

DOCTORAL STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

between

the University of Molise, hereinafter referred to as the "Home University",

and the Institute of Earth Sciences Jaume Almera of Spanish Scientific Research Council (ICTJA-CSIC) in Barcelona, hereinafter referred to as the "Host Institute"

WHEREAS

(the "Student": Natalia Leone)

conducts doctoral studies at the Home University, and the Student now wishes to conduct her doctoral studies, in accordance with her study plan as determined by the Home University, for a time period of 2 months (July - September 2016) (the "Visit Period") at the "Host Institute", the Department of Environmental Geology and Geohazards of the Institute of Earth Sciences Jaume Almera of Spanish Scientific Research Council (ICTJA-CSIC) in Barcelona, SPAIN.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows (the "Agreement").

Article 1. Responsibilities of the Home University

The Student shall remain at all times registered as doctoral student at the Home University. The Home University will continue to fulfill all obligations towards the Student, such as payment of stipend or salary, social service contributions and charges, insurance costs, fiscal charges and all similar costs which are to be borne by the Home University.

Article 2. Responsibilities of the Host Institute

The Host Institute shall provide appropriate supervision, office space, library resources and internet connection during the Visit Period at Host Institute. The Student is covered by the Italian State's Insurance for Foreign Students. The Host Institute takes no responsibility for covering travel costs between the Home University and the Host Institute and vice versa.

Article 3. Intellectual Property Rights

Research results generated jointly by the Student and researchers employed at the Host Institute shall be jointly owned by the Student, or the Home University, as applicable, and such researcher. Ownership is to be decided based upon the intellectual contribution to the research result in each specific case. The ownership shall be proportional to such contribution.

Article 4. Liability

The Home University will indemnify and hold the Host Institute harmless from any and all claims resulting from the Student's stay at the Host Institute. The Student shall, when working in or visiting the Host Institute premises, adhere to all times applicable safety and other regulations.

Article 5. Publication

Joint research results are to be published in accordance with good international standards for scientific publication. For the avoidance of doubts, the Student shall not publish or otherwise disclose research

results of researchers employed at the Host Institute, even if such research results are amalgamated with the Student's research results, without such the Host Institute researcher's prior written approval.

Article 6. Term

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature below and shall end on the Student's departure from the Host Institute. Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement, its provisions shall continue to bind the parties in so far and for as long as may be necessary to give effect to their respective rights and obligations hereunder.

Article 7. Balance

The parties should aim to achieve a balanced exchange of doctoral students in the spirit of this Agreement.

Article 8. Governing Law and Dispute Settlement

This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive law of Italy. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, to which no amicable settlement has been found shall be assigned to an arbitration board constituted by a member designated by each of the partner Universities and one member chosen by mutual consent.

This Agreement is made in two original copies, each party receiving one duly signed copy thereof.

Place and date:

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University of Molise

Gianmaria Palmieri

The Rector

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Head of the Department


Place and date:

Barcelona, 4/7/2016
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Institute of Earth Sciences Jaume Almera of
the Spanish Scientific Research Council

Jose-Luis Fernandez-Turiel

Director, ICTJA-CSIC



I have read and acknowledge the above terms and conditions.

Place and date:

Telesse Terme 14/7/2016
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Doctoral student

Natalia Leone