MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

ARIEL UNIVERSITY

(Ariel, Israel)

and

INSTITUTE OF CELL BIOLOGY OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE

(Lviv, Ukraine)

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote activities between Ariel University and Institute of Cell Biology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the two institutions agree to the following statement of intent on cultural, educational and research cooperation.

Cooperation and development of activities may extend to any fields and subjects in which the two institutions may identify shared interests. The initial area of cooperation is to conduct mutual scientific research, exchange of academic staff, students and educational programs.

The two institutions agree to cooperate in the following general areas:

- 1. An exchange of scholars and scientists to conduct research of mutual interest
- 2. An exchange of faculty for lectures and short term visits
- 3. Student exchange
- 4. Invitations to scientists to participate in conferences and symposia
- 5. An exchange of information, academic materials and publications in fields of mutual interest.

Both parties agree that all financial arrangements necessary to implement this General Agreement or any subsequent agreements must be negotiated according to the regulations of each institution and will be dependent upon the availability of funds. Both parties recognize that this General Agreement establishes a foundation of mutual understanding and interest, and does not in itself entail any financial obligations to either organization.

Each institution will appoint a liaison who will be responsible for the coordination and administration of collaboration/exchange programs. Each liaison will be responsible for providing his/her counterpart with information about the academic background, record and interests of proposed participants in the exchange. It is understood that both institutions will nominate only individuals of the highest scholastic standing and potential.

This agreement for partnership, cooperation and scientific exchange shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party given three (3) months written notice to the partner institution.

The agreement has been drawn up in two original copies, one copy for each party.

The agreement is written in English. In case of any conflict or contradiction, legal interpretation will be determined according to this version.

This agreement may be amended with the consent of both institutions through a written addendum executed by authorized individuals from both institutions.

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