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Memorandum of Cooperation

between

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And

King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia Kingdom

**on Cooperation in the Academic, Research,
Development, Training, and Cultural Fields**



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This Memorandum of Cooperation was signed on .../.../٢٠٢١ between the two parties:

First party: University of, address: is referred to as the first part.

And

Second party: King Abdul Aziz University, a Saudi national educational institution, address: P.O. Box. ٨٢٠٠ Jeddah ٢١٥٨٩, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, is referred to as the second part.

Both King Abdul Aziz University are referred together as two parties and University of

Preamble:

- A. The University of
- B. King Abdulaziz University represents an academic entity concerned with education, academic research, and qualifying students with labor market skills through educational programs, training, dissemination of knowledge, contributing to the publication of academic research to develop community sectors, and obtaining patents and benefiting from such patents industriously. Additionally, it is concerned with supporting the objectives of the education policies and their outputs and executing the education decisions in order to develop and enhance competition.
- C. Affirming the keenness of the two parties to achieve their common goals and work together to strengthen mutual fields of cooperation.



The Parties have agreed on the following:

Article ١ Purpose of the Memorandum

The purpose of this Memorandum is to set the appropriate general framework within which cooperation between the two parties to assist in the realization of their goals. This will be in the light of a joint plan of action in the fields of education, academic research, training, and support for developmental and cultural programs agreed upon by the parties in order to achieve the desired objectives efficiently and effectively.

Article ٢ Specialized Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops

١. The two parties shall participate together in the organization and holding of specialized conferences, symposia, and workshops agreed upon by the two parties. Both parties shall coordinate to determine these activities and their dates, topics, requirements, and the duration of each.
٢. The two parties agree to regularly exchange invitations to attend conferences, symposia, and workshops of common interest, and to seek help in their organization and technical work with specialists and experts of each party.
٣. The two parties shall organize academic, research, development, training, and cultural activities for the benefit of concerned persons from both parties.

Article ٣ Training Courses

١. The two parties shall participate in the organization and holding of the training courses agreed upon by the two parties. Both parties shall coordinate to determine these courses and their topics, requirements, dates, locations, and duration.
٢. Participants in symposia and training programs are selected between the two parties.
٣. Cooperation between the two parties shall be carried out to coordinate various programs that serve the roles and functions of both parties.



Article ٤

Exchange of Knowledge Experiences, Research, and Studies

The articles of this Memorandum include the exchange of knowledge experience, research, and studies as follows:

١. Exchange of studies, research, publications, and training materials issued by the two parties with the aim of enriching their respective gains and informing their employees of the latest developments. With each party's rights should be saved in the content and the text.
٢. Exchange hosting of the employees of both parties in any other training programs that can help develop their competencies and capabilities.
٣. Willingness to cooperate in the preparation and development of curricula including textbooks and training, academic, cultural, and scientific materials in addition to any other topics related to the objectives of both parties.
٤. Enhancing cooperation and coordination in their efforts to develop and provide data and information, provided that the details of the joint programs and the requirements for their implementation are determined by subsequent agreements and consultations set by experts from both parties and on the basis of their respective programs of work and priorities.

Article ٥

Other Responsibilities and Tasks

Without prejudice to the above, the two parties may agree or cooperate in any field related to their goals, not mentioned in this Memorandum, provided that it does not conflict with their objectives and principles, including:

١. Development of academic, research, educational, training, and cultural programs; projects of studies; consultations; and scientific and practical activities.
٢. Publishing applications and case studies, running specialized training programs for cadres, developing resources, and exchange of information and experts between the two parties.
٣. Supporting development programs; and manufacturing and marketing products of development research and patents and their applications.
٤. Participation in the development of the educational process; and conducting research and studies and publishing the results.



٥. Cooperation in the development of e-learning and distance education programs.
٦. Contributing to the training and qualifying of cadres of the two parties.
٧. Cooperation in providing studies and consultations to any third party.

