MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY,

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR

AND

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation and understanding between the United States and India and to enhance the intellectual and experiential resources of our two institutions, The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the University of Missouri-Kansas City (hereinto referred to as UMKC) and Manipal University Jaipur; (hereinto referred to as MUJ) voluntarily join this Memorandum of Understanding on educational and research cooperation.

Article 1

This Memorandum of Understanding is to establish opportunities for inter-institutional exchanges and cooperation between UMKC and MUJ to promote education and research cooperation between the two universities on the basis of mutual respect for their autonomy, and under the laws and regulations in force in each country and institution, and within their available resources.

Both institutions will cooperate in fields of academics and research to be agreed upon. Both institutions agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

- a) Joint research and educational activities at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- b) Development, organization, and delivery of non-degree executive programs;
- c) The exchange of invitations to scholars (faculty, research personnel and graduate students) to participate in lectures, conferences, and symposia;
- d) The exchange of faculty, staff, and research personnel for study and research;
- e) The exchange of postgraduate and undergraduate students; specific tuition and other fees to be charged from the students as well as the admission requirements shall be arranged according to the policies of each of the partner institutions.
- f) The exchange of academic and scientific information of mutual interest;
- g) Any other mutually agreed upon activity that would benefit both parties.

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Article 2

The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding will provide the foundation and framework for the particular projects developed by academic and administrative units from the two institutions and future implementation of agreements will supplement this Memorandum of Understanding.

Collaborative activities of engagement between UMKC and MUJ shall be negotiated and Supplementary-Specific Agreement(s) (Memorandum of Articulation, or MOA) shall be signed as an annexure to this Memorandum of Understanding. To be valid, every MOA must be signed by the institutional designated signatories. The terms of the MOA shall not, directly or by default, contradict the terms of this General Memorandum of Understanding between UMKC and MUJ.

Any MOA negotiated between UMKC and MUJ must clearly and fully identify the following elements:

- The scope, schedule, and objectives of the activity in detail;
- The responsible parties within the departments or units that are undertaking the specific activities of the MOA. The individual(s) named will be directly responsible for the implementation and oversight of the proposed activity in the MOA. Changes to the personnel involved may be made at the discretion of the UMKC or MUJ.
- The commitment of resources, if applicable, and the attendant financial obligations of the respective departments at the partner institutions. The General Memorandum of Understanding does not obligate either party to support any new financial commitment unless expressly agreed upon by the MOA.
- The allocation and disposition of any intellectual property resulting from this collaboration, such as ownership of industrial rights, patents, certificates of invention, registry of models, and copyright of written materials.

Article 3

Each institution shall designate an official representative who shall be the contact for all discussion associated with the initiation of the relationship, and who shall be responsible for maintaining oversight of the Memorandum of Understanding, and approving changes. For UMKC, depending on the nature of the agreement, this representative shall be either the Director of International Academic Programs, or the Director of International Student Affairs or their appointee. For MUJ this representative shall be Prof. N.K. Garg, Dean of International Programmes.

Article 4

This MOU is made, entered into, and executed by the parties pursuant to the Policies of the Higher Learning Commission/Agency and is subject to the approval or notification requirements established by the Higher Learning Commission/Agency.

The Memorandum of Understanding will become valid upon signature by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from its effective date. It may be renewed or amended at any time before the actual expiration date by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties

Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months prior written notice to the other party; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced pursuant to a Specific Agreement (MOA). Those MOAs will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

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