



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

AND

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, USA

This memorandum of understanding is dated as signed, and is between **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (hereinafter referred to as "AUTH"), located in Greece and California State University, Fresno (hereinafter referred to as "Fresno State"), located in Fresno, California. When signed by the parties, this memorandum of understanding will evidence the mutual intent of **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece** and Fresno State to pursue cooperation in such areas as cooperative programmes of education and research, and to promote collaboration among their faculty and students.

1. Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to outline the possible ways in which AUTH and Fresno State could develop and carry out collaborative research and education activities that are desirable, mutually beneficial, and contribute to fostering a cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

2. Scope of Activities

The collaboration shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, through such programs or activities as:

- Share knowledge
- Develop collaborative research and education programs
- Develop professional development programs of mutual interest for students and faculty
- Conduct seminars and workshops
- Share new technologies and new methods of management
- Seek funding opportunities for joint activities, which provide mutual benefit to each institution's teaching, research and outreach programs.
- Exploring opportunities for faculty exchange, which would be at the expense of the sending institution, conditional of funds being available, and provided participating faculty are eligible for release from their home university responsibilities.

3. General Principles

3.1 Regulations. Implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be in accordance with the Regulations of both institutions.

3.2 Costs. Except as otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, all costs incurred by each of them in

connection with the preparation and negotiation of this memorandum of understanding, the definitive agreements contemplated herein, and all actions undertaken in accordance herewith, will be borne by the party incurring such costs.

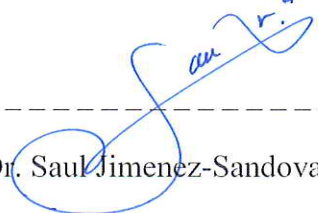
3.3 Effect. This agreement is a non-binding expression of mutual intent only and is contingent on, among other things: (i) negotiating definitive project agreements, such agreements to contain mutually satisfactory terms and conditions, (ii) the receipt of any necessary governmental consents or approvals or any material third-party consents, (iii) approval of the research initiative by the respective governing boards of the parties, as required, and (iv) securing the required public and participant funding support. Each institution will designate a coordinator to develop and implement specific activities or programs.

4. Effective Date and Length of Agreement. This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period of 5 years, subject to the availability of funds, and may be amended through the mutual agreement of both institutions. After the initial five (5) year period, this Agreement may be reviewed and renewed by mutual consent every five (5) years. Addenda to this document are an indispensable part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Termination. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six months' written notice to the other.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect when signed by both Universities:

For: **California State University, Fresno**



Dr. Saul Jimenez-Sandoval, President

Date: 12 May 2023
Date: / /

For: **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**




Prof. Dimitrios S. Koveos, the Rector

Date: Sept. 12 / 2023
Date: / /

SCHEDULE
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
AND
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, USA

Item 1: Address for notices

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