

The British Council: **THE BRITISH COUNCIL**, incorporated by Royal Charter and registered as a charity (under number 209131 in England & Wales and number SC037733 in Scotland), with its principal office at 1 Redman Place, Stratford, London E20 1JQ operating through its local office at 25th floor, Hashahar Tower, 4 Ariel Sharon, Givatayim, Israel.

The Recipient: [Details of Research Institution / University]

Project Proposal ID:

Date:

Background

Through the Britain-Israel Research and Academic Exchange (“**BIRAX**”) Programme (“the **Programme**”) the British Council has the objective of harnessing the universal language of science to build trust and create meaningful and lasting collaborations through the award of grants, scholar mobility opportunities, events, and networking, to spread knowledge, understanding, skills and research techniques in relation to their research among research institutions and researchers and to the wider community, and to promote the dissemination, development and exploitation for the public benefit of the results of such research

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made on the date set out above subject to the terms set out in the schedules listed below which both the British Council and the Recipient undertake to observe in the performance of this Agreement.

The British Council shall award the Grant to the Recipient for the purposes of funding the Project described in Schedule 1 on the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The Recipient acknowledges that, where it will carry out the Project in partnership and/or collaboration with, and will pass some or all of the Grant to, any other organisation(s) (such organisation(s) not being a party to this Agreement (“**Sub-Contractors**”)), it will ensure that it enters into formal, legally binding agreements with each Sub-Contractor on terms which reflect and are no less onerous than the terms of this Agreement and that it shall remain wholly liable and responsible for all acts and omissions (howsoever arising) of each Sub-Contractor.

Schedules

Schedule 1	Special Terms
Schedule 2	Project Proposal
Schedule 3	Standard Terms
Schedule 4	BIRAX Grant Requirements
Annex 1	[if applicable, delete as appropriate] Supplementary Agreement / IP Agreement

This Agreement shall only become binding on the British Council upon its signature by an authorised signatory of the British Council subsequent to signature by or on behalf of the Recipient.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties or their duly authorised representatives have entered into this Agreement on the date set out above.

Signed by the duly authorised representative of THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Name:		Signature:	
Position:			

Signed by the duly authorised representative of [Name of University]

Name:		Signature:	
Position:			

Schedule 1

Special Terms

Terms defined in this Schedule 1 shall have the same meanings when used throughout this Agreement.

In the event of any conflict between the terms set out in the various Schedules, the Schedules shall prevail in the order in which they appear in the Agreement.

For the purposes of the Project and the Grant, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail over any other terms and conditions issued by the British Council (whether on a purchase order or otherwise).

1 The Project

- 1.1 The British Council awards the Grant for the purposes of funding the collaborative research activities more fully described in the Project Proposal (Schedule 2) (the “**Project**”) as part of the British Council’s Britain-Israel Research and Academic Exchange (BIRAX) grant programme promoting UK-Israel bilateral scientific research collaborations.
- 1.2 The Recipient will carry out the Project in collaboration with **[name of collaborating research institution]** (the “**Project Partner**”) who is contracted by the British Council separately, as detailed in the Project Proposal (Schedule 2).
- 1.3 The Recipient will deliver the Project and manage the Grant, including where relevant, disbursing the Grant to Sub-Contractors in accordance with the Project Proposal detailed in Schedule 2 of this Agreement.
- 1.4 The Recipient will cooperate with the Project Partner and will not do or fail to do anything which would interfere with the Project Partner’s performance of their obligations to deliver the Project.
- 1.5 The Recipient will ensure that there is a formal binding contract between the Recipient and the Project Partner to govern their joint responsibilities to the Project and all other arrangements required as a consequence of the Project.

2 Commencement and Duration

- 2.1 This Agreement shall come into force on **[Date]** (the “**Commencement Date**”), and shall continue in full force and effect until **[Date]** (the “**Term**”).
- 2.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the British Council shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement by serving not less than 60 days’ written notice on the Recipient.
- 2.3 In the event of termination under paragraph 2.2 above, the Recipient will take all reasonable steps to cancel its obligations and mitigate any costs or liabilities during the termination notice period at the end of which it shall return any remaining unspent Grant to the British Council.

3 The Grant

- 3.1 The amount of the grant awarded to the Recipient is GB £**[amount]** (the “**Grant**”).

