



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON  
ACADEMIC RESEARCH COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS  
AND  
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI**



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between:

**The UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, FACULTY OF PHARMACY, (UST)**, a non-stock, non-profit educational institution duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines represented in this instrument by its Rector, **VERY REV. FR. HERMINIO V. DAGOHOY, O.P.**, with address at España Blvd, Metro Manila 1015 Philippines hereinafter referred to as UST,

and

**The ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI**, an educational institution duly organized under the laws of the Greece, represented in this instrument by its Rector, **PROF. PERICLES A. MITKAS PH.D.** with address at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece hereinafter referred to as AUTH.

Considering their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis of friendship and cooperative educational exchange and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

*Article I*  
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both universities.

**ARTICLE II**  
**SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

Both universities undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation through:

1. Exchange of academic and administrative staff and students;
2. Cooperation in research and the presentation of its results;
3. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information;
4. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
5. Other educational and academic exchanges to which both universities agree.
6. Encourage the formal collection and sharing of benchmarking data

*Article III*  
**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT**

1. Both universities agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated separately and are dependent on the availability of funds and subject to official authorization by each university;
2. Both universities agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MOU.

*Article IV*  
**AGREEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION**

A detailed description of the scope of activities shall be defined in an Agreement of Implementation, which will constitute an integral part of this MOU and may be subject, in the case of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, to the approval of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki's Senate.

An Agreement of Implementation will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity;
2. Schedules for the specific activity;
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity;
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management and activity.

*Article V*  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

1. The UST and AUTH will share all data and research findings, patent rights, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions and products resulting from this MOU, subject to UST and AUTH's Intellectual Property policies and as otherwise may be agreed upon by the parties;
2. Both parties must give written approval for the utilization and publication of the data and research findings;
3. Detailed management of the Intellectual Property Rights and Publication shall be defined in the Agreement of Implementation of each activity.

*Article VI*  
**AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

1. Amendments to this MOU can only be written by mutual consent of the two parties.
2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and be valid for the duration of FIVE (5) years from that date, and may be renewed on an annual basis thereafter upon mutual written consent, unless terminated or replaced with a new MOU.
3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six (6) months in advance. In case the MOU ceases to be in effect on account of termination thereof, the provisions of the Plan Operation shall be continued to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in the Agreement of Implementation.

This MOU is written in English in THREE (3) copies, all of which are authentic. As witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

Fully accepting the articles stated above, the parties hereby sign this Agreement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, both parties hereunto set their hands on the dates set forth below and acknowledge that they are duly authorized to so act and that they do so voluntarily.

FOR UNIVERSITY  
OF SANTO TOMAS

FOR ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI



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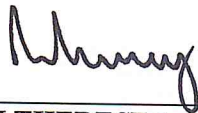


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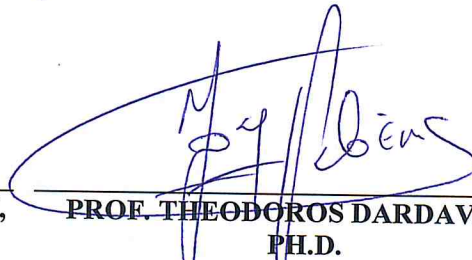
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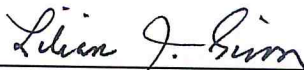
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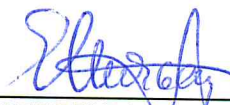
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