



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
LEBANESE FRENCH UNIVERSITY (LFU)**

**AND**

*Libya Open University* *LOU*

**The First Party:**

Lebanese French University (official address: 120m road Near Mosul Roundabout, Erbil/Iraq 44001, Kurdistan Regional of Iraq) legally represented by the President **Prof .Dr. Abdulqader Azeez Al-Naqshabandi** (hereinafter referred to as "LFU"), and *LOU* University (.....).

**The Second Party:**

*LOU* University (official address: *Tripoli, Libya*, legally represented by the President, *Ahmed Gasim M. Shallof* (hereinafter referred to as "....."); and LFU.

**WHEREAS**

the above-mentioned institutions agree to implement a scientific and academic cooperation programme between the two Universities



**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1** - The Parties intend to promote and to strengthen scientific and academic cooperation by means of exchanging professors, researchers, as well as students and other staff.

**Article 2** – Both Parties agree to strengthen their relationship in the different research areas, to undertake joint research activities and joint research doctoral theses. They also intend to organize conferences and symposia on topics of common interest.

To this end, each Party guarantees access to its own research, academic and recreational facilities to the visiting Party.

**Article 3** – In the frame of the present Agreement, each Party will designate their own representative who will arrange a yearly joint programme of work and the necessary funding scheme, according to articles 1 and 2, and who will verify the fulfilment of the expected aims.

**Article 4** –Scientific and academic cooperation will be implemented through further written Agreements, subject to the approval of the academic boards. The Parties will jointly or individually seek funding from national or international bodies and organizations to finance the scheduled activities. No activity shall be accomplished without the necessary financial support.

**Article 5** – Each Party will pay all insurance costs of its own students and staff participating in the exchange program, limited to accident insurance and third-party civil liability insurance. Students from both institutions are required to provide additional health insurance coverage at their own expenses. Different provisions may be given in further Agreements.

**Article 6** –Students from both Parties participating in the exchange program are exempt from paying enrolment and fees at the host university. Students should meet all the administrative duties required by their own University. Each party will be responsible for the health and safety of the students during activities carried out on its premises, according to the local and applicable laws and regulations. For the sake of clarity each party confirms and represents that it complies with all the applicable and specific laws and regulations.





**Article 7** – Anything regarding intellectual and industrial property, as well as patents and inventions, that may result from common research activities will be regulated by specific written Agreements.

**Article 8** –The parties undertake to process data exclusively for the purposes identified in the agreement. The parties undertake to take all the appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect the personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of access, and which provide a level of security appropriate to the risk represented by the processing and the nature of the personal data to be protected.

**Article 9** – This Agreement, its meaning and interpretation, and the legal relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Jordanian Law. If any dispute arises between the Parties in connection with, or arising of, the performance of this Agreement, or the breach, termination, or validity of this Agreement, the Parties shall attempt for a period of 90 days to settle such dispute in the first instance amicably by mutual discussion between the Parties. If the Parties cannot settle the dispute within 90 days amicably, the dispute shall finally be finally settled under the Rules of Iraqi Arbitration Law. Arbitration shall be held in Erbil, Iraq the language of the Arbitration procedures shall be the English/Kursih/Arabic language.

**Article 10** – The Parties agree not to use the other Party's trade names, trademarks or logos or symbols of the other party in any advertisement, promotional material, press release, publication, public announcement, or otherwise, without the prior written approval of the concerned party.

**Article 11**- None of the Parties may assign, transfer or otherwise convey any or all of their rights or obligations, in whole or in part, stipulated in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party.

**Article 12** – This Agreement shall enter into force following its signature by all the contracting Parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five years. The Agreement may be renewed or modified by means of a written notice. The Parties may withdraw from the present Agreement



by giving a six-month written notice. In the event of termination of the Agreement, the projects in progress shall continue until the end of the current academic year at the least.

—IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have, through duly authorized representatives, executed this Agreement effective as of the day and year indicated in below, on two (2) original copies in English were each Party received a copy.

Lebanese French University

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THE PRESIDENT

Prof. Dr. Abdulqader Azeez Al-Naqshabandi



THE PRESIDENT

Abulgasim P.O. Shallaf



24/4/2025  
Date:

Date: 24/04/2025

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