AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS (BRAZIL)
AND VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE
UNIVERSITY, VIRGINIA BIOINFORMATICS INSTITUTE (USA)

The President of the Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil, Professor Doctor Carlos
Henrique de Brito Cruz, and the Executive Director of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University (USA), Virginia Bioinformatics Institute (hereinafter "Virginia Bioinformatics
Institute"), professor Bruno Sobral, considering that cooperation between the two
institutions will promote the development of research and other academic and cultural
activities in both institutions, hereby agree on the terms of this document:

CLAUSE 1

The Universidade Estadual de Campinas and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University agree to promote cooperation between the two institutions in fields of mutual
interest as follows:

1. exchange of faculty and research staff members;
2. execution of joint research projects;
3. promotion of scientific and cultural events;
4. exchange of information and academic publications;
5. exchange of students.

CLAUSE 2

In each of the above instances, both institutions shall prepare a detailed program outlining
the conditions to be observed in implementing Clause 1, which shall be signed by both
parties and attached as an addendum to this agreement.

CLAUSE 3

Each institution shall seek external financial resources in order to implement programs of
cooperation. Each institution shall make efforts to support its part in the collaboration in
case external financial resources are not sufficient.
A program to be implemented under Clause 2 will not come into effect unless funds have been provided for it.

**Clause 4**

Researchers and students participating in the programs under the terms of this agreement shall obtain appropriate international health insurance covering medical expenses and repatriation costs during their stay abroad.

**Clause 5**

The present agreement will be in force for the period of five (5) years, from its signature date unless earlier terminated by thirty (30) days' written notice from one party to the other.

Any modification or reviewing of the present agreement will only be made after mutual written agreement signed by both institutions.

Upon agreeing on these terms, the two institutions sign the present document in duplicate, being one copy in Portuguese and one in English.

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Prof. Dr. Carlos Henrique de Brito Cruz
President
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Fernando Pente De Costa

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Prof. Dr. Bruno Sobral
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