

EXTRACT OF THE AGREEMENT

Preamble

Pursuant to decree no. 2019-209 of 20 March 2019 establishing Université de Paris and the approval of its statutes, the ownership, rights and obligations of the University of Paris 5 (Paris Descartes) and the University of Paris 7 (Paris Diderot) are automatically transferred to Université de Paris from 1 January 2020, the following is agreed. In order to strengthen bilateral relations and create an academic structure for the exchange of best practices in education and research in the field of molecular biology

the University of Padua, with registered office in via VIII February, 2 - 35122 Padua, Italy, represented by the Rector, Professor Rosario RIZZUTO and

Université de Paris, located at 85 Boulevard Saint-Germain, 75006 Paris - France, represented by the President, Professor Christine CLERICI

conclude the following collaboration agreement:

Article 1: Description of the program and national qualifications

Université de Paris and the University of Padua (from now on defined as Signatory Universities), mutually undertake to promote an integrated study program in the field of molecular biology, with a focus on genetics. The main objective of the project is to provide advanced and operational knowledge in the field of molecular biology. The Signatory Universities join forces to create a study path that, following the appropriate adaptations of the respective initial paths, allows the release of a double degree to the respective students who have completed the planned training path. Each qualification is already accredited at the respective universities. The qualifications issued are as follows:

- I. At Université de Paris: Master de Sciences Technologie et Santé (STS) - mention «Génétique» (for the duration of accreditation of qualifications according to the Decree of 22 July 2019 authorizing Paris VII

University to issue national qualifications).

- II. At the University of Padua: Master's Degree in Molecular Biology
LM-6 Class of Master's Degrees in Biology - DM 16/03/2007

Article 2: Forms of training and mobility plan

The implementation of the program provides for the mobility of teachers and students. The courses taken and the exams taken in the two universities are fully recognized by the partner universities (Annex, Correspondence tables).

The program has a duration of two years and provides for the mobility of students in the second year of studies.

- the first year of the program is carried out in the place of origin;
- the second year of the program is carried out in the host institution.

The teaching language is English.

Article 3: Composition of the teaching staff

The teaching staff is made up of teachers who usually provide teaching in the courses of the Master de Sciences Technologie et Santé (STS) - mention "Génétique" - of Université de Paris and of the Master's Degree in Molecular Biology of the University of Padua.

Article 4: Admission requirements

Students who meet the following requirements can be admitted to the program:

1. possession of a first cycle degree (three-year degree or equivalent);

2. have completed the 1st year of the Master's Degree in Molecular Biology or Sciences Technologie et Santé (STS) - mention «Génétique»;
3. can certify a level of knowledge of the English language equal to that required by each University for access to their respective courses of study;
4. be regularly enrolled at one of the partner universities in the study path covered by this agreement, and enroll at the host University without paying the enrollment fees.

Article 5: Conditions for selection and enrollment in partner universities

The selection of students participating in the double degree program is the shared responsibility of the parties. The selection criteria are based on the academic merit and motivation of the candidates. Candidates are proposed by the University of origin, at which they enroll in the periods established by each University. The number of students will be fixed annually in compliance with the procedures specific to each of the Degree Programs. It cannot exceed the number of 6 students per academic year, in each sense, respecting as much as possible the principle of reciprocity.

Article 6: Enrollment, fees and student services

All costs of participation in the program will be borne by the students enrolled. The selected students will pay the enrollment fees at their home university and will be exempt from the host university, subject to compulsory taxes and contributions (for example insurance and regional tax for the right to study etc.).

The signatory universities undertake to provide students with the information they need to find accommodation at the best conditions, the assistance necessary for their placement in the host university as well as access to the services offered to students.

French students enrolled in the Master's Degree in Molecular Biology of the University of Padua must have the same insurance coverage required for Italian students and vice versa, Italian students enrolled in the Master de Sciences Technologie et Santé (STS) - mention "Génétique" must have insurance coverage during their stay in France, in accordance with French legislation.

Article 7: Methods of carrying out and recognition of training activities

The Universities participating in the double degree program recognize exams taken at partner universities.

- The methods for verifying the skills acquired for the Master de Sciences Technologie et Santé (STS) - mention "Génétique" - are those applied by Université de Paris.
- The methods for verifying the skills acquired for the Master's Degree in Molecular Biology are those applied by the University of Padua. The Universities undertake to reciprocally transmit the certifications relating to the results achieved by the students participating in the double degree program. The ECTS system will be adopted for the conversion of the marks related to the exams taken at each foreign partner university.

Article 8: Commissions, final examination and attribution of the title

8.1. Title fees

The French graduate commission is that of the Master de Sciences Technologie et Santé (STS) -mention "Génétique" - of Université de Paris. The Italian graduate commission is that of the Laurea Magistrale in Molecular Biology of the University of Padua. To obtain the qualifications of each university, as indicated in Article 1, students must obtain 120 ECTS in the

overall program, and a minimum of 30 ECTS and a maximum of 60 ECTS at the host university.

8.2. Final examination and attribution of the title

The procedure for awarding the degree is specific to each University, in compliance with national and institutional legislation.

- The recognition and validation of the studies completed by a student of the University of Padua by Université de Paris will be carried out on the basis of the marks of the exams, the thesis and the final exam compulsorily taken at the Université de Paris.
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Article 9: Issuance of qualifications

Students who have met all the program requirements will receive the diplomas of the partner universities, based on the documents certifying the achievement of the qualifications: certification of the exams taken and relative ECTS marks. They will also receive the Diploma Supplement from partner universities. The Diploma Supplement, written in English, will include a description of the overall organization of the program, the added value offered to the student, and details of the courses followed by the student.