

MEMORANDUM

To: Professor Sakkie Pretorius
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

From: Doctor Louise Dwyer
Operations Director, Graduate Research Academy

Date: 15 July 2025

Subject: Cotutelle Cooperation Agreement

Partner University: University of Valencia, Spain

Background:

Attached is a Cotutelle Cooperation Agreement between Macquarie University and the University of Valencia, Spain. The agreement sets out the arrangements agreed upon by both Institutions.

The Office of General Counsel has reviewed the agreement and confirmed that it is ready for signature. The University of Valencia, Spain, has also reviewed the proposed amendments and has agreed to the changes. They are therefore ready to proceed with signing

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) has authority to execute research agreements, dual degree PhD agreements and deeds involving offshore partner institutions. This authority is granted at reference 10.7 and 7.9 of the Delegations of Authority Register 27 September 2022. The Delegations of Authority Register arises from resolution of the Macquarie University Council made on 8 December 2016 in accordance with Section 17 of the Macquarie University Act 1989.

Executed agreements will be reported to Academic Senate for approval as per the University's International Agreement Policy, Section 2(18).

Recommendation:

The Agreement is considered suitable for execution by Macquarie. Please sign a copy of this Agreement where indicated.

Yours sincerely,


Louise Dwyer (Jul 15, 2025 12:18 GMT+10)

Doctor Louise Dwyer
Operations Director, Graduate Research Academy



Cotutelle Cooperation Agreement

Parties	<p>Macquarie University ABN 90 952 801 237 of Balaclava Road, North Ryde, NSW Australia (CRICOS Provider Number 00002J) (Macquarie)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Universitat de València, Av. Blasco Ibáñez, 13, 46010 Valencia, SPAIN (UV)</p> <p>Rectora Ms M^a Vicenta Mestre Escrivà, on behalf of the University of València, by virtue of her appointment under Decree 25/2022, of 11 March, of the Consell (DOGV n° 9297, 14/3/2022), acting with the authority conferred to her by Article 50 of the Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on University System, and the Article 94 of the Constitution of the University of València approved by Decree 45/2013, of 28 March, of the Consell amending the Constitution of the University of València-General Studies approved by Decree 128/2004, of 30 July, of the Consell,</p> <p>together, the Institutions</p>
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DETAILS	
Commencement Date	The date the last party signs this agreement.
Address for Notices	<p><u>Macquarie University</u></p> <p>Strategic Programs Manager, Graduate Research Academy</p> <p>gr.globalprograms@mq.edu.au</p> <p><u>Universitat de València</u></p> <p>Escola de doctorat</p> <p>ed.direccio@uv.es cotutelas@uv.es</p>



BACKGROUND

1. That, in accordance with Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on the University System, the UV is endowed with legal personality and develops its functions in a regime of autonomy by virtue of the fundamental right recognized in Article 27.10 of the Spanish Constitution, which includes and requires, among others, the establishment of relations with other universities with the aim of developing some of the functions that are proper to the UV, as well as the elaboration and approval of study plans leading to the obtaining of official university doctorate degrees and the issuing of the degrees corresponding to such teachings.
2. The Institutions seek to enhance co-operation and collaboration between their researchers and those institutions.
3. The Institutions wish to establish a cooperation agreement, to enable Students to conduct a Doctoral Research Program with each Institution.
4. The Student will be enrolled at both Institutions, and on successful completion of the Doctoral Research Program the Universities will each award the Student their doctoral certificate.
5. This agreement sets out the arrangements agreed upon by both Institutions.

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

1. Definitions and Purpose

- 1.1. The Institutions wish to establish a cooperation agreement, to enable Students to conduct a Doctoral Research Program with each Institution.
- 1.2. The following definitions apply in this agreement.

Academic Quality Evaluation means monitoring and evaluation of the quality of the delivery and content of the Doctoral Research Program.

Authority means any government, statutory, public, or regulatory authority or body.

Business Days means any day other than:

- (a) a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in New South Wales, Australia; or
- (b) a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Valencia, Spain; or
- (c) 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31 December as per Macquarie policy.

Candidate Agreement means a document substantially in the form of Annexure A of this agreement.