3.2 Subject to the Recipient's delivery of the Project, the Grant shall be paid by the British Council to the Recipient by BACS transfer in accordance with the payment schedule below, subject to:

3.2.1 the Grant Agreement between the British Council and the Project Partner has also been agreed and executed; and

3.2.2 the Recipient's satisfactory compliance with the terms of this Agreement and, in particular, the British Council Requirements, the Funder Requirements and the Eligibility Criteria set out in clause 4 below.

Payment	Maximum payable	Requirements/Milestones/Key Dates etc
1	GBP [amount]	30 days of the later Date of this Agreement, or of official confirmation of bank account details, and receipt an official invoice by the Recipient, following a Purchase Order by the British Council, whichever is the later
2	GBP [amount]	Joint financial and narrative report for Year 1 of the Project on or before [date] to include activity from [date] to 30 [date]
3	GBP [amount]	Joint financial and narrative report for Year 2 of the Project on or before [date] to include activity from [date] to [date]
4	GBP [amount]	Following a joint submission by the Recipient together with the Project Partner to the British Council of a complete financial and narrative report for Year 3 of the Project on or before [date] to include activity from [date] to [date] and a final narrative and financial report for the project as a whole

3.3 Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Agreement, the Recipient will return any unspent Grant to the British Council within 30 days of the expiry or termination of this Agreement for whatever reason.

4 Eligibility Criteria

4.1 The Recipient must, during the Term, continue to comply with the any eligibility criteria included in any call for proposals or other material communicated to the Recipient prior to the submission of the project proposal ("**Eligibility Criteria**") as a condition of the award of the Grant.

5 Funder

5.1 In addition to the British Council, the body (bodies) providing the funding for the Grant are:

5.1.1 TBC (“**Funder A**”); and

5.1.2 TBC (“**Funder B**”)

Collectively the “**Funders**”.

5.2 [The British Council acknowledges that Funder A has entered into a separate agreement with the Recipient (the “**Supplementary Agreement**” / “**IP Agreement**” **[delete as appropriate]**) a copy of which is attached at Annex 1 for the purpose of furthering the charitable objectives of Funder A as set out above. The British Council will not do anything to cause or induce the Recipient to breach the terms of the Supplementary Agreement / IP Agreement.] **[if not applicable – replace text with N/A]**

5.3 For the purposes of clause 8 of Schedule 3 (Confidentiality) the Recipient hereby consents to the British Council disclosing and discussing any Confidential Information related to this Agreement with the Funder.

6 Service of notices

6.1 For the purposes of clause 27 of Schedule 3, notices are to be sent to the following addresses:

To the British Council	To the Recipient
TBC	TBC
Email: TBC	Email: TBC

7 Insurance Requirements

7.1 The Recipient shall take out and maintain during the Term with a reputable insurance company the following cover types with the following indemnity limits:

Insurance Cover	Indemnity Limit
Employer’s liability	£5,000,000 per claim
Public liability	£2,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate (annual total of all losses)
Professional indemnity	£2,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate (annual total of all losses)

or such other insurance cover types and indemnity limits as may be agreed between the parties in writing from time to time.

8 Locations

8.1 The Project will be carried out in the United Kingdom and Israel (“**Location(s)**”) or such other locations as may be agreed between the parties in writing from time to time.

9 BIRAX Grant Requirements

9.1 The Recipient shall at all times comply with the BIRAX Grant Requirements as detailed in Schedule 4 and as communicated by the British Council.

10 Principal Investigators

- 10.1 The Recipient shall be represented by the following named individuals who will be responsible for the overall implementation of the Project: **[Name of PI]** (the “**Principal Investigator**”).
- 10.2 The Recipient shall not, without the British Council’s prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), replace the Principal Investigator. The Recipient shall notify the British Council if the Principal Investigator is unable to continue with the Project. The British Council acknowledges that the Recipient will have to replace the Principal Investigator where such person leaves the employment of the Recipient, in which case the British Council shall have a right of approval over the proposed replacement (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

11 Obligations regarding ethics and research governance

- 11.1 The Recipient shall comply with best scientific practice and all current laws, regulations and guidelines applicable to the research funded by the Grant, including but not limited to the Human Tissue Act 2004, the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2005, or the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, and guidelines for the protection of research as and outlined in the UK Council’s Policy and Guidelines on Governance of Good Research Conduct as amended and in force from time to time (or any equivalent legislation and guidelines in any applicable jurisdiction).
- 11.2 The Recipient will ensure that in connection with research involving animals; human participants; human tissue; or research participant data which is conducted using the Grant, the Recipient will obtain all necessary consents, permissions and comply with all relevant ethics and governance processes in the Locations where the research is being carried out prior to the commencement of any research.

