

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between

**Bar-Ilan University**

and

**Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia**

**on Research Cooperation**

Having regard to the importance of cooperation between Bar-Ilan University and the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, for the enhancement of the effective enforcement of the research cooperation, the Parties have reached the following understanding:

### **I. Subject**

Parties will provide consultation, share experience on calls and programs management.

### **II. Purpose**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding hereinafter referred to as the Memorandum is to promote and strengthen cooperation between Parties, to increase their understanding and awareness of current and forthcoming policy approaches in the area of research policy. This Memorandum is based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

Memorandum is a precondition to sign agreement, in the frame of which parties will enhance future cooperation

### **III. Cooperation**

The Parties acknowledge that it is in their common interest to exchange information, experiences and views with regard to their activity areas, such as research funding, research evaluation, international research cooperation, science communication, processing of the national research information system, where this is appropriate and practicable.

### **IV. Amendments, Terms, Extension**

Memorandum takes effect upon it's signing by both Parties and will remain in force to Feb.,2023.

The Parties shall have the right to introduce amendments and additions to the Memorandum by mutual agreement. These amendments and additions shall be drawn up as a separate agreement and the integral part of the Memorandum.

#### IV. Final Provisions

- (5.1) The Memorandum shall impose no financial obligation on either Party. The financial contribution of each Party to support research cooperation activities shall be determined on the basis of mutual agreement.
- (5.2) The Memorandum shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties based on other agreements and shall not preclude the right of the Parties to use other forms of cooperation.
- (5.3) In case of intention of either Party to terminate the Memorandum, the Parties shall without delay hold bilateral consultations in order to agree on the terms of withdrawal acceptable to both Parties.
- (5.4) Any dispute arising between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Memorandum shall be resolved through negotiations.
- (5.5) Signed in two copies in English. Both documents are equally authentic.

#### VI. Details about the parties:

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