MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ON BEHALF OF ITS
[COLLEGE/SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT]
AND
[FOREIGN INSTITUTION]

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is to promote cooperation in [field] education and scientific research between the Regents of the University of Michigan, a Michigan Constitutional corporation, on behalf of its [College/School/Department], located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America, and [Foreign Institution], located in [City, State/Province, Country].

Types of Cooperation

Through this MOU, both parties affirm the value of international collaboration and agree to endeavor to promote academic and scientific activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Joint research projects in fields of mutual interests;
- Exchange of academic publications and reports;
- Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods and course design;
- Organization of joint symposia, workshops, and conferences;
- Opportunities for faculty development and exchange;
- Opportunities for student exchange; and
- Opportunities for exchange of visiting research scholars.

This MOU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. Specific activities will be established and defined through separate written agreements that detail the terms, conditions, and commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required of each party in connection with the specific activity.

Term

This MOU will become effective upon the date of signature by both parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be modified only by the written mutual consent of both parties. Either party may terminate this MOU with advance written notice to the other party of at least thirty (30) days.

Comment [SS1]: These can be revised as necessary.
Comment [SS2]: Can be fewer, but no more than 5 years (in order to assure that it will undergo a legal review to make sure it is up-to-date with current law and standard practices).
This MOU is completed in English and ________________, with both versions being equally authentic; in the case of any discrepancy between the two versions, the English version shall prevail. This MOU is hereby signed in two (2) copies in each language with one (1) copy in each language remaining in the possession of each party.

THE REGENTS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

__________________________________________________________________________ Dated: __________________________

James Paul Holloway
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
Vice Provost for Global and Engaged Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
[COLLEGE/SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT]

__________________________________________________________________________ Dated: __________________________

[Printed Name]
[Printed Title]

THE [FOREIGN INSTITUTION]

__________________________________________________________________________ Dated: __________________________

[Printed Name]
[Printed Title]