



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

And

LIBERIA UNIVERSITA' MARIA SS ASSUNTA

The LIBERIA UNIVERSITA' MARIA SS ASSUNTA, hereinafter referred to as LUMSA, and Stony Brook University, hereinafter referred to as SBU, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

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This agreement will promote activities in the following areas:*

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff
- Instructional and cultural programs, including publication activities of mutual interest, exchange of bibliographic materials and shared access to information networks

II

1. Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be established and described in writing by the responsible authority of each institution prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

III

1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices, of each University as well as the law and regulations of the host country, including applicable portions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.
2. Both Institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and, shall comply with the regulations

and policies of LUMSA and SBU.

* A separate Appendix is required

IV

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, LUMSA and SBU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five year, unless Stony Brook or LUMSA provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

For Liberia Universita' Maria SS Assunta

 9.1.06

Prof. Giuseppe Dalla Torre Del Tempio di Sanguinetto Date
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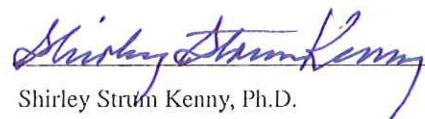


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