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| **International Research Co-Funding Program Commitment Agreement** | |
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| To: | Deanship of Research  Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)  Sultanate of Oman |
| Please be informed that we confirm our commitment to the co-funding research proposal mentioned below with an amount of 50% of the proposed total budget under the conditions of this agreement. We also confirm that:   * We have reviewed and accepted the research proposal for funding. * We delegate the review process to Sultan Qaboos University (SQU). | |

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| **Name of the collaborative institution (Col-Institution):** | | | |
| **Address of the Col-Institution**: | | | |
| **Title of the co-funding research proposal**: | | | |
| **Name of principal investigator from SQU (SQU-PI):** | |  | |
| **Name of principal investigator from Col-Institution (Col-PI):** | |  | |
| **Amount of fund (50% of the project’s total budget in US$):** | |  | |
| **Duration of the project (Years)** | |  | |
| **Conditions:**   * + The final decision for funding is reserved by both co-funding institutions.   + The SQU-PI must be a full time PhD holder faculty/researcher.   + The Col-PI must be full-time and a PhD holder.   + The submitted proposal should not be submitted to or already funded by any another funding source.   + The submitted proposal’s budget should be developed according to the research rules and regulations of the funding institutions.   + The intellectual property of any work, including patents, resulting from the project will be equally shared by both research teams from SQU and the collaborative institution. The division of any intellectual property and/or royalties between the team and its institution will follow the regulations of that institution. | | | |
| Signatory Name (Dean of Research or equivalent): | | | |
| Signature: | Stamp: | | Date: |