

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**AND**

**TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY**

This memorandum of understanding is made and entered into by and between the Florida State University Board of Trustees, a public body corporate of the State of Florida, located in Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America, acting for and on behalf of Florida State University, and Tel Aviv University, located in Tel Aviv, Israel for the purpose of seeking possibilities to enhance mutual academic exchanges and to maintain close relationships between the two institutions.

1. Both parties agree to consult on the possibilities of student and staff exchange. Details of the arrangements will be discussed in future deliberations.
2. Both parties agree to pursue faculty and student exchange programs, terms to be discussed at a later date and on a case-by-case basis.
3. Both parties agree to seek exchanges to cultural and artistic activities
4. Both parties agree to collaborate on cooperative research and hold joint academic seminars where appropriate.

Through the execution of this agreement, both parties are agreeing to seek ways to implement the above stated areas of cooperation and to create enhanced educational value.

The terms and conditions for each Program shall be set forth in a separate agreement that is acceptable in all respects to both parties. The separate agreement may include the following:

- A. The terms of the Programs;
- B. The number of [faculty/students/staff] from each institution that may participate in the Program;
- C. The duration of each exchange;
- D. Qualification requirements, which may include language proficiency and the individual's academic or professional records;
- E. Housing, travel and other expenses;

- H. Intellectual property terms;
- I. Insurance and liability;
- J. Such other terms as the parties may agree upon.

Any funding required for this Memorandum of Understanding from the State of Florida is subject to appropriations by the Legislature of the State of Florida for this purpose.

Travel to nations under U.S. Department of State Travel Alerts or Warning by FSU faculty and staff require written pre-approval from the FSU Provost. FSU students who wish to travel to nations under U.S. Department of State Travel Alerts or Warning must submit an Exemption Request for Travel and receive an exemption to travel.

All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of Florida State University, these include the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida, and the rules and regulations of the Florida Board of Governors and the Florida State University Board of Trustees. In the case of Tel Aviv University, these are the laws of Israel and the rules and regulations of Tel Aviv University. Any exchange of technical information and technology under this International Cooperative Agreement or other agreement will be subject to the United States of America and Israeli export control laws and regulations.

This agreement shall take effect when executed by the parties and shall terminate on June 30, 2022. The agreement may be renewed or amended by written mutual agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 60 days written notice to the other party.

The foregoing Agreement between Tel Aviv University and Florida State University, having been duly approved by both parties, is hereby executed by the undersigned authorized representative(s) of each party.

For:  
Florida State University Board of  
Trustees, a public body corporate of the  
State of Florida, Acting for and on behalf  
of Florida State University,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Joseph O'Shea  
Assistant Provost

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For:  
Tel-Aviv University

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prof. Yaron Oz  
Rector, Tel Aviv University

Date : \_\_\_\_\_