

**DATED 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**(1) EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM**

**(2) ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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## **Parties**

- (1) Edge Hill University, of St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 4QP  
United Kingdom (Edge Hill).
- (2) Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University Campus 54124 Thessaloniki  
Greece

## **1. Background and Status**

- 1.1 The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to underpin relations between Edge Hill and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. It is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial obligations between the parties.

## **2. Principles of Collaboration**

- 2.1 Areas of activity may be proposed by either party.
- 2.2 Potential areas of activity of mutual interest and concern may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - i. Collaborative academic provision;
  - ii. Faculty/staff or student exchange programmes;
  - iii. Visiting scholar activities;
  - iv. Collaborative research projects;
- 2.3 The terms of any activity relating to areas identified will be agreed on an individual basis and will be subject to a separate memorandum of agreement between the two parties which will detail the respective obligations of each party.

## **3. Management of the Collaboration**

- 3.1 Edge Hill will nominate a member of staff to act as liaison for this Collaboration who will be responsible for overseeing the Collaboration on behalf of Edge Hill.
- 3.2 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki will nominate a member of staff to act as liaison for this Collaboration who will be responsible for overseeing the Collaboration on behalf of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

## **4. Confidentiality**

- 4.1 The Parties agree that all information and material appertaining to the MoU and all activity pursuant to it remains confidential at all times and will not be shared with any third parties without the prior written consent of the other party.

## **5. Publicity**

- 5.1 Any publicity material produced which mentions this Collaboration and uses the name or logo of the parties must be approved in advance by the appropriate authority of the party concerned.

## 6. Funding

- 6.1 Each Party will be responsible for their own costs in relation to activity pursuant to the MoU.
- 6.2 Any costs associated with the provision of any specific products or services by any Party will be subject to separate negotiation and agreement.

## 7. Term and Termination

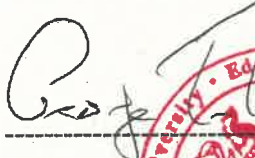

- 7.1 The commencement date for the MoU is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023
- 7.2 The duration of the MoU is for a period of three years from the commencement date.
- 7.3 During the validity of the MoU, either party may terminate the MoU by giving three months written notice to the other party.



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Signed for and on behalf of Edge Hill University:

Signed for and on behalf of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:

  
  
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