12 Information Disclosure Obligations

- 12.1 The British Council agrees that if the Recipient is also subject to the Information Disclosure Requirements (or equivalent national legislation), the British Council shall assist and co-operate with the Recipient to enable the Recipient to comply with those requirements.

13 Monitoring and Reporting

These requirements are in addition to the general BIRAX monitoring and reporting requirements set out in Schedule 4:

- 13.1 The Recipient shall provide narrative and financial reports on the Project and its outputs upon request and not less than once in every twelve months period using the methods, documents and templates or online platforms requested or provided by the British Council, at such time and in such manner as may be reasonably agreed between the parties to this Agreement.
- 13.2 The Recipient’s shall include in its reports any details of plans for the dissemination, development and exploitation of research results.

- 13.3 Reports on the matters referred to in paragraph 13.2 may be requested for a reasonable period (of up to three years) following the period of the Grant.
- 13.4 The Recipient shall ensure that all reports are provided in lay language and are comprehensible to an average non-specialised reader.
- 13.5 The British Council and Recipient acknowledge that the British Council may share and/or the Funder will have access to all reports submitted by the Recipient for the purpose of furthering and monitoring the development of the Funder's charitable objectives.
- 13.6 The Recipient acknowledges that the Funder may wish to meet (in person or virtually) the Recipient's Principal Investigators during the Project, and will make reasonable endeavours to facilitate such meetings.

Schedule 2

Project Proposal

Reference:

Principal Investigators:

Co Investigators:

Project title:

Project proposal attached to email with this agreement:

1. BIRAX Ageing Full Proposal and Annexes
2. Project's budget (Excel)

Schedule 3

Standard Terms

1 Interpretation

1.1 In this Agreement:

“British Council Entities” means the subsidiary companies and other organisations Controlled by the British Council from time to time, and any organisation which Controls the British Council (the **“Controlling Entity”**) as well as any other organisations Controlled by the Controlling Entity from time to time;

“British Council Requirements” means the instructions, requirements, policies, codes of conduct, guidelines, forms and other documents notified to the Recipient in writing or set out on the British Council’s website at <https://www.britishcouncil.org/partner/international-development/jobs/policies-consultants> or such other web address as may be notified to the Recipient from time to time (as such documents may be amended, updated or supplemented from time to time during the Term);

“Confidential Information” means any information which has been designated as confidential by either party in writing or that ought to be considered as confidential (however it is conveyed or on whatever media it is stored) including information which relates to the business, affairs, finances, properties, assets, trading practices, developments, trade secrets, Intellectual Property Rights, know-how, personnel, and customers of the British Council or the Recipient (as the case may be) and all personal data and special categories of personal data within the meaning of the Data Protection Legislation;

“Control” means the ability to direct the affairs of another party whether by virtue of the ownership of shares, contract or otherwise (and **“Controlled”** shall be construed accordingly);

“Environmental Information Regulations” means the Environmental Information Regulations 2004;

“Equality Legislation” means any and all legislation, applicable guidance and statutory codes of practice relating to diversity, equality, non-discrimination and human rights as may be in force from time to time in England and Wales or in any other territory in which, or in respect of which, the Project relates;

“FOIA” means the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under that Act from time to time together with any guidance and/or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner in relation to such legislation;

“Force Majeure Event” means an act, event, omission or accident beyond the reasonable control of the affected party which was not reasonably foreseeable and which is not attributable to any wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable preventative action by that party, including (insofar as beyond such control but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing expression) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes, failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, volcanic ash, earthquake, explosion, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic or other spread of infectious disease or the imposition of any measures to prevent the spread of disease, nuclear, chemical or biological

contamination, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood or storm;

“Funder Agreement” means the agreement (if any) between the Funder (if any) and the British Council relating to the provision of the funding out of which the Grant is made;

“Funder Requirements” means the specific requirements of the Funder (if any), including the terms of the Funder Agreement, notified to the Recipient in writing (including, without limitation, by means of email or any website or extranet);

“Information Disclosure Requirements” means the requirements to disclose information under:

