



# **HESAM UNIVERSITÉ**

## Memorandum of Understanding

between
University of London and HESAM Université

#### 1. Preamble

In accordance with the mutual desire to foster cooperation between the University of London (UoL) and HESAM Université (HU), and in order to explore the potential for collaboration in the areas set out below, the two institutions have signed the following Memorandum of Understanding.

- Considering the strong cooperation between London and Paris Town Halls
- Considering that HU is an interdisciplinary federal university bringing together 18 higher education organisations; HU stands as a unique research and training provider in the French higher education context; Delivering training to undergraduate and graduate students, as much as to adults in continued learning, HU advocates an innovative education model, tailored to the needs of local industry and communities. One of HU key missions is to support its members in the internationalization of their curricula, by enhancing incoming and outgoing mobility, and helping increase visibility and attractiveness.
- Considering that UoL is also an interdisciplinary federal university bringing together 17 independent member institutions based in London. UoL is one of the largest, most diverse universities in the UK with over 120,000 students in London, and a further 50,000 studying across 180 countries for a University of London degree.
- Considering the similarities and complementarities between
  - o UoL members
    - Birkbeck, University of London
    - City, University of London
    - Courtauld Institute of Art
    - Goldsmiths, University of London
    - The Institute of Cancer Research
    - King's College London
    - London Business School
    - London School of Economics and Political Science
    - London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
    - Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)
    - Royal Academy of Music
    - The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
    - Royal Holloway, University of London
    - The Royal Veterinary College





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- School of Advanced Study
- St George's, University of London
- SOAS University of London
- University College London (UCL)

#### and HU members

- Arts et Métiers (ENSAM)
- CESI
- Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (CNAM)
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
- École Boulle
- École Duperré
- École Estienne
- Ecole du Louvre
- Ecole nationale supérieure des arts appliqués et des métiers d'art (ENSAAMA)
- Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture Paris-La Villette (ENSAPLV)
- Ecole nationale supérieure de création industrielle (ENSCI-Les Ateliers)
- Institut français de la mode (IFM)
- Institut national du patrimoine (INP)
- SKEMA Business School
- Centre de formation des journalistes (CFJ)
- Compagnons du Devoir et du Tour de France
- Fondation Nationale Entreprise et Performance (FNEP)
- France Clusters
- Considering the first Memorandum of Understanding signed between HU and King's College London in December 2016
- Considering that HU and UoL share a same mission of coordinating and supporting their members in their development and international visibility
- Considering the long-standing experience and expertise of both Universities in life long and distance learning
- Considering the contacts established to engage UoL members as potential partners in three
  Ecoles Universitaires de Recherche projects that HESAM submitted in March 2019 to make
  University of London a key international partner in graduate schools on Sustainable Materials
  and design, Multi-disciplinary approaches to new technologies, and Life Cycles from object to
  territories





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### 2. Areas for potential collaboration

Based on the principles of mutual benefit, both institutions intend to explore opportunities for:

- (a) Movement of students between two institutions;
- (b) Movement of faculty, scholars and staff between two institutions;
- (c) Development of joint curriculum, including dual degree programmes;
- (d) Research collaboration in the fields with mutual interest between research staff, departments, and schools of both institutions;
- (e) Exchange and sharing of teaching and academic materials, publications, reference and other pertinent information;
- (f) All of the above with special reference to the cultural, economic, ethical, political and social implications of contemporary technology in the global context.

### 3. Implementation of Memorandum

Both institutions agree that specific projects and activities shall be developed for implementation of this Memorandum based on discussions and negotiations between two institutions. Agreements or contracts shall be signed separately to carry out these projects and activities.

Both institutions agree that all financial arrangements shall be determined on the basis of specific projects and activities, and will depend on the availability of funds.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions and shall remain valid for a period of five years. This MoU shall be renewed by mutual consent. This MoU is not legally binding.

If this MOU is executed in more than one language, the English version shall control in the event of inconsistency in meaning or interpretation of terms.

Peter KOPELMAN
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Date

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