



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE  
AND  
AL QUDS OPEN UNIVERSITY**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter, the "Agreement" or the "Memorandum") is entered into by and between Universidad de Chile, located at Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 1058, Santiago, Chile, represented by its Rector, Prof. Rosa Devés Alessandri, and Al-Quds Open University, located in Palestine, represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Al-Shaer. Hereinafter, they shall be jointly referred to as the "Parties" or the "Institutions", in accordance with the following clauses:

**First: Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to encourage and promote cooperation between the Parties in order to jointly undertake academic, scientific, and cultural activities in areas of common interest.

**Second: Scope**

To achieve the objectives of this Agreement, the Parties agree to pursue, among others, the following activities:

- Mobility of undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- Faculty and staff mobility;
- Exchange of academic materials and information;
- Joint research and publication activities;
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- Co-supervision of doctoral theses;
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- Short-term academic programs;





- Online education programs and activities.

### **Third: Specific Agreements**

For the implementation of the activities described above, the Parties shall enter into Specific Collaboration Agreements, which will define the scope, responsibilities, and commitments of each Party. Such agreements shall be signed by duly authorized representatives.

### **Fourth: Validity**

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature of the authorized representatives of both Institutions and remain valid for five (5) years. It may be renewed for an additional five (5) years by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

Either Institution may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date. In the event of early termination, the Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent harm to themselves or third parties, ensuring that activities already initiated are completed in due course.

Any notification must be addressed as follows:

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#### **Fifth: Modifications**

This Agreement may be amended or supplemented by mutual consent through a written Amendment Agreement, duly signed by both Parties. Any such modification shall take effect from the date of signature.

#### **Sixth: Interpretation and dispute Resolution**

This Agreement is entered into in good faith. Any disputes concerning its interpretation, implementation, or compliance shall be resolved amicably through mutual agreement between the Parties.

#### **Seventh: Force Majeure**

Neither Party shall be held liable for damages resulting from force majeure events or unforeseeable circumstances, including but not limited to national emergencies, war, government regulations, labor disputes, floods, terrorism, riots, or other causes beyond the Parties' reasonable control. Once such events have ceased, activities shall resume under terms agreed upon by both Parties.

#### **Eighth: Gender Violence**

The Parties acknowledge and accept the internal regulations of the University of Chile regarding sexual harassment, gender violence, and discrimination, including but not limited to the University Policy to Prevent Sexual Harassment (2017), the Student Regulations (D.U. No. 007586/1993), the Student Disciplinary Jurisdiction Regulations (D.U. No. 0026685/2019), and the Protocol of Action in Cases of Complaints of Sexual Harassment, Gender Violence, Workplace Harassment, and Arbitrary Discrimination (D.U. No. 0026723/2024). These documents are available at:

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#### **Ninth: Data Protection and Transparency**

The Parties undertake to safeguard the confidentiality of personal and sensitive data accessed under this Agreement, limiting its use to the purposes herein established. Each Party is responsible





for full compliance with applicable data protection regulations, including Article 19 No. 4 of the Political Constitution of Chile, Law No. 19.628 on the Protection of Private Life, and Law No. 20.575 on the principle of purpose in data processing.

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#### **Tenth: Industrial Property**

With respect to the matter concerning industrial property and considering that this is a scientific collaboration agreement, it is convenient to establish that the parties with respect to all products, services, intellectual creations and other works originating or resulting from or on the occasion, directly or indirectly, of the Agreement, shall be the property of the party that has developed them, and shall grant the corresponding recognition to those who have intervened. In this sense, they may not be reproduced, replicated or used for other activities unrelated to the purposes of the same, stressing that the parties shall retain all their rights over their names, trademarks, logos, databases and other assets protected by the current legislation, and any use of them must be expressly authorized by the other party.

#### **Eleventh: Official Versions**

In witness whereof, the Parties have signed this Agreement in four (4) copies, two (2) in Spanish and two (2) in English, all copies being equally authentic and valid:

On behalf of **Universidad de Chile**

  
Prof. Rosa Devés Alessandri

Rector

Place and date:

10 SEP 2025



On behalf of **Al-Quds Open University**



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