Contributions means the contributions provided by each Institution as specified in the Candidate Agreement.

Curriculum Materials means the written, visual, electronic or other materials relating to the design, structure, content, and delivery of the Doctoral Research Program.

Exploitation means undermining or depriving a person of their liberty for commercial or personal gain and includes human trafficking, slavery, servitude, forced labour (including child labour), debt bondage, deceptive recruiting for labour or services and sexual exploitation, abuse or harassment.

Doctoral Research Program means the degree specified in the Candidate Agreement.

Joint Monitoring Commission means a committee comprised of an equal number of persons from each party, as appointed by each party and specified in Annexure B.

Personal Information means information or an opinion, whether true or not and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion.

Policies means the policies, codes of conduct, procedures and guidelines of an Institution (including without limitation those relating to termination of candidature and disciplinary proceedings).

Start Date means the commencement of the Candidate Agreement, as specified in the Candidate Agreement.

Student means the student the subject of a Candidate Agreement.



Supervisor means the person specified in the Candidate Agreement.

Tutor means the person specified in the Candidate Agreement.

Other capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the Details.

1.3. In this agreement:

- (a) headings and underlining's are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this agreement;
- (b) a reference to this agreement includes an annexure, exhibit or schedule to this agreement;
- (c) a singular word includes the plural, and vice versa.
- (d) other parts of speech and grammatical forms of a word or phrase defined in this agreement have a corresponding meaning;
- (e) a reference to a statute includes an amendment or re-enactment to that legislation and includes subordinate legislation in force under it;
- (f) a reference to a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of, that document;
- (g) a reference to a party to this or any other agreement includes that party's successor and permitted assign;
- (h) a reference to an agreement other than this agreement includes an undertaking, agreement or legally enforceable arrangement or understanding whether or not in writing;
- (i) a reference to a clause, a schedule, or an annexure is a reference to a clause, a schedule or an annexure to this agreement;
- (j) a reference to a clause includes a reference to a sub-clause;
- (k) a reference to a person or words denoting a person includes a company, statutory corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, board, government or semi-government agency or authority and that person's successors and legal personal representative; and
- (l) the words "includes" and "including" or words of similar effect are not words of limitation.

2. Execution of Candidate Agreement

- 2.1. In respect of each Student that wishes to undertake a Doctoral Research Program with each Institution, the Institutions will enter into the Candidate Agreement to record the details of the Student and Doctoral Research Program.
- 2.2. If the Institutions execute a Candidate Agreement, the Candidate Agreement will be incorporated into this agreement (and become effective from that time) and the terms of this agreement will apply to each Candidate Agreement.

3. Admission

- 3.1. The Student must apply and meet the entry requirements for doctoral candidates at each Institution.
- 3.2. The Institutions agree that:
 - (a) admission must be for full-time study only; and
 - (b) the Doctoral Research Program must be for a duration of no less than two (2) years, and no more than three (3) years (full time equivalent). Leave and extensions are subject to approval at a time closer to the expected thesis submission date, and must be in accordance with the relevant policies of the Institutions.

4. Enrolment

- 4.1. The Institutions agree:



- (a) the Student must be enrolled at both Institutions for the duration of their Doctoral Research Program;
- (b) the Student must, during the course of their enrolment at each Institution, meet the ongoing admission requirements for doctoral students at each Institution;
- (c) the Student will be subject to the policies of each Institution, and in the event of inconsistency the Institution's agree to meet within ten (10) Business Days to discuss in good faith a solution to the inconsistency through the Joint Monitoring Commission;
- (d) the Student must spend a minimum of 12 months at each Institution, and unless otherwise agreed by the Institutions, at the times set out in the Candidate Agreement;
- (e) Students enrolled in the Doctoral Research Program are expected to meet the standard requirements of the program at each Institution; and
- (f) jointly enrolled Students will have access to all training provisions and engagement opportunities (such as internships) normally available in their academic programs.

