

**Researcher and teacher exchange agreement
between University of Helsinki, Finland, and the Universidad de la República, Uruguay**

University of Helsinki, Finland, and the Universidad de la República, Uruguay, have concluded this agreement for the purpose of researcher and teacher exchange. This agreement is signed on university level and covers all fields represented at both universities.

1. Researcher and teacher exchange

- 1.1. Annually both universities will have the possibility of sending up to two (2) professors and/or researchers involved in teaching and/or research co-operation, for a visit of maximum two weeks per person. The purpose of researcher and teacher exchange will be joint scientific work or delivering lectures.
- 1.2. Visits can take place in all mutually interesting fields of study, but preference will be given to those staff members with prior contacts within the receiving university.
- 1.3. Participating researchers and teachers are first nominated by the home university and will then apply to the host university according to the deadlines and the instructions of the host university.
- 1.4. The receiving university will provide an invitation letter to the exchange teacher or researcher. At the University of Helsinki, the host university will provide free accommodation for the visiting researchers and teachers. Travel costs will be the responsibility of the home university and/or the faculty member.
- 1.5. Availability of funding to cover accommodation costs will be determined annually in December for the following academic year. In case funding is not available for the following academic year, both universities will inform each other by the end of January, and researchers and teachers will pay for their own accommodation.
- 1.6. All exchange participants must have an insurance policy with extensive coverage, health, accident, and repatriation of remains.

2. Contact persons

- 2.1. Both universities will designate a contact person to co-ordinate the activities related to this agreement. At the University of Helsinki, researcher and teacher exchange will be co-ordinated by International Exchange Services. At the Universidad de la República, researcher and teacher exchange will be co-ordinated by the Mobility Department of the International Relations Service.

3. Modification, duration, termination, and validity

- 3.1. Any amendment to this agreement will require written consent of both universities and will be attached to this document.
- 3.2. This agreement comes into force upon the signing by the Rector of the University of Helsinki and the President of the International Relations Service of the Universidad de la República.
- 3.3. The agreement shall remain valid for five years unless one party expressly terminates it by six months prior written notice. In the event of termination, the staff members already visiting the host University shall have the right to complete their exchange period as planned.

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3.4. Both parties shall discuss and decide on the possible renewal of the agreement four (4) months prior to the expiry date of this agreement. If the universities wish to continue exchanges, this agreement can be renewed in writing.

4. Copies

4.1. This agreement is signed in two copies in English.

For the Universidad de la República



Álvaro Rico
President of the
International Relations Service

Date: 11 JUN 2021



For University of Helsinki



Jari Niemelä
Rector

Date: September 1, 2021

