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2025 Physics and Astronomy Prize Participation Agreement Form

This Participation Agreement (the "Agreement") is made on this _9th_ day of July_____ 2024, between the President & Prof. Sultana N. Nahar of Astronomy Department of The Ohio State University, and __Jordan University_____ ("Participating Institution") (collectively "the department of physics"), for the purpose of participating in 2025 physics and astronomy prize. The parties hereby resolve to cooperate as follows:

1. Participating sponsor and Institution will ensure that this opportunity is effectively promoted to the staff and students on the department.
2. Participating sponsor and Institution will establish an appropriate selection process to determine the qualified candidates for the award.
3. Participating sponsor and Institution will ensure that proposals can be engaged in safely and will abide by all health and safety measures established by the Participating Institution or governmental order.
4. Participating sponsor and Institution will ensure that selections are made and submitted on the schedule provided.
5. Prof. Sultana N. Nahar of The Ohio State University will pay the prize to the participating institution, which will distribute it to the winning projects in accordance with the Physics and Astronomy Prize Agreement.
6. Participating Institution will ensure that proper reporting is made to Prof. Sultana N Nahar of The Ohio State University following project completion.
7. Each party agrees to subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and shall not discriminate on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin in the administration of this Agreement.
8. Each party shall maintain the confidentiality of the contents of this Agreement or any confidential information including any personal information obtained from the other party and shall not disclose or leak said contents of information to a third-party, unless compelled by law or court order. This stipulation applies not only for the term of the Agreement, but also after the Agreement has ended, unless otherwise agreed to in writing with the other party. Neither party to this Agreement may use confidential information obtained from the other party for any purpose other than the stated purpose of this Agreement.
9. Nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, agency, joint venture, teaming agreement or any other legal relationship between the parties.
10. Prof. Sultana N. Nahar of The Ohio State University may terminate or amend this Agreement in whole or in part upon written notice if the prime award is terminated or reduced.
11. If either party would like to terminate this Agreement for convenience, both parties must be in agreement and a written plan for closing out the project(s) must be mutually agreed upon.
12. The duration of this Agreement will be in force from the date of execution until -the Jordan University ceases to exist or long as University of Jordan continues to exist-----, or until the final report is submitted, whichever is later, or as otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

Addendum for Participants in the Physics and Astronomy Prize

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The Physics and Astronomy Prize engages the department of physics of the university of Jordan and Prof. Sultana N. Nahar of The Ohio State University. In addition to the above points, the parties hereby resolve to cooperate as follows:

- 1- Abide by the conditions and guidelines described by sponsor Prof. Sultana N. Nahar in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the prizes.
- 2- There should 5 annual prizes: to a faculty member for the best research, a faculty member for the best teaching, student for the best Ph.D. work, student for the best M.Sc. degree, student for the best B.Sc. Degree
- 3- Best teaching award will be based mainly on students' choice.
- 4- Sponsor Prof. Sultana N. Nahar will give a maximum of 5% weight to the nominations as described in the MOA. In her absence, this weight will be transferred to the choices of students.
- 5- As indicated in the MOA, 90% of the profit earned from the endowment fund will be used for the honorarium of prizes. Prizes should continue as long as the university exists. Other 10% will add to the endowment for future increment of honorarium.
- 6- To appreciate the efforts made by the winners, certificates should be signed by the highest official, such as, the President of the University.
- 7- Recognition event should be public so the university members of students, faculty members, staff are aware of the winners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their duly authorized agents to execute this Agreement as of the date signed below.

PARTICIPATING Institution

Signature:

Date of Signature:

Printed Name:

Title/Department:

Email Address/Phone Number:

PRESIDENT & FELLOWS OF 1The Ohio State University



Signature:

Date of Signature: July 17, 2024

Printed Name: SULTANA N. NAHAR

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