5. Fees and Contributions

- 5.1. Each Institution must provide its Contributions.
- 5.2. Student tuition fees are payable at Macquarie from the date of enrolment at Macquarie until submission of the thesis or withdrawal from the Doctoral Research Program, irrespective of which Institution the Student is located on. If the Student is in receipt of a tuition fee scholarship and is still enrolled at Macquarie upon expiry of the scholarship, the Student will be liable for the ongoing payment of their fees.
- 5.3. Student tuition fees are payable at the UV from the date of enrolment at the UV until submission of the thesis or withdrawal from the Doctoral Research Program. Administrative fees will be paid every year irrespective of which Institution the Student is located on. If the Student is in receipt of a tuition fee scholarship and is still enrolled at the UV upon expiry of the scholarship, the Student will be liable for the ongoing payment of their fees.
- 5.4. In general, students will cover the expenses generated by their participation in this program. The participating Institutions may contribute, as far as possible, as long as their budgets permit and in the absence of public aid, to defray the cost of the student's participation in this program with their own funds.

6. Supervision

- 6.1. The Student will be co-supervised at each Institution by at least one (1) Supervisor. The Student will be supervised by one (1) Macquarie principal supervisor and one (1) Macquarie associate supervisor in accordance with Macquarie's supervision policy. Since Spanish law limits the number of supervisors to three (3), the Student will be supervised by one (1) UV supervisor. Students may be assigned a UV Tutor who will be responsible for ensuring their interaction with the Doctorate School at the UV.
- 6.2. Each Institution must appoint its supervisors upon admission of the Student into the Doctoral Research Program. If a Supervisor becomes unavailable for any reason, that Institution must promptly notify the other Institution and take reasonable measures to nominate a replacement.
- 6.3. Each Institution will encourage their Supervisors to maintain contact with each other, including without limitation through monthly meetings.

7. Examination

- 7.1. The thesis must be submitted to both Institutions at the same time.
- 7.2. Each Institution must promptly (and no later than 10 days) notify, and provide evidence, to the other Institution on submission of the thesis. The Institutions agree that they will not examine the thesis without such evidence.



- 7.3. The thesis will be submitted and examined according to the Graduate Research rules, policies, procedures and guidelines at Macquarie. For the avoidance of doubt, Macquarie does not require a thesis defence as a part of its examination requirements. This examination does not mean public defence, but prior authorization so that the thesis can be defended at the UV.
- 7.4. The thesis will be submitted according to the rules, policies, procedures and guidelines at the UV.
- 7.5. The doctoral thesis will be orally defended once, at the UV. The examination committee for the thesis defence must be appointed by mutual agreement of the two Institutions. The composition of the examination committee must comply with the prevailing legislation in both countries and Institutions. Spanish legislation demands a board with a majority of external members to both institutions; in any event, all of its members must have a doctoral degree and proven research experience. The UV will be responsible for paying all costs for the oral defence of the doctoral thesis, including any fees and expenses of the examination committee.
- 7.6. The UV will recognise the validity of the previous doctoral thesis examination process held at Macquarie, and following Macquarie rules, within the framework of the agreement. Therefore, the UV will follow its own policies and procedures to qualify the thesis upon completion of the examination process at the UV.
- 7.7. The Institutions agree to provide the other Institution and the Student with relevant details of the examination policy and process for research students.
- 7.8. Thesis Requirements:
 - 7.8.1. The thesis and any abstract will be submitted in the Language specified in the Candidate Agreement.
 - 7.8.2. The thesis shall be submitted according to the requirements of each Institution.

8. Award

- 8.1. Each Institution will issue a doctoral certificate ("the **Certificate**"). The Certificates will state that the thesis was jointly supervised. The Certificate issued by the UV will include the phrase "Co-supervised thesis with Macquarie University" ("Tesis en régimen de cotutela con Macquarie University").
- 8.2. The Certificates can only be issued upon fulfilment of all prerequisites contained in this agreement and the payment of the corresponding fee (at the UV).
- 8.3. A decision by one (1) Institution not to award the Certificate does not preclude the other Institution from awarding the Certificate.

9. Thesis

- 9.1. The Institutions acknowledge and agree that the Student retains copyright in their thesis.
- 9.2. Each Institution may require the Student to deposit such number of copies of the thesis as are required by its Policies.

