

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY  
AND  
THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ITALY

**Premise**

The Tel Aviv University, hereinafter called "TAU" and the National Research Council of Italy, hereinafter called "CNR", both called "the Parties", wish to promote the scientific research in both Countries.

**Article 1**

The Parties agree to support this collaboration in the following activities of mutual interest:

- (a) Joint didactical and scientific research;
- (b) Joint training courses;
- (c) Exchange of personnel;
- (d) Joint organization of seminars, meetings and scientific workshops;
- (e) Mutual use of means for scientific research;
- (f) Collaboration of scientific publications and exchange of information, publications and scientific journals.

**Article 2**

In order to fulfil this Agreement, both Parties shall prepare Joint Programs of collaboration through meetings or correspondence of delegates or representatives of both institutions. By mutual consent, such joint programs may include the participation of other scientific groups, either Italian or foreigner. Means of financing will be incurred through research grants or grants donated by outside sources to the two institutions or their respective coordinators or members. Each joint program will be separately approved by both Parties after securing the required financial and other resources.

**Article 3**

The topics of mutual interest shall be established as specific protocols agreed upon by the Parties and must contain the following information:

- (a) The exact nature of the proposed research;

- (b) The names of the research organs (Departments, Institutes, schools...) that intend to carry out the activities;
- (c) The names of the people in charge of the research at both institutions, and their CVs;
- (d) The names of the scientific responsables and theis CVs;
- (e) The names of the other participants and their positions within the respective institutions;
- (f) The planned financing strategies for supporting the research.

With regard to the aforementioned activities, the scientists responsables for the joint projects shall submit an annual report to the academic authorities of their institution.

The report must include the following information:

- (a) Joint publications issued, or report of the projects in progress;
- (b) Accomplished exchange activities and the results obtained;
- (c) Other activities that were conducted;
- (d) A proposed plan of the projects for the following year.

#### Article 4

Travel, accommodation, living and insurance costs will be defined separately for each joint project. The Parties will provide the visiting scientists and students any necessary assistance during their visit in order to facilitate a stay that is both scientifically fruitful and comfortable.

#### Article 5

This Agreement will be in effect from the date of ratification by both Parties.

#### Article 6

This Agreement will be in effect for a period of five years and may be renewed by mutual decision of both Parties. A possible termination will not have any effect on the projects or activities in progress unless otherwise agreed by both Parties.

#### Article 7

Any controversy on the interpretation and execution of the present Agreement will be submitted to an Academic Commission composed of one representative from each Party and one chosen by common consent.

Article 8

It is express will of the Parties that this Agreement be drawn up in English.

On behalf of The National Research Council of Italy The President Prof. Luciano Maiani	On behalf of Tel Aviv University The Rector Prof. Aron Shai
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