

COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR A RESEARCH ACTIVITY

concerning the Project 'European garnets in 5th-6th
century jewellery: the southern trail'

between

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TURIN
(hereinafter to as DEPARTMENT), having its
registered office in Turin, Via Verdi, 8 (10123) and
its operational office in Turin, Via Giuria, 7
(10125), TO C.F.: 80088230018
direzione.chimica@unito.it, represented by:

- the headmistress [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], authorised to conclude this
agreement by decision on 18/06/2025 of the
Department Council;

- [REDACTED] Director of Research, Innovation
and Internationalization Directorate, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] authorised to sign this agreement by
"Regolamento di Amministrazione, Finanza e
Contabilità, D.R. n. 3106, 26/09/2017"

and

The University of Hradec Králové, Faculty of Arts,
and its Department of Archaeology (hereinafter
referred to as 'UHK-DoA'), represented by the Dean,
[REDACTED], authorised to conclude this
agreement;

Hereinafter individually referred to as a 'PARTY'
and collectively as the 'PARTIES'.

given that

DEPARTMENT and UHK-DoA already are willing to
perform research activities;

D.P.R. n. 382/1980, art. 66, as modified by L. n.
370/1999, art.4, co. 5, and R.D. n. 1592/1933, art.
49, allow Universities, in compatibility with their
scientific and educational function, to perform
various activities such as research and consultancy,
analysis, controls, calibrations, tests and
experiences agreed through contracts or conventions
of private law;

In particular, DEPARTMENT and UHK-DoA are going to
cooperate within the activities of a project called
'European garnets in 5th-6th century jewellery: the
southern trail'. The research project aims to gather
archaeometric information on a set of artifacts kept
in Italian and European museums.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS

Art. 1 - Subject

DEPARTMENT, and for it [REDACTED] as Head
of Department, undertakes to offer an activity of

Research/analysis in favor of the UHK-DoA in relation to the project 'European garnets in 5th-6th century jewellery: the southern trail' stated above. The research and analysis activities will be further detailed in the research program (Annex A), which constitutes an integral part of this agreement. Any changes to the activities during the course of the agreement may be introduced with the consent of the scientific supervisors; however, such modifications must be formalized in writing as annexes to this agreement. The activity, which will be conducted outside the DEPARTMENT, shall be carried out without any relationship of subordination between the Parties.

Art. 2 - Commitments of the Department

DEPARTMENT undertakes to carry out the activities described in Annex A (extracted research project) for the execution of the same subject of this contract, summarized below:

'Acquisition, quality control and processing of analytical data (use of portable devices and lab equipment of the DEPARTMENT, access to facilities, reference materials and databases)'.

Art. 3 - UHK-DoA commitments

The UHK-DoA, through its personnel, will identify the objects to be analyzed, grant authorization for in-situ analyses, and support the discussion and the dissemination of the analytical data.

Art. 4 - The structures, equipment and resources provided for research

The DEPARTMENT will organize the activity in order to conduct the above mentioned analyses and produce the results that are expected from non invasive portable analyses.

Art. 5 - Research results scheme

Without prejudice to what is indicated in articles 6 and 7 to follow in this agreement, the Parties undertake to include adequate information concerning the collaboration in any publications made by the cooperation between two Parties, and to comply with internationally recognized authorship policies.

If one of the Parties promotes and / or participates in exhibitions, congresses, conferences, seminars and similar events, where it intends to use and expose the results of this agreement, always and only for scientific purposes, or if a scientific

article aimed at the publication of the same, the party will be required to inform the other party in advance and in any case to cite the convention in which the research was carried out.

Each Party will remain the owner of the pre-existing know-how held by the same.

Art. 6 - Rights of intellectual property

DEPARTMENT and UHK-DoA will share the ownership of the data and results produced in the research.

Art.7 - Publications

The parties undertake to publish the results of the present research after mutual communication.

Art. 8 - People in charge of the Agreement

DEPARTMENT appoints Prof. Angelo Agostino as its own referent and scientific manager of the present agreement.

UHK-DoA appoints Dr. Joan Pinar Gil as its own referent and responsible of the present agreement.

Any replacement of responsables for the collaboration of one of the parties must be communicated and approved by the other party.