10. Promotion and Intellectual Property

- 10.1. Nothing in this agreement will constitute a transfer of the intellectual property rights of an Institution existing at, or acquired after (independent of this agreement), the date of this agreement.
- 10.2. The Institutions, Student and Supervisors will comply with the relevant intellectual property Policies of each Institution, with respect to the Doctoral Research Program. Both Institutions acknowledge that intellectual property generated from the Doctoral Research Program belongs to the Student.
- 10.3. Where the Institutions consider that intellectual property generated from the Doctoral Research Program is able to be registered for protection or commercialised, the Institutions agree to cooperate in good faith the terms of such activities, in accordance with the relevant intellectual property Policies of each Institution.
- 10.4. Australian law requires providers of education and training courses to overseas students to comply with the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* (Cth) (**ESOS Act**) and the Australian National



Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students, established under the ESOS Act, including in relation to the promotion of the Doctoral Research Program to international students. To ensure compliance, Macquarie will provide the UV with accurate information and material (including electronic information and material) about studying at Macquarie (**Macquarie Information**). The UV agrees to:

- (a) ensure that each Student is provided with this Macquarie Information - at the UV the Doctoral School will perform that task; and
- (b) identify Macquarie as the provider of the Doctoral Research Program in Australia and include Macquarie's CRICOS Provider Code 00002J in all written material, including material in electronic form, concerning the Doctoral Research Program. Such material will generally be provided by Macquarie and must not be modified without prior written approval of Macquarie.

10.5. All material which one Institution proposes to place in any newspaper, journal or other publication, or which that Institution proposes to distribute directly to the public, advertising the commencement of, or concerning the Doctoral Research Program, is subject to prior written approval by the other Institution.

10.6. Upon expiry or termination of this agreement, whichever occurs first, an Institution:

- (a) must not use any advertising material which includes a reference to the other or contains the logo of the other; and
- (b) must remove all references to the other including its name and logo, from distribution and must return all master copies to the other as soon as practicable.

10.7. This clause survives termination of this agreement.

11. Privacy

11.1. Each Institution must:

- (a) comply with the privacy laws applicable in its jurisdiction in respect of any Personal Information and must take all reasonable steps to ensure that Personal Information is protected against unauthorised access, use or disclosure; and
- (b) immediately notify the other Institution if an Institution becomes aware of unauthorised access, use or disclosure of Personal Information and use its best endeavours to minimise the unauthorised access, use or disclosure and take all reasonable action to prevent any further unauthorised access, use or disclosure of that or other Personal Information.

11.2. This clause survives termination of this agreement.

12. Research Integrity and Ethical Clearance

12.1. Each Institution must ensure that a Student does not commence any research work, or other activities, that require ethics or other approvals until such time as the requisite approval has been obtained.

12.2. The Institutions acknowledge and agree:

- (a) while enrolled at Macquarie, the Student must comply with all applicable research and ethics guidelines, including without limitation the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and all Macquarie Policies relating to research, integrity and data; and
- (b) while enrolled at the UV, the Student must comply with all applicable research and ethics guidelines, including the Code of Good Practice of the Doctoral School of the UV and all the UV Policies relating to research, integrity and data.

12.3. The Institutions agree to promptly notify each other on becoming aware of any actual or potential breaches to its Institution's code for the responsible conduct of research, through the Joint Monitoring Commission.

13. Insurance



- 13.1. If an international student in Australia, the Student is required to purchase overseas student health cover and any accompanying dependents while in Australia in accordance with their Australian Visa requirements, and including repatriation coverage.
- 13.2. If an international student in Spain, the Student is required to purchase overseas student health cover and any accompanying dependents while in Spain in accordance with their Spanish Visa requirements, and including repatriation coverage.
- 13.3. Each party must maintain insurances appropriate to its involvement in the research work and other activities contemplated by this agreement.

