MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

College/Department of \_\_\_\_, National Cheng Kung University,

Tainan, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

And

College/Department of \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ University,

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The National Cheng Kung University (“NCKU”) in Tainan, Taiwan, Republic of China (“R.O.C.”), on behalf of its College/Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and Purdue University (“Purdue”), on behalf of its College/Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_ enter into this agreement as of this day of 2022 to state in writing their interest to cooperate in education and research and the terms under which they will accomplish activities in order to contribute to the development of their common objectives for mutual benefit.

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended solely as a basis for further discussion between the Parties and is not intended to be and does not constitute a legally binding obligation of the Parties to act on or assume responsibility for any one or more of the matters identified. The specific terms of cooperation for each activity under this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in the future, should the need arise, and shall be subject to appropriate and separate agreements, in conformity with the policies and guidelines in place. Both parties have agreed as follows:

Article **1** - Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is the development of exchange and co-operation activities in the academic, research, scientific and technological areas between the parties.

Article 2 - Areas of Collaboration

The scope of this Memorandum of Understanding encompasses research collaboration in all fields of knowledge. Additionally, both parties agree to place a particular emphasis on research collaboration in areas of common strength:

1. (field)\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. (field)\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. (field)\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. (field)\_\_\_\_\_\_

Article 3 - Activities

Common activities will include:

1. Double degree programs
2. Exchange of students, teachers, research and administrative staff
3. Collaborations in research
4. Exchange of academic materials, publications and information
5. Academia-Industrial partnerships across the regions of the parties
6. Other academic and scientific activities of mutual interest

Article 4 - Financial Arrangements

Each project or activity of common interest will be funded individually, according to the resources available. The resources necessary for the implementation of common activities can be negotiated by activity coordinator.

**Article 5 - Agreement on Implementation**

Each activity, identified as being of common interest, will be described in an Agreement on Implementation, which will include terms and conditions related to the realization, both parties' responsibilities and the academic, scientific, administrative and financial details connected with the implementation, as well as the way of settlement of differing viewpoints or interpretations.

**Article 6 - Intellectual Property Rights and Publications**

Detailed management of the Intellectual Property Rights and Publications will be defined in the Agreement on Implementation for each agreed activity.

**Article 7 - Validity**

This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for the period of five (5) years, unless one of the contracting parties notifies the another one in writing its intent to terminate it at least three (3) months prior to the termination date.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the day of its being signed by the representatives of both parties.

Signing for National Cheng Kung University Signing for \_\_\_\_\_\_ University

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