

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF FOGGIA, ITALY**

AND

**NEUROSCIENCE CENTER /HiLIFE
UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, FINLAND**

Neuroscience Center / HiLIFE, University of Helsinki, Finland (hereafter referred to as NC) and the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Foggia, Italy (hereafter referred to as Foggia), believing the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and cooperation to be of mutual value to their institutions and to the development of understanding between our peoples, hereby record their intentions to promote academic and educational exchanges between their institutions through the following activities.

1- STAFF EXCHANGE

1-1 Exchange of Academic Staff

Foggia and appropriate academic and research units within NC may enter into agreements providing for the exchange and interaction of staff for academic purposes mutually beneficial to both institutions. Where appropriate the host institution will provide faculty appointment, library and research facilities. However, the host University provides reasonable assistance with obtaining visa.

1-2 Visiting Academic Staff

In addition to exchanges, Foggia and appropriate academic and research units within NC may agree to provide for visiting academic staff. The terms and conditions for visiting academic staff will be determined by the units involved within the framework of institutional policy.

1-3 Visiting Research Fellows

Foggia and appropriate academic and research units within NC may enter agreements providing that either institution may nominate one or more of its faculty to visit the other University for the purpose of advanced study or research. When this occurs the host institution will provide institutional courtesies, libraries and research facilities and an appropriate appointment. Visiting research fellows will not receive compensation from the host institution except by express agreement.

2- OTHER FORMS OF COOPERATION

In addition to the afore-cited forms of cooperation, Universities take part in:

- a) arranging mutual scientific, practical conferences, seminars, schools, etc;
- b) exchanging methodic documents, publications, handbooks and other materials.

3- EXCHANGE COORDINATOR

Each party to the agreement will appoint an officer who will be responsible for the coordination and administration of the exchange, including counseling to assist exchange participants.

The Foggia designates as the person in charge of this agreement, Professor Paolo Tucci.
The NC designates as the person in charge of this agreement, Dr. Eero Castrén.

4- EFFECTIVE DATA AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be in effect from 1st November 2024 to 31 December 2026. This agreement may be extended by mutual consent of both institutions for a period beyond its original date of expiry. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by serving written notice to the other party. Such termination will take effect six months from the date of that written notice.

Agreement

For the Neuroscience Center / HiLIFE, University Helsinki,

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is 'Sa' and the second is a more complex, stylized signature.

Satu Palva, Director

For the University of Foggia

The Rector
Prof Lorenzo Lo Muzio