14. Term and Termination

- 14.1. This agreement commences on the Commencement Date, and shall continue for a period of four (4) years unless terminated in accordance with clauses 14, 15, 16 or 17.
- 14.2. This agreement may be terminated:
 - (a) immediately upon written notice by one Institution where the other has committed a breach of this agreement which is capable of remedy, and that breach is not remedied within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the non-defaulting Institution notifying the breach and requiring its remedy;
 - (b) immediately upon written notice by one Institution where the other Institution has committed a material breach of this agreement that is incapable of remedy; or
 - (c) on three (3) months written notice (for convenience) by one Institution to the other Institution.
- 14.3. The Institutions may not enter into further Candidate Agreements from the date of termination of this agreement.
- 14.4. Subject to termination in accordance with clause 15, and provided there is no fault on the part of the Student, if a Candidate Agreement (Annexure A) is in effect on the termination of this agreement, the Institutions agree that the terms of this agreement will continue to apply to the extent required to give effect to the Candidate Agreement and until the examination of the doctoral thesis in accordance with clause 7 has been concluded.
- 14.5. A Candidate Agreement will commence on the Start Date and terminate on the earlier of:
 - (a) termination in accordance with clause 14, 15, 16 or 17;
 - (b) fulfilment of its subject matter; or
 - (c) withdrawal or discontinuation of the Student from:
 - (i) enrolment at either Institution; or
 - (ii) the Doctoral Research Program.
- 14.6. In the event of termination pursuant to clause 14, 15, 16 or 17:
 - (a) the Institutions agree to promptly consult with each other, through the Joint Monitoring Commission, and any Student the subject of a Candidate Agreement, to minimise disruption to the Student;
 - (b) each Institution is released from its obligations under this agreement (and / or a Candidate Agreement, as the case may be), except for those provisions expressed to survive termination; and
 - (c) termination of this agreement or a Candidate Agreement pursuant to clause 14, 15, 16 or 17 is without prejudice to any other right or action an Institution may have against the other.

15. Termination pursuant to a Notice

- 15.1. The Institutions acknowledge that Macquarie is subject to legislation that may affect the validity or enforceability of this agreement, or may require it to terminate or vary this agreement, if Macquarie receives notice to do so by an Authority (**Authority Notice**).



- 15.2. In the event that Macquarie is required to terminate this agreement (and consequently, a Candidate Agreement) pursuant to an Authority Notice, then Macquarie may terminate this agreement immediately by written notice to the UV.
- 15.3. In the event that Macquarie is required to vary this agreement pursuant to an Authority Notice, the Institutions must:
- (a) meet within 5 Business Days of the date Macquarie notifies the UV of the Authority Notice (meetings can occur in any medium that allows each Institution to hear and address each other); and
 - (b) co-operate in good faith to reach agreement on the variations required pursuant to the Authority Notice.
- 15.4. If the Institutions cannot agree on a variation within twenty (20) Business Days from the date Macquarie notifies the UV of the Authority Notice, either Institution may terminate this agreement immediately by written notice to the other Institution. The Institutions acknowledge that in this case, Macquarie may terminate a Candidate Agreement on written notice to the Partner University.

16. Combatting Exploitation

- 16.1. Both Institutions are committed to taking action against Exploitation.
- 16.2. If a party suspects or becomes aware of alleged Exploitation in connection with any activity or obligation associated with this agreement, that party must promptly (and in any event within two Business Days of becoming aware) notify the other party in writing of the details of the Exploitation as follows:
- (a) all notifications to Macquarie should be emailed to legalservices@mq.edu.au;
 - (b) all notifications to the UV should go to the contact listed in the Details.
- 16.3. The Institutions agree that this clause 16 is an essential term of this agreement. If the UV causes Macquarie to breach its obligations in relation to Exploitation, on becoming aware of the breach, Macquarie may terminate this agreement (and / or a Candidate Agreement) on twenty (20) Business Days' written notice.

