



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE

ROYAL INSTITUTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING /
McGILL UNIVERSITY

AND

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

By this letter, McGill University, Canada and Bar-Ilan University, Israel, wishing to establish collaborative relations, agree to cooperate with each other. The areas of cooperation may include any program at either institution that could help foster and develop the relationship. The terms of cooperation for each activity under the *Memorandum of Understanding* shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in the future, should the need arise, and shall be subject to appropriate and separate *Agreements*. Cooperation shall be carried out through activities such as:

1. Exchange of faculty and/or staff, subject to financing from an external granting agency.
2. Joint research activities and publications, subject to financing from an external granting agency.
3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings, subject to financing from an external granting agency.
4. Special short-term academic programs, with prior approval from each institution's respective authorities.
5. Short and medium-term research visits for graduate students (Master's and Doctoral) and postdoctoral fellows, with prior approval from each institution's respective authorities.

For the five types of activities described above to take place, an *Agreement* must be formally in place.

6. Exchange of undergraduate students, under the umbrella of a *Student Exchange Agreement*, approved by the appropriate authorities.

7. Exchange of academic and scientific materials and other information, under the umbrella of the appropriate Agreement, such as a *Material Transfer Agreement*, in conformity with the institutional policies in place.

The *Memorandum of Understanding* imposes no financial obligation on either institution; cooperative activities that require funding should not be initiated before the necessary resources have been secured.

Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities.

Each institution agrees not to use the other's name or logo in publicity without written consent from the senior executive of the other institution or his/her designate.

The Intellectual Property policies in place at each institution shall apply to the activities initiated and implemented by the respective researchers.

Participants under this *Memorandum of Understanding* will be selected on the basis of merit without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, marital status, physical handicap, or sexual orientation. Bar-Ilan University and McGill University will each accept the participants selected by the other Party if mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of this *Memorandum of Understanding*, subject to the provisions of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation of these principles will be considered grounds for terminating this *Memorandum of Understanding*.

This *Memorandum of Understanding* shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. Either institution may terminate their involvement with six months advance written notice to the other institution.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Prof. Moshe Kaveh

Title: President

Institution: Bar-Ilan University

Signature: Moshe Kaveh

Date: 21 Sept. 2012

Name: Dr. Rose Goldstein

Title: Vice Principal (Research and International Relations)

Institution: Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning / McGill University

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Name: Prof. Benjamin Ehrenberg

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