

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

The Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Foggia (hereinafter referred to as "UNIFG Department"), tax code no. 94045260711, with registered office in Foggia, Italy, via Napoli 20, in the person of the Dean, Prof. Maurizio Margaglione

AND

Queen Mary University of London (hereinafter referred to as "QMUL"), with registered office at 327 Mile End Road, London E1 4NS, United Kingdom in the person of Head of Costings and Contracts Gerard Collins

CONSIDERING THAT

- the Universities represent primary centres of national and international scientific research and that their task is to critically transmit scientific knowledge, also promoting forms of collaboration with other institutes;
- this Agreement aims to consolidate and stabilize a broader and organic collaborative relationship, by performing joint projects and scientific activities, without conferring funds to the other institution.

THE TWO INSTITUTIONS HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS

ART. 1

The premises constitute an integral part of this agreement.

ART. 2

The UNIFG Department and QMUL, confirm their willingness to collaborate in the implementation of research, study and training activities in the field of neurobiology. The objective is to establish a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary aggregation of scientific research and to exchange knowledge, methodologies and experimental models.

The two Institutions will jointly define the research program.

ART. 3

The following Professors are designated as Principal Investigators of the scientific collaboration:

for UNIFG Department: Prof. Daniela Fiocco

for QMUL: Dr. Simon McArthur

ART. 4

The Institutions agree that the collaboration reported in the previous Art. 2 must be carried out under the condition of reciprocity. Therefore, the UNIFG Department and QMUL will allow to the people involved in the collaboration activities the access to the respective structures and laboratories, as well as the use of the equipment that will be necessary to perform the research projects.

ART. 5

The costs necessary to carry on the scientific activities that will be included in the Research Program will be shared, involving the purchase of material by both Institutions. As regarding the expenses related to the UNIFG Department, they will be supported by funding from Prof. Fiocco and PhD student Dr. Iman El Ouardi, who will be involved in the research activities as part of her PhD project.

ART. 6

Both Institutions will observe the confidentiality of data and documents of each research activity.

ART. 7

The intellectual property of the results of the research related to this agreement carried out jointly by the two Institutions belongs to them in equal measure.

Any publications related to such research will mention the collaboration between the Institutions and each of them

ART. 8

Each Institution will provide insurance coverage for its personnel. The scientific activities involved in the Research Program will include the exchange of materials and samples between the two Institutions.

ART.9

The personnel of both Institutions are required to comply with the disciplinary and safety regulations in the Country where the activities related to this agreement will be performed, in respect of the regulations for workers' safety.

ART. 10

This Scientific Agreement, from the date of signing, shall be for a term of one (1) year, with the possibility of renewal by written request of either party and subject to resolution of the appropriate body.

This Agreement will be fully effective from the date of its signature, when it will be digitally signed and transmitted via certified e-mail.

Read, Confirmed and Signed.

Foggia,

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Experimental Medicine
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