AGREEMENT BETWEEN
UNIVERSITA’ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA
AND
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

University of Milano-Bicocca, official address: Piazza dell’Ateneo Nuovo 1- 20126 Milano, Italy
legally represented by the Rector, Professor Marcello Fontanesi

and

University of Tennessee, official address: 335 Claxton Complex, College of Education, Health, and
Human Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996 USA, legally represented by Dr.

WHEREAS

the above-mentioned institutions agree to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established
contacts, especially to develop academic and cultural exchange through mutual assistance in the areas
of education and research

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 – University of Milano-Bicocca and University of Tennessee intend to promote and to
strengthen scientific and academic cooperation, in particular to develop academic exchange and
research activities in the fields of Human Sciences and Education. To this end each Party guarantees
access to its own research, academic and recreational structures to the visiting Party.

Article 2 – The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, programs of exchange offered
by both Universities as desirable, feasible and contributory to the fostering and development of the
cooperative relationship between the two Universities.

Article 3 – Subject to availability of funds, cooperation between University of Milano-Bicocca and
University of Tennessee shall be carried out through such activities or programs as, but not limited to:
   a) special short-term study tours for students or faculty;
   b) visiting scholars;
   c) joint training programs;
   d) collaborative research;
   e) shared information resources.

Article 4 – Each Party will pay all insurance, travel and subsistence costs of its own staff
participating in the exchange programme according to its own financial resources. Different
provisions may be subscribed in further Agreements.

Article 5 – The students from both Parties participating in the exchange programme are exempt
from paying enrolment and other taxes at the host university. The students meet all administrative
duties appertaining to their own University.
Article 6 – In the frame of the present Agreement, each Party will designate their own representative who will arrange a yearly joint programme of work and the necessary funding scheme and who will verify the fulfilment of the expected aims.

Article 7 – Anything regarding intellectual and industrial property, as well as patents and inventions, that may result from common research activities will be regulated by specific written Agreements.

Article 8 - All disputes arising from the interpretation and implementation of the present Agreement will be settled by an arbitration board composed of three members: each party will elect its own arbitrator; the third member will be nominated by both parties.

Article 9 - This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years following its signature by both Parties. Amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires the written approval of both parties. After the five-year period this agreement may be renewed by mutual consent. The Parties may withdraw from the present Agreement by giving a six months written notice prior to its expiration.

Article 10 - The present Agreement will be signed in two originals in English.