

## **COLLABORATION AGREEMENT ON THE BEIHANG INNOVATION INSTITUTE IN BRAZIL BETWEEN BEIHANG UNIVERSITY AND BRAZILIAN CENTER FOR PHYSICS RESEARCH**

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Whereas China and Brazil are firmly advancing the integration of their development strategies and continuously deepening scientific and technological innovation cooperation in fields such as aerospace, energy transition, artificial intelligence, bioeconomy, and food security, and in order to serve in-depth cooperation in education, scientific research, culture, and industry between China and Brazil, Party A and Party B, based on the integration and fusion of resources such as talents, intellect, and technology in the context of the construction of the Beihang Innovation Institute in Brazil (hereinafter referred to as the "BIIB") by Party A, agree to collaborate and leverage their advantages for mutual benefit and common development. After mutual consultation, the following Collaboration Agreement (CA) is reached:

### **I. Collaboration Objectives**

Both Parties agree to establish an international cooperation platform integrating scientific research innovation, technology transfer, talent cultivation, and industrial incubation through participating in the construction of the BIIB. The aim is to integrate the scientific and technological personnel, achievements, and market channels of both Parties, carry out academic exchanges, talent cultivation, and joint applications for and undertakings of scientific research and technological projects, promote in-depth

cooperation between both Parties in cutting-edge technological fields, facilitate the transformation and application of scientific and technological achievements in Brazil and Latin America, cultivate professionals with international perspectives and innovative capabilities, and enhance the competitiveness of both Parties in the global technology industry.

## **II. Cooperation Contents**

### **(A) Scientific Research Cooperation**

Focus on certain key scientific research directions and jointly carry out project applications and research work.

Conduct academic exchanges and cooperative research, regularly hold academic seminars, technical lectures, and other activities to share the latest scientific research achievements and technological trends.

### **(B) Technology Transfer and Industrialization**

Jointly explore the establishment of technology transfer mechanisms and business models to facilitate the rapid transformation and commercial operation of scientific and technological achievements.

### **(C) Talent Education**

Launch joint education programs, including exchanges and cultivation for undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and researchers.

Jointly organize various training courses and short-term seminars to provide professional and technical training and management training for enterprises and professionals in Brazil and Latin America, enhancing the quality of local talents.

### **(D) Platform Development and Senior Personnel Exchange**

Both Parties anticipate working together to deepen scientific research collaboration by jointly planning and establishing collaborative research platforms, including but not limited to joint laboratories, international joint research laboratories, or centers of excellence, to support long-term and stable cooperation in key areas. Both Parties shall actively promote the exchange of senior scholars, researchers, and technical experts through regular high-level academic lectures, frontier technology workshops, and short-term collaborative research programs, thereby jointly enhancing research innovation capacity and international academic influence.

### **III. Organizational Structure and Management Mode**

#### **(A) Council**

The BIIB shall establish a council as its decision-making body, responsible for formulating the development strategy, annual work plan, and major decisions of the BIIB. The chairman of the council shall be appointed by Party A. Council members shall be recommended by all participating parties as needed.

#### **(B) Management Team**

The BIIB shall establish a management team responsible for daily operations and management. The management team shall be recommended by Party A and appointed by the council.

#### **(C) Advisory Committee**

The BIIB shall establish an Advisory Committee, composed of renowned experts from relevant fields worldwide. The Advisory Committee shall provide consultation and guidance on the BIIB's scientific research directions, project reviews, talent cultivation, etc.

### **IV. Intellectual Property**

All intellectual property rights and related rights owned by both Parties prior to signing this CA shall remain with the respective Parties, and this CA does not confer any rights to either Party.

The Parties shall agree, in either the signed cooperation agreement or a separate intellectual property agreement, on the ownership of intellectual property rights generated during the course of this collaboration, and on the distribution of commercial benefits derived from the commercialization of any resulting technological achievements.

### **V. Confidentiality Clause**

Both Parties agree to hold the other Party's confidential information in strict confidence. Without the providing Party's prior written consent or mutual agreement, the receiving Party shall not:

a) Disclose to any third Party;

- b) Use the providing Party's confidential information for purposes other than this CA;
- c) Allow third Parties to use the providing Party's confidential information without authorization. If one Party violates the confidentiality obligations stipulated in this CA, it shall compensate the other Party and its affiliates for all losses incurred thereby.

## **VI. Exemption Clause**

If national or international political or economic conditions change, or if force majeure events such as natural disasters occur, making it impossible for either Party to perform its obligations under this CA in whole or in part, the Parties shall decide in writing whether to suspend or terminate this CA. Neither Party shall be liable for breach of contract due to force majeure.

## **VII. Others**

This CA constitutes a statement of mutual intent between the Parties and shall serve as the foundation for subsequent binding cooperation or investment agreements. The Parties agree to negotiate and execute definitive agreements following the execution of this CA to govern the implementation of cooperative matters.

Each Party shall comply with the other Party's brand usage policies and shall not utilize the other Party's brand identifiers without prior written authorization. No rights to use either Party's intellectual property are granted by virtue of this CA alone.

Either Party may propose amendments to or termination of this CA by providing written notice to the other Party six months in advance. The Parties shall resolve such matters through mutual consultation. Ongoing projects may continue until their natural completion, notwithstanding such termination.

This CA shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of execution by both Parties' duly authorized representatives. Upon expiration, the Parties may renew this CA by mutual written agreement. The termination of this CA shall not affect the validity of any specific projects initiated hereunder that extend beyond the CA's term.

This CA is executed in two (2) original counterparts, with each Party retaining one (1) original. All counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall be equally valid.

Party A (Seal): Beihang University

Legal Representative or Authorized Representative:

Date of Signature:

MÁRCIO PORTES DE ALBUQUERQUE  
Diretor do CBPF  
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Party B (Seal): Brazilian Center for Physics Research

Legal Representative or Authorized Representative:

Date of Signature:

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