

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
AALTO UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, FINLAND,  
AND  
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to acknowledge that Aalto University School of Science (hereafter Aalto) and Federal University of Minas Gerais (hereafter UFMG) (hereafter the Parties) have reached the following understanding:
2. The Parties will seek to initiate and facilitate co-operation between their faculty and staff, departments and research institutions. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following forms of co-operation may be pursued:
  - Visits by and interchange of faculty, staff and students for research, teaching, studying and discussions
  - Exchange of materials, publications and information
  - Joint education and research activities
  - Joint research seminars, conferences and other events
3. This MoU is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. Each Party will bear its own expenses in connection with the preparation of the above-mentioned co-operation. As and when any of the above activities are developed mutually into concrete activity, such details will be agreed upon in separate agreements with reference to this MoU.
4. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this MoU, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be resolved amicably between the parties.
5. This MoU will come into effect from the date of its signing and be valid for the duration of five years. This MoU may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Parties. The MoU may be terminated by either Party giving six months written notice. The Parties will consult to determine how any outstanding matters should be dealt with. Termination will not affect the validity of any agreement made under this MoU.
6. This MoU is signed in duplicate in English and Portuguese, one of each language for each signatory Party. In case of any discrepancies between the two versions, the version in English shall prevail.



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Jouko Lampinen  
Dean  
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Date and place: Espoo, 13.5.2022

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Sandra Regina Goulart Almeida  
Rector  
**Federal University of Minas Gerais**  
Date and place: