



**AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, FEDERICO II  
(Department of Biology)  
AND  
THE BODOLAND UNIVERSITY, INDIA  
(Department of Botany)**

The University of Naples, Federico II  
**Polytechnic and Basic Sciences School  
Department of Biology**

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Bodoland University, Assam, Kokrajhar (BTR), India  
**Department of Botany**

have decided to establish a co-operation relationship in the fields of teaching, scientific research and training.

With this aim in mind, the following points are agreed upon:

**ARTICLE 1 – Co-operation Activities**

The cooperation will specifically involve:

- Sending out teachers;
- An exchange of students, teacher-research assistants, graduate employees, and/or office staff;
- Organizing talks, seminars, and scientifically-based meetings;
- An exchange of documents and scientific and pedagogical publications;
- Developing programmes and teaching cycles mutually beneficial to both parties.

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**ARTICLE 2 – Fields of Application**

Both contracting parties agree to active cooperation in the field of **planetary health**, specifically focusing on:

- Oxidative stress and antioxidants in reproduction;
  - Pollution and remediation;
  - One Health, Waste-zero approaches and sustainability.
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### ARTICLE 3 – Regulations for the Exchange

Personnel exchanges, as defined in Article 1, will take place through:

- Short visits (e.g., conferences, talks, seminars, workshops);
- Medium-length visits (between 4 and 6 weeks).

Each year, both parties will mutually agree on the number (up to five) and duration of participants involved in the exchange.

All travel and related expenses for students, teachers, and scholars participating in exchanges will be borne by the home university/person concerned, not the host university.

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### ARTICLE 4 – Exchange of Documents

Both institutions will:

- Share information on teaching and research programmes;
- Exchange scientific publications, periodicals, and other relevant materials in the defined fields.

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### ARTICLE 5 – Resources

Both parties will make efforts to identify and secure financial support to fulfill the objectives of this agreement.

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### ARTICLE 6 – Duration and Termination

- This agreement will remain in force for **five (5) years** from the date of signing.
- Either party may withdraw with a six-month written notice.
- Amendments or revisions to this agreement may be proposed and mutually agreed upon at any time during the five-year term.

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### ARTICLE 7 – Responsible Coordinators

**For the University of Naples Federico II:**

Prof. Giulia GUERRIERO, Department of Biology

**For Bodoland University, India:**

Prof. Hemen SARMA, Department of Botany

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### ARTICLE 8 – Responsibility

Participants (employees, students, scholars, etc.) must:

- Adhere to the host institution's regulations;
- Abide by the laws of the host country;
- Respect all provisions of this agreement during their visit.



## ARTICLE 9 – Dispute Resolution

The parties agree to resolve any disagreements amicably through mutual consultation between designated representatives of each institution.

## ARTICLE 10 – Liability and Damages

Each institution shall indemnify and hold the other harmless for any loss, injury, or damage resulting from negligence by its employees, agents, or representatives.

**Special damages**, including consequential or indirect losses, may be claimed where applicable under the law.

## ARTICLE 11 – Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by the applicable laws of the respective countries. However, **no clause or provision may conflict with the domestic laws of either country**. In case of such conflict, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith to determine applicable law and ensure continued legal validity of the agreement.

## ARTICLE 12 – Additional Provisions

Depending on the mutual intentions of the parties, the following provisions may be developed and added through an addendum:

- (a) **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**: Ownership and usage rights for jointly developed research, tools, and content;
- (b) **Force Majeure**: Exemption from liability in the event of extraordinary circumstances beyond control;
- (c) **Confidentiality**: Protection of sensitive academic and research-related information through a Non-Disclosure Clause.

For and on behalf of  
Bodoland University, Assam, India

Prof. (Dr.) B.L. Ahuja  
Position: Vice Chancellor

Date: 8/05/2025

In the Presence of

Dr. Subung Basumatary  
Registrar, Bodoland University

Date: 8/05/2025

For and on behalf of  
University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy

Prof. Dr. Gionata De Vico  
Position : Director

Date: 21/10/2025

In the Presence of

Prof. Giulia Guerriero  
COORDINATOR (FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY)

Date: 21.10.2025

