

**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**Institutos Federais de Alagoas, Bahia, Sergipe (Brasil)
and
Jackson College (USA)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been concluded between **Institutos Federais de Alagoas, Bahia and Sergipe**, hereinafter referred to as IFAL, IFBA, IFS, and **Jackson College**, for the establishment of collaborative relations between their respective institutions and with the aim of developing secondary and post-secondary technical and professional education initiatives, in particular, exchanges of knowledge and information that will benefit their students and staff. The MOU in its entirety is endorsed by the respective Chief Executive Officers of the institutions mentioned.

WHEREAS

1. **The Institutos Federais de Alagoas, Bahia and Sergipe and Jackson College** negotiated international cooperation actions and the following discussions among themselves determined to establish a collaborative relation between their institutions as a consortium; and
2. **The Institutos Federais de Alagoas, Bahia and Sergipe and Jackson College** have the desire to seek areas of common intellectual, technological, academic, innovation interest, including exchanges of students, staff and technical education knowledge.

THEREFORE

1. The Parties mutually agree to work in partnership to implement the Terms of this MOU from its effective date of joint signature.
2. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the activities identified. The designated officer in charge of signing agreements and making the most important decisions for IFAL, is Sérgio Teixeira Costa, Rector; for IFBA is Aurina Oliveira Santana, Rector; for IFS is Ailton, Rector. And the officer for Jackson College is Daniel J. Phelan, President. The responsible for the operationalization of the international cooperation actions within the Federal Institutes partners are Magda Maria Gomes Brandão Zanotto, Coordinator of International Relations, for IFAL; Luiz Gustavo Duarte, Coordinator of International Relations, for IFBA; José Nazareno, for IFS.
3. The Parties agree to initiate an exchange of students and staff between their respective institutions along the process, according to their convenience.
- 3.1 The Parties will each year identify staff members that are interested in exchange programs with the other Parties staff, including area of applied research, teaching field, teachers development, and other issues that might interest the Parties, as well as the duration of the exchange/sabbatical. The Parties further agree to determine the manner on how to establish the cost structure for each exchange

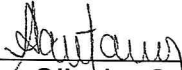
and who will be responsible for these costs in the receiving institution.

- 3.2 The Parties agree to consider any other areas of mutual interest to their institutions where they can jointly collaborate, including undertaking initiatives in third countries.
4. The Parties agree that this MOU will remain in effect for a period of 5 years from the date of its signature, or until one of the parties requests its termination which ever comes first. Notice of termination shall be given at least 3 months before, and shall not impact on any initiative already in implementation phase. The Parties can decide to extend the duration of the MOU should they wish to.
5. The Parties agree to consult periodically concerning the status of the collaboration and any other relevant matters.

Brasília, 03 de julho de 2013



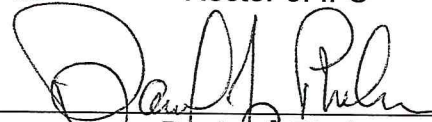
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