



**COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY**  
**AND**  
**ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY**

The National Research and Innovation Agency (hereinafter, ANII) and Roma Tre University (hereinafter, Roma Tre) share an interest in strengthening bilateral educational cooperation between ANII and Roma Tre by promoting stronger ties between both institutions.

The purpose of this agreement is to foster cooperation and enhance connections between the institutions through the enrolment of talented Uruguayan applicants to be admitted to Masters or PhD Programmes at Roma Tre.

1. The defined areas of interest under this agreement are:

- Energy, including Renewable Energy
- Health
- Agriculture, Livestock and Agro-industrial Production
- Environment and Biodiversity
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

2. The cooperation is intended to operate as follows:

Students in Uruguay interested in pursuing Masters or PhD Degrees at Roma Tre will seek admission following the usual application procedure and will have to meet the standard admission requirements of Roma Tre. Applications for Masters Programmes will be handled by the Italian Embassy in Uruguay, who will then contact Roma Tre on behalf of the students. Applications for PhD Programmes will be handled directly by Roma Tre, according to specific procedures published on the Roma Tre website.

- a) Students admitted by Roma Tre to Masters or PhD Programmes will submit a scholarship application to ANII, following ANII's application procedure and meeting the standard requirements of ANII.
- b) Students who are academically admitted to a full-time Master or PhD at Roma Tre, and who are also selected as beneficiaries of the scholarship provided by ANII, will be eligible for the matching Roma Tre scholarship described below.
- c) ANII will provide up to three (3) scholarships per year for a total initial period of four (4) years, totalling up to twelve (12) scholarships, starting with the academic year 2014-2015 and finishing by the academic year 2017-2018 for Masters' students, and starting with the academic year 2015-2016 and finishing by the academic year 2018-2019 for PhD students. The ANII scholarship amount is enough to fund round-trip, economy-class



flights from Montevideo to Fiumicino International Airport, and a stipend to cover reasonable living expenses and accommodations in Rome.

- d) Roma Tre will contribute a scholarship by waiving the total amount of application fees, course tuition and registration fees. Students will need to cover the regional graduation fee.
- e) Each institution will designate a coordinator to implement and monitor this agreement. In particular, the two coordinators will be responsible for ensuring that:
  - a. Roma Tre and ANII will provide prospective Uruguayan scholars with information on the Masters or PhD Programmes and guidance on the application process.
  - b. Roma Tre will provide ANII with all the relevant promotional materials and brochures to encourage interest among prospective Uruguayan applicants.
  - c. Roma Tre will provide all Uruguayan students who have been admitted information on the agreement with ANII and will instruct these students to submit an application to ANII as a next step in the application procedure.
  - d. ANII will inform Roma Tre about successful applicants by sending the list of Uruguayan applicants selected as beneficiaries of the scholarship provided by ANII.
  - e. Roma Tre will select from the above list the applicants who will be granted the matching Roma Tre scholarship and will then inform ANII of this selection.
  - f. Both institutions will make the necessary financial arrangements for confirmed scholars.
  - g. Both institutions will have the obligation to inform the other party of any change in the designated coordinator or signatory in charge of this agreement.
3. Roma Tre will explain how ANII can access the e-PHD theses of Uruguayan students upon graduation. The intellectual property rights will be assigned following Roma Tre's usual rules.
4. Scholarship holders must sign a commitment to return to Uruguay after completing the scholarship and must reside there for a period equal to the time of their residence abroad.
5. The designated coordinators for this joint scholarship program are:

For Roma Tre University:  
University International Policies Office  
Via Ostiense 159  
00154 Rome - Italy  
international.relations@uniroma3.it

For ANII:  
Executive Secretary  
Rincon 528 St. 2nd floor  
Montevideo, Uruguay



6. Both institutions will do their best to market and promote the agreement to prospective Uruguayan applicants.

This agreement shall begin with the 2014-15 academic year and remain in force from the date of signature by the designated representatives of each party until the end of the initial period of 4 years. It may be reviewed or renegotiated at the request of either party and terminated by mutual agreement. If the agreement is terminated, both parties agree to support existing students through to the completion of their degrees.

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President of ANII

Date:

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Rector of Roma Tre

Date: