fields of mutual interest;
  - Engagement of students and faculty in education and community service;
  - Exchange of publications and materials on research and education;
  - Joint participation of faculty and students in conferences, seminars and workshops.
2. The specific details of cooperation necessary to implement the activities noted above will be negotiated between the parties subject to mutually acceptable written agreement.
3. The institutions acknowledge that unless otherwise agreed upon, all expenses concerning salaries, travels, living and allied costs will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the visitor's home university or participating visitor.
4. This agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures by the representatives of the parties. It will be valid for a period of five years. The amendment or termination of the agreement shall not be effective without deliberation between the parties.
5. The parties agree to review this agreement every five years in order to evaluate the progress and improve the quality of collaboration.

6. Each party agrees that the other party's name(s), mark(s), or logo(s) will be not used in any advertising, promotional material, press release, publication, public announcement or through other media, written, oral, without the prior written consent of the other Party.
7. The parties undertake to comply with the regulations concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data. The Parties undertake to process data exclusively for the purposes identified in this Agreement. The Parties undertake to take all the appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect the personal data from accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure of access. The Parties will also provide a level of security which is appropriate for the risk represented by the processing and the nature of the personal data.
8. The partner Universities shall make every effort to reach an out-of-court settlement for any disputes that arise on signing or performing this Agreement.
9. The agreement will be drawn up in two copies in English. One copy of this agreement will be retained by each party.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For Drexel University

For University of Milano-Bicocca

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Date:

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