

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

International Journal of Multidisciplinary of Law and Research (IJMLR)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this ____ day of _____, 2025, by and between:

1. **International Journal of Multidisciplinary of Law and Research (IJMLR)**, hereinafter referred to as **“The Journal”**, having its principal office at _____;

AND

2. _____, hereinafter referred to as **“The Partner/Contributor”**, having their registered address at _____.

The Journal and the Partner/Contributor are hereinafter collectively referred to as **“the Parties.”**

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a formal understanding for collaboration in academic publication, knowledge sharing, and joint promotion of multidisciplinary legal research.

2. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The collaboration will include:

- I. Contribution of research papers, articles, and academic content;
- II. Participation in editorial and peer review activities;
- III. The Journal shall have the right to use the professional names, designations, photographs, and expertise details of its Board Members, Founders, and Contributors for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the reputation of the Journal. Such details may be displayed on the Journal’s website, publications, and other promotional materials. The inclusion of such information shall remain in effect for the duration of the individual’s association with the Journal and shall be removed upon written notice of resignation or termination from the Editorial Board or related role.

- IV. Joint organization of conferences, webinars, and academic events.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Journal agrees to:

- I. Provide a platform for open-access, peer-reviewed publishing;
- II. Maintain high standards of research integrity and ethical practices;
- III. Recognize and credit contributors, editors, and board members;
- IV. Ensure fair acknowledgment and representation.

The Partner/Contributor agrees to:

- I. Submit only **original, plagiarism-free** manuscripts that meet journal guidelines;
- II. Allow use of their professional name and designation for the Journal's promotion;
- III. Support the Journal in its early growth stages **without immediate financial compensation**;
- IV. Participate in editorial and peer-review processes if appointed.

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. Use of Name and Designation

The Journal may use the names, designations, and photographs of Editorial Board Members, Founders, and Contributors for branding, promotion, and credibility purposes.

II. No Remuneration at Startup Stage

As the Journal is in its startup phase, no remuneration, honorarium, or financial compensation shall be provided to board members or contributors at this time.

III. Future Remuneration

Once the Journal achieves financial sustainability, remuneration will be offered on a **per-paper or assignment basis** as decided by the management.

IV. Meetings & Transparency

We will hold meetings every six months to check the Journal's progress. In these meetings, we will discuss all important documents and updates, and share everything

openly with all Editorial Board members. Once the Journal has grown well, meetings will be held once a year.

V. Support in Journal Growth and Events

As the Journal continues to grow and partners with universities, libraries, and other institutions, the Founders may seek guidance from the Editorial Board. In such cases, Editorial Board Members are expected to provide their support and guidance, including attending urgent meetings related to these partnerships.

- VI. If the Journal organizes events or requires representation, available Board Members are encouraged to actively participate and contribute to these activities to promote the Journal's reputation and growth.

VII. Accommodation for Invited Members

When the Journal organizes events at universities, institutions, or other venues, only invited Editorial Board Members who are actively participating in the event will be provided with accommodation facilities. This ensures efficient use of resources while supporting members who are contributing to the Journal's growth activities. Accommodation will be arranged for the official duration of the event, and any extended stay beyond this period will be at the member's own expense, as per the timeline determined by the Journal.

VIII. Copyright and Publishing Rights

- Authors retain full copyright of their work.
- The Journal retains non-exclusive rights to publish, index, and promote accepted work.

IX. Confidentiality

All sensitive information shared between Parties will remain confidential and may not be disclosed without written consent.

X. Non-Liability

This MoU does not create any employment relationship, legal liability, or binding financial obligations beyond the terms stated herein.

XI. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing a **30-day written notice**.

5. DURATION

This MoU is valid for **two (2) years** from the date of signing and may be renewed by mutual agreement.

6. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disputes arising under this MoU shall first be resolved amicably between the Parties. If unresolved, such disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located at the address of the Journal's principal office.

7. SIGNATURES

For International Journal of Multidisciplinary of Law and Research (IJMLR):

Name: -----

Designation: -----

Signature: -----

Date: -----

For Partner/Contributor:

Name: -----

Designation: -----

Organization: -----

Signature: -----

Date:-----