17. Review of Doctoral Research Program

- 17.1. The Institutions will conduct annual Academic Quality Evaluation of the Doctoral Research Program.
- 17.2. Following an Academic Quality Evaluation or academic review undertaken in accordance with clause 17.1, an Institution will notify the other Institution of any academic or other concerns in general terms and the Institutions will cooperate to identify possible strategies to resolve them.
- 17.3. Each Institution must notify the other Institution of any significant or fundamental changes to its Doctoral Research Program, the Curriculum Materials, or to any other aspect of its structure or operations which may affect the quality of the Doctoral Research Program or affect the knowledge or competency of Students as soon as practicable after the Institution becomes aware of the relevant change.
- 17.4. If any of the changes notified under clause 17.3 are considered to be unacceptable to an Institution, the Institutions will cooperate to try and reach a resolution. If the Institutions fail to reach a resolution within six (6) months of the date of notice provided under clause 17.3, then either Institution may issue a notice of termination to the other, such notice to be effective immediately.
- 17.5. The review/monitoring that this clause refers to, will be performed by the Joint Monitoring Commission.

18. General

- 18.1. Any dispute arising under this agreement will in the first instance be referred to the Institution's senior representatives. The representatives must attempt to settle the dispute within 10 Business Days of the referral. Nothing in this agreement prevents an Institution from seeking injunctive relief or an order for specific performance of the terms of this agreement.



- 18.2. This agreement may be signed in counterparts and when taken together constitute the one document. The counterparts may be exchanged electronically.
- 18.3. Any provision of this agreement which is unable to be carried out as result of an Authority Notice, is unenforceable or invalid (or becomes unenforceable or invalid as a result of an Authority Notice), is, where possible, to be severed from this agreement (and the terms of which remain in full force and effect), unless this would materially change the effect of this agreement.
- 18.4. This is the entire agreement between the Institutions about its subject matter and replaces all oral and written prior communications and agreements between the Institutions.
- 18.5. This agreement may only be varied by mutual agreement by the Institutions in writing and to be annexed, by addendum, to this cooperation agreement.
- 18.6. If there is an inconsistency between a provision of this agreement and the Candidate Agreement, the parties agree that those contained in this agreement shall prevail, save with respect to any Special Conditions in the Candidate Agreement.



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Signed on behalf of **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**
by its authorised officer:

Signature of authorised officer

Sakkie Pretorius

Name of authorised officer

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research

Position of authorised officer

15/07/25

Date

Signed on behalf of **UNIVERSITY OF VALÈNCIA**
by its authorised officer:

Signature of authorised officer

María Vicenta Mestre Escrivá

Name of authorised officer

Rector of the University of Valencia

Position of authorised officer

17/07/25

Date



Annexure A – Candidate Agreement
Made pursuant to the Cotutelle Cooperation Agreement

Background

This document, including any schedules and attachments, forms a Candidate Agreement between Macquarie University (**Macquarie**) and the University of València (**UV**) in respect of a Student.

This Candidate Agreement shall in any case fulfill the conditions foreseen in the Cotutelle Cooperation Agreement in force between Macquarie and the UV.

The Institutions agree that a Student may be given a copy of the completed Details table.

Interpretation

Capitalised terms have the same meaning given to those terms in the Cotutelle Cooperation Agreement.

Details

Start Date	<u>[insert]</u>
Student	<u>Full name:</u> [insert] <u>E-mail:</u> [insert]
Macquarie Details	<u>Student ID:</u> [insert] <u>Department:</u> [insert] <u>Faculty:</u> [insert]
UV Details	<u>Student ID:</u> [insert] <u>Academic Unit:</u> [insert]
Candidature Details	<u>Enrolment date at the UV:</u> [insert] <u>Joint enrolment date:</u> [insert] <u>Expected Thesis Submission Date:</u> [insert] <u>Expected study periods at Macquarie:</u> [insert]