- (a) the FOIA;
- (b) the Environmental Information Regulations; and
- (c) any applicable codes of practice issued under the FOIA;

“Intellectual Property Rights” means any copyright and related rights, patents, rights to inventions, registered designs, database rights, design rights, topography rights, trade marks, service marks, trade names and domain names, trade secrets, rights in unpatented know-how, rights of confidence and any other intellectual or industrial property rights of any nature including all applications (or rights to apply) for, and renewals or extensions of such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world;

“Recipient’s Team” means the Recipient and, where applicable, any Relevant Person, and all other employees, consultants, agents and sub-contractors and any other person, organisation, company, or other third-party representatives which the Recipient engages in any way in relation to the Project;

“Relevant Person” means any individual employed or engaged by the Recipient and involved in the Project, or any agent or contractor or sub-contractor of the Recipient who is involved in the Project; and

“Request for Information” means a request for information (as defined in FOIA) relating to or connected with this Agreement or the British Council more generally or any apparent request for such information under the Information Disclosure Requirements.

1.2 In this Agreement:

- 1.2.1 any headings in this Agreement shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement;
- 1.2.2 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is (unless otherwise stated) a reference to the applicable UK statute as it is in force for the time being, taking account of any amendment, extension, or re-enactment and includes any subordinate legislation for the time being in force made under it;

- 1.2.3 where the words “include(s)” or “including” are used in this Agreement, they are deemed to have the words “without limitation” following them, and are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding them;
- 1.2.4 without prejudice to clause 1.2.5, except where the context requires otherwise, references to:
- (i) services being provided to, or other activities being provided for, the British Council;
 - (ii) any benefits, warranties, indemnities, rights and/or licences granted or provided to the British Council; and
 - (iii) the business, operations, customers, assets, Intellectual Property Rights, agreements or other property of the British Council,
- shall be deemed to be references to such services, activities, benefits, warranties, indemnities, rights and/or licences being provided to, or property belonging to, each of the British Council and the British Council Entities and this Agreement is intended to be enforceable by each of the British Council Entities;
- 1.2.5 obligations of the British Council shall not be interpreted as obligations of any of the British Council Entities; and
- 1.2.6 where this Agreement has been translated into a language other than the English language, the English language version shall prevail.

2 Recipient’s obligations

- 2.1 The Recipient warrants that the information given to the British Council in connection with the Project Proposal is true and acknowledges that the British Council awards the Grant on this basis.
- 2.2 The Recipient shall apply the Grant solely and exclusively for the purposes of funding the Project. The Recipient agrees to reimburse the British Council in full if the Grant is not used for this purpose.
- 2.3 The Recipient confirms that the Project and the award of the Grant to it shall not breach any applicable State subsidy control rules.
- 2.4 The Recipient shall notify the British Council in writing of any amount of other funding including other public sector funding (if any) and/or guarantees secured by or offered to it for any purpose related to the Project as soon as it is approved.
- 2.5 The Recipient shall deliver the Project with (i) reasonable skill and care and to the highest professional standards (ii) in compliance at all times with the terms of this Agreement (and, in particular, the Special Terms (Schedule 1) and the Project Proposal (Schedule 2)), the reasonable instructions of the British Council and all applicable regulations and legislation in force from time to time. The Recipient shall allocate sufficient resources to enable it to comply with its obligations under this Agreement.

- 2.6 The Recipient shall comply with, and complete and return any forms or reports from time to time required by, the British Council Requirements and/or the Eligibility Criteria.
- 2.7 The Recipient shall comply with the Funder Requirements (if any) and shall do nothing to put the British Council in breach of the Funder Requirements (if any).
- 2.8 The Recipient shall not at any time do or say anything which damages or which could reasonably be expected to damage the interests or reputation of the British Council or the Funder (if any) or their respective officers, employees, agents or contractors.
- 2.9 The Recipient shall keep full and proper accounts and records of income and expenditure with regard to the Project and the British Council shall be entitled to receive copies of all information reasonably required on request (including, without limitation, bank statements, receipts and vouchers for expenditure incurred) and to audit the administration by the Recipient of the Grant and the Project.
- 2.10 Where the British Council and/or the Funder requires more information or considers that any report and/or other documentation is not acceptable, or where the British Council and/or the Funder believes that the performance of the activity undertaken is not in accordance with this Agreement, the British Council shall provide sufficient details to the Recipient to enable it to rectify the situation. The British Council reserves the right to suspend or terminate (as the case may be) the Project and the Agreement in the event that the Recipient is not able to rectify the situation to the satisfaction of the British Council (and/or the Funder).
- 2.11 The Recipient undertakes to work with the British Council to monitor and evaluate progress made towards achieving the Project through regular communication, face to face meetings if required and progress reports and agrees to provide any relevant information related to the activities detailed in the Project Proposal as and when requested.
- 2.12 The Recipient shall comply with all applicable legislation and codes of practice relating to child protection and the promotion of the welfare of children in force in England and Wales and any other territory in which the Project takes place or to which the Project relates.
- 2.13 The Recipient shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that it does not become involved in any conflict of interests between the interests of the British Council and/or the Funder and the interests of the Recipient itself or any client of the Recipient. The Recipient shall notify the British Council in writing as soon as is practically possible of any potential conflict of interests and shall follow the British Council's reasonable instructions to avoid, or bring to an end, any conflict of interests. In the event that a conflict of interests does arise, the British Council shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement on immediate written notice.

