



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI



UNIVERSITY
OF SUSSEX

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the
University of Sussex (Sussex)
and the
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

I. PREAMBLE

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between Greece and the University of Sussex, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the University of Sussex hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institutions' programs. They will jointly develop and implement activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele in Greece and in the University of Sussex. This linkage is developed based upon the institutions' commonality of interests and their belief that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this linkage are to work collaboratively to seek to develop long-term cooperative activities. The activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Share knowledge
- 2) Develop collaborative research and education programs
- 3) Develop exchange and professional development programs for students, staff and faculty.
- 4) Conduct seminars and workshops.
- 5) Share new technologies and new methods of management.
- 6) Seek funding opportunities for joint activities which provide mutual benefit to each institution's teaching, research and outreach programs.

III. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The University of Sussex and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interest of both institutions.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific type of activity.

It is also understood that financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific type of activity and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting the exchange and collaboration. The contact and exchanges between the two parties shall be on the basis of friendship, equality, and mutual assistance.

Each institution agrees that the use of any name, logos or trademarks shall not be used without prior written approval of the other.

Each institution agrees and confirms to the other that they have dignity and respect policies in place and agree to uphold the principles of equal opportunity in the collaboration and agree they shall not discriminate for reasons including but not limited to sex, ethnicity, religion, disability, race or sexual orientation.

IV. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is effective on the date of the last signature here to and will remain in effect for an initial period of five (5) years and may be extended for a period as mutually agreed by both parties. The Agreement can be terminated by either institution by giving one year's notice to the other party.

The activities under this Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis as mutually agreed and plans for future activities will be developed each year immediately following the review.

If there is any dispute about the terms of this Agreement then the institutions shall seek to work together to resolve it amicably, but should they fail to do so within a reasonable time frame then they shall mutually appoint an independent mediator.

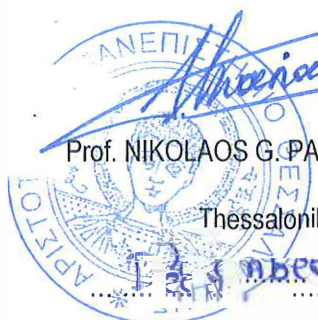
V. SIGNATURES

The parties hereto, through the duly authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this linkage Agreement.

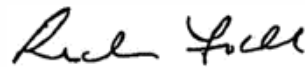
For the
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
The Rector



Prof. NIKOLAOS G. PAPAIOANNOU
Thessaloniki
16 DECEMBER 16th, 2022



For the
University of Sussex
Associate Vice President (International)



Prof. RICHARD FOLLETT

University of Sussex

16 Dec 2022