Art. 9 - Duration of the agreement

The present agreement comes into force from the date of its signing with the signature of the Parties and will last until 31 december 2025.

All research activities listed in Annex A should be completed within the end of the agreement. Parties may extend the deadline with a mutual written agreement.

Art. 10 - Fee

In accordance with Art. 2 and as explained in Appendix A, in view of the completion of activities, UHK-DoA undertakes to pay to DEPARTMENT the commission of € 9,000.00 Euros (nine thousands/00 Euros). VAT will be paid by UHK-DoA in the Czech Republic. The payment will be made upon a proper invoice from the DEPARTMENT send to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

Art. 11 - Use of distinctive signs

The Parties will maintain the exclusive ownership of the logos and distinctive signs eventually used in execution of this agreement, which they are respectively owners or licensees of, without any authorization to use those logos / distinctive signs

may in any way be understood as a trademark license or may give rise to any right on the logo and distinctive signs themselves.

Art. 12 - Costs related to the implementation of the agreement

Each of the Parties will bear the costs deriving from the activities for its own competences.

Art. 13 - Insurance coverage and protection of health and safety at workplace

Whenever it is required to do an exchange between the research staff of DEPARTMENT and the UHK-DoA, according to the scientific managers' opinion and with the modalities and times defined by them, it can be realized.

Each party will guarantee suitable insurance coverage for its personnel who, by virtue of this agreement, is called upon to be present on the other party's facilities.

The personnel is required to comply with the existing disciplinary and safety regulations in the structures personnel operates.

The Parties and Scientific Managers who have the obligation to ensure compliance with the current

regulations on health and safety at work provided for by D.L. 81/2008 and ss.mm.ii. and the consequent Application Regulations.

The Parties are required, as far as they are competent, to comply with the provisions of current legislation on health and safety at work.

Art. 14 - Right of withdrawal

The Parties have the right to unilaterally withdraw from the present agreement, or to withdraw by consensus. The withdrawal must be exercised, with a notice of 30 (thirty) days, by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt.

The aforementioned withdrawal shall not affect part of the agreement that has already been implemented.

Art.15 - Processing of personal data

Each Party shall consider the processing, distribution and transfer of personal data relevant to this agreement/agreement in the context of implementing their institutional objectives and the provisions of European Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals in the processing of personal data, as well as the free

movement of such data.

Art. 16 - Disputes

The Parties agree to define amicably any dispute that may arise from the interpretation or execution of this Convention.

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle by agreement any disputes arising out of or in connection with the agreement, its validity, construction, performance or termination.

All disputes arising out of or in connection with the agreement that cannot be settled amicably, shall be finally settled with an arbitration procedure under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC").

Art. 17 - Registration, stamp duty and signature

This agreement is subject to: registration in case of use and fixed tax, pursuant to the D.P.R. 131/1986 and subsequent amendments with the costs borne by the requesting party; is subject to stamp duty by Unito(Art.15 of Presidential Decree No. 642 of October 26, 1972) for the University of Turin on the basis of the authorization of the Inland Revenue Office of Turin 1 of 4/07/1996 prot. 93050/96 ref.

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Annex A

Research Program with the activities of the Department of Chemistry (DEPARTMENT) of the University of Turin to:

- Perform In situ analyses with portable XRF spectroscopy on artifacts - selected by the the UHK-DoA referent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - kept at the following institutions:

- **Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien** (Vienna)
- **Staatliche Museen zu Berlin** (Berlino)
- **Staatliche Sammlungen München** (Monaco di Baviera)
- **Musei Civici di Reggio Emilia**
- **Musei Reali di Torino**
- **Musei Civici di Pavia**
- **Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Firenze**
- **Historisches Museum Basel** (Basilea)
- **Württembergisches Landesmuseum Stuttgart**
(Stoccarda)
- **Germanisches Nationalmuseum Nürnberg** (Norimberga)
- **Moravské Zemské Muzeum** (Brno)

- Process the data acquired during the aforementioned analyses.

- Release an analytical report written in collaboration with UHK-DoA referent.

The in situ analyses will take place between September 15th and November 17th 2025. The data processing will take place between September 30th and December 19th 2025.