



**Memorandum of Understanding  
on  
German-Brazilian Academic Cooperation  
between  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. (DFG),  
Germany  
and  
Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG),  
Brazil**

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. (DFG) and the Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG), hereinafter referred to as Parties, agree to support scientific collaboration in common research projects and joint research training initiatives.

On 23 October 2009, the DFG and the FAPEMIG signed a Letter of Intent regarding the joint collaboration in the aforementioned fields of interest, which shall now be continued within the scope of a Memorandum of Understanding.

**Article 1**

The DFG –FAPEMIG cooperation intends to support the following joint research and training initiatives to be conducted by scientific partners in Germany and the State of Minas Gerais:

- Joint research projects
- Exchange of researchers, PostDocs and PhD-students within the joint research projects
- Joint seminars and workshops
- The preparation and coordination of joint activities

**Article 2**

In principle, each partner will cover the expenses of personnel, consumables, equipment, joint courses, seminars, workshops and travel and staying costs for his or her participants.



### Article 3

The following details of implementation are agreed as follows:

- The proposals will be evaluated by both parties through peer review.
- The parties will make their funding decisions jointly, thereby respecting their own specific rules, regulations, and practices.

### Article 4

This Agreement will remain valid for a period of five years and shall subsequently be extended biannually unless a written notice of termination has been given by either side six months in advance. Such termination will not affect activities already approved jointly or in progress.

### Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding is drawn up in English language. Both copies are signed in duplicate and are equally authentic.

### Article 6

All questions or disputes related to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled by amicable agreement between the Parties.

### Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding replaces the Letter of Intent signed by the DFG and FAPEMIG on 23 October 2009.

Belo Horizonte, August 18, 2011

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