Article ٦ **Rules of Conduct**

Neither party shall carry out any act which would prejudice the credibility, reputation, and integrity of the other party. Both parties shall always conduct themselves professionally when dealing with third parties in respect of this cooperation. This clause shall remain in effect after termination of this Memorandum.

Article ٧ **Financial Provisions**

The signing of this Memorandum shall not entail any financial obligations on either party. The financial obligations and burdens shall be agreed upon by special contracts and in accordance with the statutes and regulations adopted by each party. Both shall bear them entirely or in part as agreed between them.

Article ٨ **Entry into Force, modification, Abrogation, or Termination**

١. This Memorandum shall be effective and shall enter into force after signature by the authorized signatory of each of its parties.
٢. This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of five (٥) years, with the possibility of renewal in written consent by the two parties.
٣. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (٢) of this article, each party to this Memorandum may abrogate it without having to give reasons on ٩٠- days written notice to the other party. The present Memorandum shall be rescinded after the expiration of the said period, in which case the necessary steps shall be taken to ensure that the termination does not cause any damage to projects, commitments, arrangements, and activities already under implementation and under the terms of this Memorandum.
٤. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual written agreement of the both parties.



Article ٩ Dispute Resolution

١. In the event of any dispute between the two parties concerning the implementation or interpretation of this Memorandum or any of its provisions, both parties shall resolve it amicably by mutual consent and in accordance with the spirit of mutual constructive cooperation.
٢. If no settlement can be reached during the conciliation, this Memorandum shall be subject to the statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions in force in the countries of the two parties and their Legal Authorities and shall be interpreted in accordance with these rules and provisions.

Article ١٠ Coordination

١. When the two parties reach an agreement between them, in accordance with this memorandum, a program is being prepared to implement a memorandum or (supplements) that includes all detailed work items in the fields (academic, research, training, technical and development) including all costs, schedule and expected outputs for the implementation of the agreed terms, and the contract is binding on both parties.
٢. Each party shall designate, if necessary, a representative for coordination and follow-up on the implementation of this Memorandum; and each party shall be entitled to change its representative whenever it wishes.

Article ١١ Other provisions

١. Nothing in the provisions of this Memorandum of Cooperation shall be construed as restricting, nullifying, or otherwise affecting the activities or decisions of either party in the exercise of its functions. This Memorandum shall not prejudice the right of any party to enter into contracts or similar agreements with other parties, provided that such agreements and contracts do not prejudice the interests of either party.



٢. Nothing in this Memorandum of Cooperation or in connection therewith, in any related agreement, or in any addendum thereto in respect of any project adopted by the two parties shall constitute an explicit or implied waiver of any rights, privileges, or immunities enjoyed by both parties.
٣. The two parties shall benefit from this Memorandum to develop their relationship continuously to serve their common interests. Both parties may also conclude any Supplementary Agreement that aims at improving or adding other aspects of cooperation or its development for the two parties.
٤. Cooperation between the parties is in no way a legal partnership or a deputyship between the parties, and neither party has the authority to act on behalf of the other party or compel it to act in any way.
٥. Neither party shall use the name of the other for any purpose, whether in relation to press releases, advertisements or other forms of publicity, without obtaining the other party' prior written permission.

Article ١٢ **Requests and notifications**

Any request or notice that has to be submitted in accordance with this Memorandum by either party shall be in writing. Any request or notice shall be deemed to have been notified under the formal procedure if it has been delivered by hand or sent by mail.

Article ١٣ **Writing the Memorandum**

This Memorandum has been written in four copies, two in Arabic and two in English. Each party shall maintain one signed copy in each language for the purpose of working in accordance with it.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective both parties, have signed this Memorandum on the date set forth in the Introductory Statement.

First party: University of

Prof.

Signature _____

University President

**Second party: King Abdul Aziz
University**

Prof. Abdulrahman A. Al-Youbi

Signature _____

University President