

I.2.8 Acuerdo 8/CG 12-05-17 por el que se aprueba el Convenio Marco Multilateral de Colaboración entre Universidad Autónoma de Madrid y las Universidades de Viena, degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale, de Napoli Federico II, de Roma Tre y de Rouen Normandie (Europa).

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

between

The University of degli studi di Napoli l'Orientale

And

The University of Napoli Federico II

And

The University of Roma Tre

And

The University Autónoma de Madrid

And

The University of Rouen Normandie

And

The University of Vienna (Universität Wien)

(On the part of the University of Vienna, the scope of this Agreement is limited to the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies)

The above mentioned Institutions, whose cooperation has started from collaboration in different national and local doctoral programs, recognizing the value of scientific exchange and cooperation agree to the following:

- a. to promote international cooperation in doctoral supervision
- b. to promote research training at the doctoral level in a European context
- c. to develop joint research activities
- d. to invite each other to participate in seminars and conferences organized by the respective institutions
- e. to support mutual visits by faculty members and research associates
- f. to exchange students at PhD level
- g. to exchange scientific information in the form of publications, instruction materials and other results of teaching and research.

In particular the parties of this Agreement engage to promote mobility and international cooperation in the following way:

- by holding an international Graduate Conference in Women's and Gender History, organised in turn annually by one of the signatory institutions
- by encouraging bilateral co-supervision among the parties for doctoral candidates working on Women's and Gender History topics
- by encouraging international mobility of their doctoral students

The terms of collaboration for each specific activity implemented under this cooperation agreement shall be discussed mutually and agreed upon in writing by the respective parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

Financial resources shall be regulated on a case-by-case basis. Given the general restrictions on the budgets, the partners shall endeavour to raise funds from outside sources (such as Erasmus+ etc.). In view of this neither party assumes any prior financial obligations. The parties understand that in any case the execution of all joint activities will depend on the availability of funds.

The consortium will be managed by a Governing Board composed of representatives of the signatory institutions. A coordinator will be elected by the Governing Board. His/her term of office will normally last for a period of five years, but not beyond the end of the Agreement.

Any party of the consortium may suggest to invite new institutions to join the consortium.

Neither of the signatory institutions will be held responsible for any liability whatsoever; furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.

The institutions agree that the participants of any exchange conducted under this agreement or additional agreements shall have to provide for their own medical (including accidents, transport back home in case of medical emergency etc.), personal liability and travel insurance valid in the host country during the whole period of their stay.

The institutions adhere to Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and do not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

According to the 'Frauenförderungsplan' (Affirmative Action Plan)¹ of the University of Vienna, the University of Vienna will favour women over equally qualified men to actively encourage women in teaching and research within the University of Vienna.

This Agreement will be signed by the appropriate legal representatives of each signatory institution and shall be in force from the date of the execution of the last signature. It shall remain in effect for five (5) years. The parties shall review the status of the Agreement at the end of a four (4) year period to determine any modification that might be necessary. Depending on the outcome of the evaluation, the parties will decide whether to extend this Agreement for another period.

Modifications of or amendments to this agreement shall only be effective if made in writing upon signature of the parties. This also includes the waiver of the written form itself.

Either party may terminate this agreement earlier by written notice. Such notification must be given at least six (6) months in advance of the effective date of termination. In such case both parties will take the necessary measures until the actions in process will be finished.

The Agreement is executed in six original copies, one for each party to this Agreement.

Signatures and stamps:

¹ The statutes of the University of Vienna contain guidelines for a university-specific plan for the advancement of women. The current version can be found here: <http://gleichbehandlung.univie.ac.at/frauenfoerderung-english-version/>