	<u>Expected study periods at the UV:</u> [insert]
Doctoral Research Program	<u>Macquarie Degree Title:</u> [insert] <u>UV Degree Title:</u> [insert]
Doctoral Thesis	<u>Provisional Thesis Title:</u> [insert] <u>Macquarie Thesis Language:</u> [insert] <u>Macquarie Thesis Abstract Language:</u> [insert] <u>UV Thesis Language:</u> [insert] <u>UV Thesis Abstract Language:</u> [insert]
Supervisor	<u>Macquarie Supervisor:</u> [insert] <u>Macquarie Associate Supervisor:</u> [insert] <u>UV Supervisor:</u> [insert]
Tutor	<u>UV Tutor:</u> [insert]
Macquarie Contributions (for example, travel allowances, scholarships, stipends, etc)	<p>Subject to eligibility and any conditions notified to the Student in the letter of offer:</p> <p>(a) For International Students: If eligible and approved, the Student will receive an iMQRES Tuition Fee Scholarship for the duration of the Student's enrolment at Macquarie, in accordance with the iMQRES Scholarship Conditions;</p> <p>For Australian Domestic Students: If eligible and approved, the Student will receive a tuition fee offset to cover tuition fees for the duration of the Student's enrolment at Macquarie under the Australian Government's Research Training Program (RTP).</p> <p>(b) Macquarie will also provide a stipend while the Student is located on campus at Macquarie;</p>



	<p>(c) Macquarie University will provide an airfare allowance up to a maximum of \$4000 AUD for the Student between Spain and Sydney, Australia, subject to Macquarie's travel policy.</p>
<p>UV Contributions (for example, travel allowances, scholarships, stipends, etc)</p>	<p>For the purposes of the UV Contributions, a Student shall be considered,</p> <p>A. "incoming to UV" when their Doctoral Research Program is undertaken for twenty-four (24) months at Macquarie, and twelve (12) months at the UV;</p> <p>B. "outgoing from UV" when their Doctoral Research Program is undertaken for twenty-four (24) months at the UV, and twelve (12) months at Macquarie.</p> <p>Subject to eligibility and any conditions notified to the Student in the letter of offer:</p> <p>(a) For Students incoming to the UV: If eligible and approved, the Student will receive a Tuition Fee Scholarship for the duration of their enrolment at the UV;</p> <p>(b) For Students outgoing from the UV: If eligible and approved, the UV will, throughout the twelve (12) month stay at Macquarie, waive the UV tuition fees.</p> <p>(c) For Students incoming to the UV: If eligible and approved, the UV, will, throughout each Student's twelve (12) month stay at the UV provide and cover the cost of:</p> <p>(i) full board accommodation in a Residence Hall linked to the UV (provided to all Students); and</p> <p>(ii) health insurance, excluding the cost of drugs (provided solely to non-Spanish Students);</p> <p>(d) For Students outgoing from the UV: If eligible and approved, the UV will, throughout the Student's twelve (12) month stay at Macquarie, provide a top-up to any stipend provided by Macquarie.</p>
<p>i/MQRES [Please replace "iMQRES with "MQRES and RTP" if a domestic candidate.] Scholarship Conditions</p>	<p>Specific conditions and details of any scholarship, including applicable tenure, will be set out in the in the letter of offer to the Student. Relevantly, conditions include (but are not limited to):</p> <p>(a) the tenure of the tuition fee scholarship [Please replace "scholarship with "offset" if a domestic candidate.] would be for a maximum of thirty-six (36) months from the Student's date of enrolment at Macquarie or until the thesis submission, whichever is sooner;</p> <p>(b) the maximum tenure of the scholarship is to be reduced by any periods of study already undertaken towards the degree which the award supports before enrolment at Macquarie. Any advanced standing would be advised in writing to the Student; and</p> <p>(c) the Student must satisfy the eligibility criteria for the award of a scholarship. Continued award of scholarship, including any living allowance stipend, would be subject to satisfactory</p>



	academic progress and governed by the scholarship's conditions of award.
Special Conditions	This agreement is subject to the following special terms: [insert any special terms or if none applicable, state "Not Applicable"]



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Signed on behalf of **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**
by its authorised officer:

Signature of authorised officer

Name of authorised officer

Date

Position of authorised officer

Signed on behalf of **UNIVERSITAT OF VALÈNCIA**
by its authorised officer:

Signature of authorised officer

Name of authorised officer

Date

Position of authorised officer



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Annexure B – Joint Monitoring Commission

At Macquarie the Committee shall be made up of:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor Graduate Research, or delegate
- Operations Director, Graduate Research Academy, or delegate

At the UV, the Committee shall be made up of:

- Vice-Principal for Internationalization and Multilingualism, or person delegated
- Doctoral Studies School's Director, or person delegated











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