



# Memorandum of Understanding

between

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and

## **Cheikh Anta DIOP University of Dakar, Senegal**

Considering laws and reglementation of cooperation in the field of Higher Education, scientific and technical research and culture between the Republic of Senegal and the .....,

Cheikh Anta DIOP University of Dakar, represented by his Rector, Professor **Ahmadou Aly MBAYE**

And

The ....., represented by ..... wishing to intensify the existing cooperative relations between the two institutions, especially to develop academic and cultural interchanges through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE 1**

Cheikh Anta DIOP University of Dakar and ..... decide to cooperate in the field of research, teaching and training as well as for the diffusion of knowledges and culture on the following basis:

- Training programs development and participation in;
- Common research programs development and participation in;
- Access to scientific knowledges (documentation exchanges, scientific meetings, etc., ...);
- Teachers exchanges;
- Reseachers exchanges;
- Students exchanges;
- Technician and Administrative staff exchanges;
- Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate for improving both instutions and employees in their internal functioning and relationships whit their economic, industrial, social or cultural environment.

### **ARTICLE 2**

Cooperation may concerne all common fields to both institutions.

### **ARTICLE 3**

Endorsements to this present memorandum of understanding will specify, according to components of universities and/or the concerned academic fields, aims, contents, involved numbers and teaching, administrative and financial aspects for implementation of activities described at articles 1 and 2. Endorsements will specify procedures for monitoring and assessment as well as their periodicity.

### **ARTICLE 4**

The disposition of intellectual property created by the participating parties in performance of this memorandum of understanding will be guided by that University's applicable policies and the following principles.

**Disclosure:** The participating parties will disclose Intellectual Property from one to another to facilitate performance of the research and training activities of this memorandum of understanding and to determine appropriate measures to be taken regarding the Intellectual Property.

**Ownership:** Intellectual Property created in performance of this memorandum of understanding shall be owned in accordance with the policies and procedures of the party or the parties whose personnel created such Intellectual Property.

**Right to Use:** Each participating party will have a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the other participating party's Intellectual Property (a) in performance of the memorandum of understanding activities, and (b) for research and teaching use. Any other use will be subject to the negotiation of a license agreement with the owners of the subject Intellectual Property.

### **ARTICLE 5**

In the aim to permit implementation of activities described at articles 1, 2 and 3, both institutions will apply means who are answerable to bilateral as well as multilateral cooperation. Financial requests will be appended to this memorandum of understanding and will be presented to competent governmental services and/or others partners.

### **ARTICLE 6**

This memorandum of understanding will remain in force for a period of five (5) years and will take effect from the date of signing by the two parties. It may be prolonged by tacit renewal.

Each party is entitled to nullify the instant memorandum of understanding upon submission of a six months written prior notice to be served to the other party before such time without prejudice to for current activities.

It may be amended and/or modify by mutual consent in same conditions than their canceling.

**ARTICLE 7**

The present memorandum of understanding was drawn up and duly signed in eight (8) copies, each of the same, having equal validity on the date written first above, in the French and English languages, and shall take effect and go into force as of the same date.

Dakar, the ..... , the

**For Cheikh Anta DIOP University of DAKAR** **For .....**

**The Rector** .....

**Professor Ahmadou Aly MBAYE** .....