



Agreement among Partner Universities for Joint Cooperation

Between

Mansoura University (hereinafter "MU") located at 60 Elgomhoria St, Mansoura 35516, Egypt and represented herein by Prof. Dr. Cherif Yousef Khater, University President and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns of the **partner (1)**.

and

Alexandria University (hereinafter "AU") located at 22 El-Guish Road, El-Shatby, Alexandria – 21526, Egypt and represented herein by Prof. Dr. Abdelaziz Hassanein Konsowa, University President and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns of the **partner (2)**.

Suez Canal University (hereinafter "SCU") located at Ismailia – 4,5 km the Ring Road, 41522, Egypt and represented herein by Prof. Dr Nasser Mandor, University President and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns of the **partner (3)**.

and

South Valley University (hereinafter "SVU") located at Elmasaken Str. IO, PO.83523, Qena, Egypt and represented herein by Prof. Dr. Youssuf Ahmed Gherbawy, University President and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns of the **partner (4)**.

and

Sohag University (hereinafter "SOU") located at Nasser city-Sohag University St., P.O. Box 82524, Sohag, Egypt and represented herein by Prof. Dr. Mustafa Abd ElKhaleq, University President and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns of the **partner (5)**.

Article I About Cooperation

Mansoura University, Alexandria University, Suez Canal University, South Valley University, and Sohag University are Partners in the project **PRO-DPCP, New Professional Diploma in Plant Clinic and Phytosanitary Technologies (PRO-DPCP) 609550-EPP-1-2019-1-BG-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP** wish to cooperate in terms of supporting research and educational projects conducted in all academic institutions, the exchange of expertise and educational policies.

Article II Objectives of This Agreement

This Agreement covers cooperation in the field of academic research and education with the aim to enhance the internationality of educational and research environment of the Partners.

Article III Areas of Cooperation

The Partners intend to cooperate in conducting research projects, exchange of teachers, researchers, staff and students, summer school programmes, devising and establishing joint programmes to be agreed upon between them, dissemination of project's results (in international scientific conferences, international journals and the media), and for the carrying-out of specific studies etc.





Article IV Contribution of Partners

In accordance with their rules and procedures, all institutions intend to carry out the following activities:

- a) Promotion of higher education and the projects and educational activities of each institution;
- b) Exchange of students, professors, language instructors and visiting lecturers;
- c) Recognition of equivalent courses among the institutions to facilitate enhanced transferability of students during their final year of study;
- d) Possibility of structuring a double degree that students could earn from both institutions;
- e) Cooperation between institutions in applying for joint EU projects;
- f) Encouraging and organizing joint conferences, symposia, short courses and seminars;
- g) Cooperation between student bodies for participation in joint activities and events;
- h) Suggesting experts to come and speak on a given topic in courses held by any of the institutions;
- i) Using all reasonable efforts to make arrangements with its wider partner network willing to receive a staff member for an agreed period of time to carry out a research project agreed upon between one of the institutions and the relevant University belonging to a partner network of one of the Partner institutions;
- j) Contributing with its staff members, experts and consultants to the activities of research and training of any of the Partners if needed;

Article V Consultation and Financial Issues

At the request of one partner, the other partner shall enter promptly into consultations with it on any matter related to this Agreement. All activities that need financial contribution of one or another partner has to be agreed with the specific agreement related to the activity.

Article VI Entry into force and duration

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed by the Partners and shall remain in force unless it is terminated either by mutual agreement or by one of the Partners notifying the other Partner of such termination in writing three months in advance.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, measures shall be taken to ensure that the termination of this Agreement is not detrimental to any activity or programme conducted under it.

Article VII Resolution of disputes and amendments

Any dispute resulting from, or connected to this Agreement, including the interpretation or application of any clause included herein, shall be settled amicably between the Partners.

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent between the Partners.





The partners hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed in two originals in the English language.



Signed for and on behalf of the MU
Prof. Cherif Yousef Khater
University President

Signed for and on behalf of the AU
Prof. Dr. Abdelaziz Hassanein Konsowa
University President

Signed for and on behalf of the SCU
Prof. Dr. Nasser Mandor
University President

Signed for and on behalf of the SVU
Prof. Dr. Youssuf Ahmed Gherbawy
University President

Signed for and on behalf of the SOU
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Abd ElKhaleq
University President

Done in Qena, on date 24-12-2022

