

**Memorandum of Understanding on Cotutelle Program
between
Università di Pisa and
Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano**

Università di Pisa – PhD program in Filosofia in convenzione con l'Università di Firenze – and Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano, affiliated to Università della Svizzera italiana, PhD program in Scienze religiose (PhD Sc. Rel.), hereafter jointly referred to as the Partner Universities, do hereby agree to establish a memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") on Cotutelle Program between the two Universities.

1. Cotutelle program

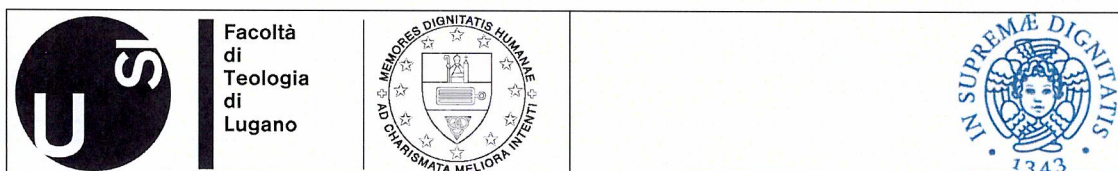
A Cotutelle is an agreement between the Partner Universities to give doctoral candidates, registered at the two Partner Universities, joint supervision on their research and doctoral thesis leading to conferral of a Doctoral degree from each of the Partner Institution. The Partner Universities will draw up an Individual agreement for Joint Supervision for each Doctoral candidate carrying out his/her thesis under a system of joint supervision. The Partner Universities share the responsibilities of supervision and examination for the doctoral degree. The official diploma shall clearly state that the Doctoral Diploma is awarded under a system of joint supervision based on a joint agreement between Università di Pisa and Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano.

2. Individual agreement

Regarding the implementation of the Cotutelle program, each Doctoral Course at Università di Pisa and Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano that participates in the program shall individually conclude an individual agreement and details of the program – including enrolment procedures, fees, organisation of the final examination and academic degrees to be awarded in case of success – shall be clearly stipulated in the agreement.

3. Good faith principle

Both Partner Universities agree to comply with the provisions indicated above, do whatever is necessary, and in their power to apply this MOU in the best conditions and



to fulfill in good faith their obligations assumed under this MOU.

4. Period of Validity

The MOU shall become effective on the date of last signature and will be valid for five (5) years. It may be amended or waived with the written consent of both Universities, presenting request for modification at least six months prior to the expiration date of the MOU.

For Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano

Prof. René Roux

Rector

Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano

Date

For Università di Pisa

prof. Riccardo Zucchi

Rector

Università di Pisa
UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

Date

21.12.2022