



AUBURN UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO

**INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**  
**and**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TURIN**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and **UNIVERSITY OF TURIN**, Torino, ITALY, wish to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, to develop academic, research, outreach, and cultural interchanges through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

**PART I**  
**Area of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, all academic, research and outreach programs offered within the **Auburn University** and within the **University of Turin** and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

**PART II**  
**Methods**

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to the availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY** and of the Rector of **UNIVERSITY OF TURIN** through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members, clinicians, and technical staff
2. Exchange of students, interns, residents, specialists/research scholars
3. Joint research, academic & clinical activities, and collaborations
4. Joint organization & participation in seminars, conferences, academic & clinical meetings, and similar events
5. Special short-term (2-3 weeks) international training programs
6. Cultural and knowledge exchange activities
7. Providing opportunities for faculty and staff development by participation in sabbatical leave and other skill development programs
8. Engaging in consultancies, clinical programs, and industry support
9. Joint submissions for external research & developmental grants
10. Outreach & continuing education programs
11. Exchange of research & educational materials, publications, electronic instruction media, data, and academic information
12. Development of dual degree and joint degree programs & courses
13. Joint publications, conference presentations & digital content creation
14. Joint initiatives and programs in emerging research areas

15. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate

The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore, it is understood that each party will enter into specific program-by-program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for the approval of the respective presidents.

**PART III**  
**Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years, subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and of UNIVERSITY OF TURIN and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

By signature below, either party is affirming that it has evaluated this agreement in terms of its published mission and finds the agreement compatible with that mission. Before consenting to extensions in the future, either university will reevaluate this agreement in terms of its published mission.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant, or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This Memorandum of Understanding is in both English and Italian and shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below, and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures below.

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY



Dr. Christopher B. Roberts

President

Date: August 1, 2023

For UNIVERSITY OF TURIN



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Date:

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION  
FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF TURIN**

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