

# **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**between**

**Penza State University**

**(Penza, the Russian Federation)**

**and**

**Ben Gurion University of the Negev**

**Regional Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research (RADAR) Center**

Penza State University, represented by its rector Aleksandr D. Guliakov, acting under the Charter, of the one part and Regional Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research (RADAR) Center, represented by its Richard Isralowitz, Ph.D., Director of RADAR Center, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, of the other part, entered into agreement on cooperation in science and education between the Parties.

## **PART I**

### **COOPERATION IN SCIENCE**

#### **Article 1**

The Parties consider it beneficial to provide an opportunity to get acquainted with advanced research findings of RADAR Center and Penza State University (PSU) and establish individual creative contacts in spheres with great potential for each Party, linked to promoting PSU capacity development that will involve:

- PSU Student Health and Well-Being Behavior Assessment/ Research;
- PSU-BGU peer-reviewed journal publication addressing key issues and concerns of mutual interest with BGU-RADAR Center

#### **Article 2**

The Parties consider it beneficial to develop the following collaboration models in the sphere of research:

- conducting joint research in areas of great potential for each Party;
- exchange of academics, scientists and researchers for doing joint projects and programmes;
- conducting joint science conferences, symposia, workshops and seminars;
- exchange of valuable scientific information and periodic publications;
- joint publishing activities (publication of co-written research works, almanacs, annual reviews, etc.); and,
- promoting funding for efforts of mutual scientific and professional development interest linked to mutual capacity/international development purposes.

### **Article 3**

The Parties agree to support creative exchange of academics, scientists and researchers, teaching staff and students for their work in research laboratories, libraries, and institutes.

## **PART II**

### **ORGANIZATION AND FUNDING OF THE COOPERATION**

#### **Article 4**

The Parties agree in principle, with no obligation, that the present document is a framework agreement only, and all measures, stipulated in Part I of the present Agreement, are performed on the basis of work programmes, discussed in detail by PSU (Department of General Psychology) and RADAR Center representatives, and approved by the first authorities.

Both Parties agree on appropriate funding in each individual case.

## **PART III**

### **CONCLUDING CLAUSES**

#### **Article 5**

The Parties agree that the present Agreement is signed by first authorities of both Parties, contains registered addresses of the Parties, and comes into force upon signing it.

Each Party has the right to dissolve the present Agreement, notifying the other Party at least 6 months prior to the expiration of the Agreement.

#### **Article 6**

The Parties may exchange copies of the Agreement either during reciprocal visits or by regular mail.

#### **Article 7**

The present Agreement is valid for 3 years and it is prolonged automatically for the next 3-year period, unless any Party desires to dissolve the Agreement, notifying the other Party at least 6 (six) months prior to the expiration.

#### **Article 8**

All revisions and amendments to the present agreement are drawn separately, as additional protocols to be signed by all Parties. In carrying out the collaboration activities stipulated by the present agreement, the Parties shall be governed by legal norms and regulations of their own countries, as well as international legal agreements.

**Signatures:**

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