

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

Between

**UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA
(UNITED KINGDOM)**

And

**MBARARA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(UGANDA)**

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is to further cooperation between University of East Anglia (UEA), having its principal address at University of East Anglia, Norwich Research Park, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as UEA and Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), having its principal address at P.O Box 1410, Mbarara, Uganda, hereinafter referred to as MUST.

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;

- Opportunities of student mobility
- Opportunities for visiting scholars
- Joint research projects in fields of mutual interest
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings,
- Exchange of published academic materials and other information
- Opportunities for faculty development and exchange

Indemnity

This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations between the parties, nor does it place any financial obligations or supplementary funding on either party. Specific activities will be established and defined through separate agreements that detail the terms and conditions, and commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required of each part in connection with the specific activity.

Confidentiality

The Institutions agree to keep confidential and in safe custody all data or information of a technical, commercial, financial, business or personal nature regarding the other which is furnished to or obtained by the institutions directly or indirectly in connection with this Agreement.

Amendment

This agreement may be amended at any time with the mutually written notice by the parties.

Resolution of Disputes

Any dispute that may arise from the implementation or interpretations of this agreement shall be resolved by negotiation between the parties. If however, the parties fail to arrive at an amicable resolution the dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator agreed upon by the parties and governed by the Laws of Arbitration that both countries follow.

Force Majeure

Either party shall promptly notify to the other party, in writing, of any situation or event arising from circumstances beyond their control such as an Act of God, civil commotion, riots, robbery, war, revolution, action by government, or any other force majeure reasons which they could not have reasonably foreseen, and which make the performance of all or parts of the parties' obligations under this MOU impossible. Upon notification of the occurrence of such a situation or even the performance of this contract shall be deemed to be postponed for a period of time equivalent to that caused by the force majeure and reasonable period of time as dictated by the circumstances thereafter shall be allowed for remobilization to continue the performance of the contract. However, if reasons for suspension have not been eliminated within six (6) months of their first occurrence, this agreement shall then terminate and neither party shall be liable for failure to fulfill its obligations herein or loss or damage including consequential loss or damage due to force majeure.

Term

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

Agreement of copies

This MOU is hereby signed in two (2) copies of which shall be equally valid with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each party.

Execution


This agreement is executed by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor International of the University East Anglia and the Vice Chancellor Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

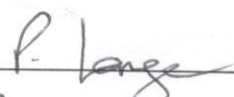
FOR UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA (UEA)

 Date 8/6/18

Professor Philip Gilmartin
Pro-Vice-Chancellor International

In the presence of:-

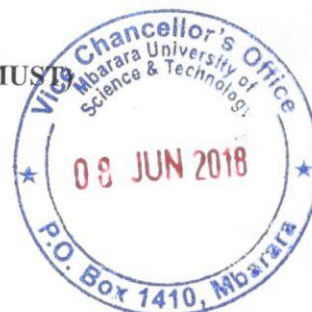
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In the presence of:-

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