**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Collaboration**

**Between**

**King Saud University – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

**and**

**................ University – .............................**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on … / … / 2021, in the city of ……. between the following parties:

1. KING SAUD UNIVERSITY, P. O. BOX 2454, Riyadh 11451 Saudi Arabia; Tel: +966114677555, Fax: +966114670169, e-mail: rectoroffice@ksu.edu.sa represented by Professor Badran Al-Omar, as President, or whomever he delegates, hereinafter referred to as (First party).
2. .............. University – ..........................., its address at ....................................; represented by Professor .........................., as .................., or whomever he delegates, hereinafter referred to as (Second party), They are collectively referred to as (the Parties).

**Preamble:**

King Saud University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and .................. University in ....................., with the spirit of mutual understanding and good intentions, wish to reinforce and enhance the scientific and academic collaboration and promote bonds of friendship between them. They agreed to:

**Article 1:**

The above-mentioned preamble is an integral part of this agreement and shall be read, interpreted, and implemented.

**Article 2:**

This MoU aims to reinforce the mutual benefit for both parties from the academic, educational and research capabilities available for both parties and according to the laws, rules and regulations applied in both countries.

**Article 3:**

The parties will do their best effort to reinforce the collaboration in the following activities:

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers.
2. Exchange of academic experiences, publications and information.
3. Establishing joint research projects.
4. Participation in organizing symposiums, conferences and scientific workshops.
5. Any other activities agreed upon by both parties that take part in the development of the academic exchange and educational and research collaboration.

**Article 4:**

The signing of this memorandum does not entail any financial obligations on either party.

**Article 5:**

The parties undertake to keep the information, orally or written, related to the application of this MoU confidential and shall not disclose such information to any third parties without the written consent of the other party.

**Article 6:**

Both parties agree that, in the event of this collaboration leading to valuable scientific information or potentially valuable commercial products, databases ,patent rights, copyrights or other intellectual property rights (collectively ,intellectual property); the ownership of the intellectual property rights will be decided on a case by case basis, and documented in a separate collaboration agreement to be entered into by the parties.

**Article 7:**

Any party shall not mandate or waive any of its rights or obligations contained in this MoU without the written consent of the other party.

**Article 8:**

In the event of any correspondence or notifications between the parties, these must be made by registered mail or by hand delivery, or by fax or e-mail, with a written confirmation of receipt, in all cases. In the event that the address mentioned above is changed to one of the parties, the other party must be informed of the new address within a maximum period of thirty (30) days from the date of the change, and this is to maintain the continuity of the application of the memorandum.

**Article 9:**

In the event of a breach of any of the "parties" in the fulfillment of its present obligations, any other party can submit a notice to the other party, stating his wish to end this MoU, unless such breach is fixed within (60) days after the date of this notice submission.

**Article 10:**

This MoU, its applications and interpretations are governed by the laws and rules applied in the two countries. In case of any dispute arising from the interpretation or the performance of this MoU, both parties agree to do their best efforts in order to reach an amicable settlement with respect to such dispute by means of negotiations and consultation.

**Article 11:**

1. This MoU shall enter into force upon the date of the last written notice exchanged between the two parties - through diplomatic channels - confirming the completion of the legal procedures necessary for its entry into force.
2. The duration of this MoU is five (5) gregorian years, automatically renewable for one or several terms of the same duration, unless one of the Parties notify the other, in writing - through diplomatic channels - its wish to terminate or not renew this agreement at least six months before the end date of the MoU.
3. This MoU may be amended by agreement of all parties in writing, and the amendment shall enter into force in accordance with the procedures referred to in provision (1) of this Article.
4. In the event of expiration or termination of this MoU, its terms stay effective for all programs and projects launched within its framework, unless the parties agree otherwise.

This MoU is issued in the city of ………… on ……/……/14….. H, ……/……/20….. in four (4) original copies, two (2) in Arabic and two (2) in English. The two texts are equally authentic. In the event of any discrepancies, , the English version will be valid for both institutions.

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| **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** | **.**......................... |
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