3 Capital Assets

- 3.1 A "**Capital Asset**" means any item of equipment or other asset costing GB£2,500 (two thousand five hundred pounds) (excluding VAT) or more which, on the date of purchase, has a useful life of more than one year and is purchased wholly or partly out of the Grant.
- 3.2 The Recipient shall obtain the prior written consent of the British Council (and, where applicable, the Funder) before purchasing any Capital Asset.

- 3.3 Subject to clause 3.2, the Recipient shall advise the British Council in writing of the purchase of any Capital Asset and shall advise the British Council of its date of purchase, its purchase price (excluding VAT), its location and details of anyone else having an interest in the Capital Asset.
- 3.4 The Recipient shall not dispose of any Capital Asset without the British Council's prior written consent. The British Council may require the sale of any Capital Asset at open market value and may also require payment to the British Council of a share of the net proceeds of sale in proportion to the amount of Grant contributed to its purchase.

4 Withholding, Reduction and Repayment of the Grant

- 4.1 The British Council may (and may be obliged by the Funder to) reduce, withhold or claim a repayment (in full or in part) of the Grant if:
- 4.1.1 the Recipient fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement;
 - 4.1.2 the Recipient breaches the warranty in clause 4.2 of Schedule 1;
 - 4.1.3 the Recipient makes a change to the Project which the British Council and/or the Funder has not approved;
 - 4.1.4 the Recipient attempts to dispose of a Capital Asset without the British Council's prior written consent;
 - 4.1.5 there is any financial irregularity or fraud in the operation of the Project;
 - 4.1.6 there has been any overpayment of the Grant; or
 - 4.1.7 the Funder reduces the amount of funding available, withdraws funding or demands repayment of any part of the Grant.
- 4.2 The British Council will notify the Recipient in writing of any decision it (or the Funder) takes to reduce, withhold or claim a repayment of the Grant or any part of it and will, if appropriate, arrange a meeting with the Recipient to discuss the consequences of such decision.
- 4.3 If the British Council demands repayment of the Grant or any part of it, the Recipient shall make repayment within 30 days.
- 4.4 The Grant is fully inclusive of any and all taxes that may be payable in connection with the award, receipt or use of the Grant. The Recipient will deduct any such taxes out of the Grant and in no circumstances shall the British Council be required to pay any additional sums in respect of such taxes. In the event that the British Council is required by the laws or regulations of any applicable jurisdiction to deduct any withholding tax or similar taxes from the Grant, the British Council shall deduct and account for such taxes before paying the remainder of the Grant to the Recipient and shall notify the Recipient in writing of all such sums properly deducted.

5 Change Control

- 5.1 If the Recipient wishes to change the scope of the Project, it shall submit details of the requested change to the British Council in writing and such change shall only be implemented if agreed in accordance with the remainder of this clause.

5.2 If the Recipient requests a change to the scope of the Project, it shall send such request to the British Council in writing, accompanied by a written statement of the following matters:

5.2.1 the likely time required to implement the change;

5.2.2 any foreseeable impact that the proposed change may have on the Recipient's compliance with the Eligibility Criteria;

5.2.3 any other impact of the proposed change on the terms of this Agreement; and

the British Council shall withhold or give its consent to such change in its sole discretion. If the British Council allows the Recipient to proceed with the change, the Recipient shall do so, following a variation of this Agreement in writing reflecting the agreed change in accordance with clause 21.

