MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

GRAHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

1502 Palm Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, 19604, USA

AND

BRITISH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324, USA

ON

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between **Graham International University** located in Pennsylvania, USA, and **British American University** located at 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324, USA and together are referred to as the "Parties." The Parties agree to enter into a formal understanding based on the foundation of mutual trust for the mutual benefit and development of their institutions and the promotion of international understanding and good will.

Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to state the intentions of the Parties in undertaking a collaboration in research and development. The Parties have common scientific and research interests and will cooperate in performing the activities stated below.

Types of Cooperative Activities

The scope of collaboration on research activities to be pursued through this MoU includes the following:

a. Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest,

b. Reciprocal accreditations, affiliations, student exchanges, and transfers,

c. Dual Degrees and Certifications,

d. Exchange of academic materials that are made available by both parties,

e. Exchange of visiting research scholars, and

f. Cooperative symposia, seminars, workshops, and conferences.

1. The Parties undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation in the following manner:

(a) Cooperation in research and the presentation and publication of its results;
(b) Exchange and share of academic materials, publications, and other scientific information;
(c) Faculty exchange for immersion and research activities;
(d) Cooperation in international conferences sponsored by both Parties; and

(e) Other educational and academic exchanges to which both Parties agree, like online internship programs and online lectures, among others.

2. The Parties shall share all data and research findings, patent rights, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions, and products arising out resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding; Either Party shall give a written approval before the utilization and publication of such data and research findings; and the detailed management of the intellectual property rights and publication shall be defined in the Agreement of Implementation of each specific activity subject to the existing intellectual property laws of both countries.

3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor will any constraint or financial obligation be imposed upon the other in carrying out the agreement.

4. The agreement will remain in force for five(5) years. Any revision or renewal to the agreement is subject to mutual consent. It is also understood that either Party may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to both Parties. However, any prior termination of this understanding shall not prevent the completion of all ongoing programs and/or activities started under this understanding and/or subsequent thereto, unless otherwise agreed by the parties herein.

5. Any amendment and/or modification of this understanding shall not be effective and come into force unless the same has been made in writing and signed by both Parties.

6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both Parties have signed and dated the document.

Formal Agreement

The Parties' intentions expressed in this MoU will be the subject of a future definitive agreement, which will contain detailed provisions stating the Parties' rights and obligations, including:

(a) Detailed statement of work,

(b) Milestones and schedule for deliverables,

(c) Intellectual property arrangements,

(d) Exchange of materials, data, and software,

(e) Disclosure of confidential information,

(f) Compliance with laws and regulations, including those applicable to human and animal subjects in research, disclosures of conflicts of interest, and export controls, and

(g) Roles and responsibility in administering and managing the project.

Publicity and Use of Names and Trademarks

Nothing in this MoU authorizes a Party to use the name of the other Party or its employees in any advertisement, press release, or publicity with reference to this MoU or any product or service resulting from activities contemplated by this MoU, without prior written approval of an authorized representative of the other Party.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Graham International University
by its authorized representative:

Frankie Graham Jr.

Frankie Lee Graham Jr.

Owner/CEO/President
September 29, 2024

British American University
by its authorized representative:

H. E. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Omolaja
President & Chairman of Council
September 29, 2024