

AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE DIPARTIMENTO DI MATEMATICA "U.DINI"  
(Università degli Studi di Firenze)  
AND  
THE UCLA MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT  
(University of California at Los Angeles)

FOR SETTING UP A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION  
WITH THE GOAL OF INSTITUTING AN  
INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL COURSE

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THE DIPARTIMENTO DI MATEMATICA "U.DINI"  
in the person of the Director, Prof. Vincenzo ANCONA  
(hereafter referred to as Firenze)  
AND  
THE UCLA MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT  
in the person of the Chairman, Prof. James RALSTON  
(hereafter referred to as UCLA)

**AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING**

**Art. 1**

Firenze and UCLA set up a program of cooperation between the "Corso di Dottorato in Matematica dell'Università di Firenze" and the "Graduate Program of the UCLA Mathematics Department", with the goal of instituting an International Doctoral Course.

**Art. 2**

Firenze and UCLA agree to lay down regulations to define the general criteria and the details of the program of cooperation.

**Art. 3**

Both Institutions agree that all specific financial arrangements are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds. The terms and necessary budget for all activities that are implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing prior to any significant step of cooperation.

Both Institutions agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this agreement.

**Art. 4**

Firenze designates Prof. Vincenzo ANCONA and Prof. Graziano GENTILI, and UCLA designates Prof. Theodore GAMELIN and Prof. John GARNETT, as Liaison Officers to develop and coordinate specific activities of cooperation.

#### **Art. 5**

Rules for the admission of "studenti di dottorato" and "Ph.D. students" to this program of cooperation shall be determined on the basis of the selection procedures of each Institution.

#### **Art. 6**

This program of cooperation contemplates mobility of accepted students. Precise regulations for mobility of students and for the recognition of courses and exams taken in one of the Institutions on behalf of the other Institution will be decided.

Accepted candidates must enroll in one of the Institutions that is party to this Agreement. For any period of study and/or research in the other cooperating Institution, candidates must be enrolled in that other Institution.

This program of cooperation contemplates mobility of Lecturers, with teaching and research purposes. Regulations for mobility of lecturers will be decided.

#### **Art. 7**

Firenze and UCLA undertake to confer the title of "Dottore di Ricerca in Matematica" for Firenze and the title of "Ph.D.in Mathematics" for UCLA. The defence of the "Tesi di Dottorato" for Firenze and of the "Ph.D. Dissertation" for UCLA will follow the rules of each involved Institution.

#### **Art. 8**

All matters not covered by this Agreement should be referred to the rules contained in the regulations of the respective cooperating Institutions.

#### **Art. 9**

This Agreement will last for three years beginning with the date of signature. It will be renewed for another three years if it is not terminated by one of the Institutions.

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