6 Intellectual Property Rights

6.1 All Intellectual Property Rights shall remain the exclusive property of the party owning it. It is the responsibility of the Recipient, the Project Partner and all Sub-Contractors involved in the Project, between them to agree, in good faith negotiations on the ownership of jointly developed intellectual property (IP) rights.

6.2 Where any Intellectual Property Rights owned or licensed by the British Council are required to be used in connection with the delivery of the Project, the Recipient acknowledges that it shall have no right to use the same except to the extent necessary for the delivery of the Project and subject to such consents and restrictions as may be specified by the British Council.

6.3 The Recipient is responsible for obtaining any licences, permissions or consents in connection with any third party Intellectual Property Rights which the Recipient introduces into the Project. In addition, the Recipient warrants that the delivery of the Project does not and will not infringe any third party's Intellectual Property Rights.

6.4 The Recipient hereby grants to the British Council an irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive, worldwide right and licence to use any information, data, reports, documents, or other materials obtained, created or developed in the course of the Project for non-commercial purposes to publicise and report on the activities of the British Council in connection with the award of the Grant and the delivery of the Project. For the avoidance of doubt, such extracts would not include unpublished data where the British Council's using them could jeopardise either future publication or commercialisation by the Intellectual Property Right owner.

7 Liability and Indemnity

7.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall exclude or restrict the liability of either party to the other for death or personal injury resulting from negligence or for fraudulent misrepresentation or in any other circumstances where liability may not be limited under any applicable law.

7.2 Subject to clauses 7.1, the British Council's total liability to the Recipient in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount of the Grant.

- 7.3 Subject to clause 7.1, the Recipient's total liability to the British Council in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount of £2,000,000 (two million pounds Sterling).
- 7.4 Provided that the British Council has paid the Grant to the Recipient in accordance with this Agreement, the Recipient shall be responsible for all claims, costs, expenses, losses and liabilities howsoever arising in connection with the Project and the receipt and use of the Grant and the Recipient shall indemnify and hold the British Council harmless from and against all such claims, costs, expenses, losses and liabilities.
- 7.5 The provisions of this clause 7 shall survive termination of this Agreement, however arising.

8 Confidentiality

- 8.1 For the purposes of this clause 8:
- 8.1.1 the "**Disclosing Party**" is the party which discloses Confidential Information to, or in respect of which Confidential Information comes to the knowledge of, the other party; and
- 8.1.2 the "**Receiving Party**" is the party which receives Confidential Information relating to the other party.
- 8.2 The Receiving Party shall take all necessary precautions to ensure that all Confidential Information it receives under or in connection with this Agreement:
- 8.2.1 is given only to such of its staff and professional advisors or consultants engaged to advise it in connection with this Agreement as is strictly necessary for the performance of this Agreement and only to the extent necessary for the performance of this Agreement; and
- 8.2.2 is treated as confidential and not disclosed (without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party) or used by the Receiving Party or any member of its staff or its professional advisors or consultants otherwise than for the purposes of this Agreement.
- 8.3 The provisions of clause 8.2 shall not apply to any Confidential Information which:
- 8.3.1 is or becomes public knowledge (otherwise than by breach of this clause 8);
- 8.3.2 was in the possession of the Receiving Party, without restriction as to its disclosure, before receiving it from the Disclosing Party;
- 8.3.3 is received from a third party who lawfully acquired it and who is under no obligation restricting its disclosure;
- 8.3.4 is independently developed without access to the Confidential Information; or
- 8.3.5 must be disclosed pursuant to a statutory, legal or parliamentary obligation placed upon the Receiving Party.

