



INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
on behalf of the UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U.S.A.**

AND

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

This Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUT) is intended to facilitate academic collaboration between the partner institutions. The linkage hereby formed shall further each partner institution's objectives as well as strengthen the mutual relationship between the partners.

This agreement establishes a general partnership between the institutions in order to facilitate collaborations in one or more of the following academic activities: teaching, research, student exchange, faculty exchange, technology transfer, publication, curriculum development, joint projects and training. It is contemplated that any specific collaborations, including student exchanges, shall be subject to its own agreement not inconsistent with this general framework. The specific agreements should state, where appropriate, the institutional commitments and the terms and conditions of the exchange or collaboration. These specific agreements shall be approved by each institution in accordance with its regular approval process.

Although this general agreement does not limit the disciplines or programs that can take advantage of its terms, the partners recognize their common interests and strengths in graduate degrees in family studies which serve as the basis for this agreement.

Other activities authorized by this agreement may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals at one institution are able to collaborate with persons with similar interests at the partner institution.

Prior to implementing individual visits of faculty members, approval from each institution should be obtained in accordance with the normal processes of each institution.

Office space and academic facilities provided to visiting faculty members shall be made by the respective department chairs or heads in consultation with the visiting faculty members.

Student exchanges at UNL shall be coordinated through the Office of International Affairs.

The transfer of information, faculty, or staff for education, research or related activities shall be proposed by both institutions through their faculties and units, in consultation with and approval of the appropriate institutional officials, and shall be the subject of a separate document.

In the event that any intellectual property is developed from the collaborative research project contemplated hereunder, the parties agree to cooperate in good faith towards the protection and commercialization of any such intellectual property. The parties also agree to negotiate in good faith an appropriate agreement for the equitable sharing of any proceeds resulting from the commercialization of the intellectual property based on the respective contributions to the development of the intellectual property by each party.

All specific projects to which this Memorandum of Agreement may lead shall provide a method by which they may be evaluated on a regular basis by the designated authorities of both institutions.

All activities developed pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement shall comply with the policies, practices and procedures of each partner institution as well as the laws and regulations of each country including applicable provisions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.

If there are any disagreements about the terms of this agreement or the operation of programs authorized by this agreement, both partners agree to refrain from unilateral action, to consult with each other, and to negotiate in good faith a mutually agreeable resolution.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

This Memorandum of Agreement will become effective immediately. It shall continue in effect for a period of five (5) years and may be extended by mutual agreement. During the term, the agreement may be terminated by either institution upon one-year written notification to the partner institution.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA-LINCOLN**



Harvey Perlman
Chancellor

Lincoln, 16 August 2011

on behalf of

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI**



Yannis Mylopoulos
Rector

Thessaloniki, 24 June 2011