- 8.4 Nothing in this clause 8 shall prevent the Recipient from using any techniques, ideas or know-how gained during the performance of this Agreement in the course of its normal business, to the extent that it does not result in a disclosure of Confidential Information or an infringement of Intellectual Property Rights.
- 8.5 In the event that the Recipient fails to comply with this clause 8, the British Council reserves the right to terminate this Agreement by notice in writing with immediate effect.
- 8.6 To the extent any provisions of the Official Secrets Act 1989 or the National Security Act 2023 are applicable to any Confidential Information, nothing in this clause 8 will change those provisions applicable under that legislation.
- 8.7 The Recipient acknowledges that the British Council is subject to the Information Disclosure Requirements and shall assist and co-operate with the British Council to enable the British Council to comply with those requirements.
- 8.8 Where the British Council receives a Request for Information in relation to information that the Recipient or any of its sub-contractors is holding on behalf of the British Council and which the British Council does not hold itself, the British Council shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt, forward the Request for Information to the Recipient and the Recipient shall:
- 8.8.1 provide the British Council with a copy of all such information in the form that the British Council requires as soon as practicable and in any event within 10 calendar days (or such other period as the British Council acting reasonably may specify) of the British Council's request; and
 - 8.8.2 provide all necessary assistance as reasonably requested by the British Council to enable the British Council to respond to the Request for Information within the time for compliance set out in section 10 of the FOIA or regulation 5 of the Environmental Information Regulations, as applicable.
- 8.9 The Recipient acknowledges that any lists or schedules provided by it outlining Confidential Information are of indicative value only and that the British Council may nevertheless be obliged to disclose the Recipient's Confidential Information in accordance with the Information Disclosure Requirements:
- 8.9.1 in certain circumstances without consulting the Recipient; or
 - 8.9.2 following consultation with the Recipient and having taken its views into account,
- provided always that where clause 8.9.1 above applies, the British Council shall, in accordance with the recommendations of the applicable codes of practice issued under the FOIA, take reasonable steps to draw this to the attention of the Recipient after any such disclosure.
- 8.10 The provisions of this clause 8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement, however arising.

9 Termination

- 9.1 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which the British Council may have, the British Council may terminate this Agreement without liability to the Recipient immediately on giving notice to the Recipient if:

- 9.1.1 the Recipient uses the Grant or any part of it other than for the Project;
 - 9.1.2 the Funder Agreement is terminated for any reason;
 - 9.1.3 there is a change of Control of the Recipient; or
 - 9.1.4 the funding for the Grant is otherwise withdrawn or ceases.
- 9.2 Either party may give notice in writing to the other terminating this Agreement with immediate effect if:
- 9.2.1 the other party commits any material breach of any of the terms of this Agreement and that breach (if capable of remedy) is not remedied within 30 days of notice being given requiring it to be remedied (and where such breach is not capable of remedy, the terminating party shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement with immediate effect);
 - 9.2.2 an order is made or a resolution is passed for the winding-up of the other party or an administrator is appointed by order of the court or by other means to manage the affairs, business and property of the other party or a receiver and/or manager or administrative receiver is validly appointed in respect of all or any of the other party's assets or undertaking or circumstances arise which entitle the Court or a creditor to appoint a receiver and/ or manage or administrative receiver or which entitle the Court to make a winding-up or bankruptcy order or the other party takes or suffers any similar or analogous action (in any jurisdiction) in consequence of debt; or
 - 9.2.3 the other party ceases, or threatens to cease, to carry on business.
- 9.3 In any circumstances where the British Council has the right to terminate this Agreement it may instead, by serving written notice on the Recipient, suspend the Project for a reasonable period.
- 9.4 Termination of this Agreement, however it arises, shall not affect or prejudice the accrued rights of the parties as at termination or the continuation of any provision expressly stated to survive, or implicitly surviving, termination.

10 Data Processing

- 10.1 In this clause:
- 10.1.1 **"Data Protection Legislation"** shall mean any applicable law relating to the processing, privacy and use of Personal Data, as applicable to either party or the Project under this Agreement, including the DPA and/or the GDPR, and/or any corresponding or equivalent national laws or regulations; and any laws which implement any such laws; and any laws that replace, extend, re-enact, consolidate or amend any of the foregoing; all guidance, guidelines, codes of practice and codes of conduct issued by any relevant regulator, authority or body responsible for administering Data Protection Legislation (in each case whether or not legally binding);
 - 10.1.2 **"DPA"** means the UK Data Protection Act 2018;

10.1.3 “**GDPR**” means, as applicable, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or the UK GDPR as defined in the DPA (as amended); and

10.1.4 “**Personal Data**” means “personal data” (as defined in the Data Protection Legislation) that are processed under this Agreement.

10.2 The Recipient shall not breach the Data Protection Legislation and warrants that in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement it will not breach the Data Protection Legislation or do or omit to do anything that might cause the British Council to be in breach of the Data Protection Legislation.

11 Audit

11.1 The Recipient will fully co-operate with and assist the British Council in meeting its audit and regulatory requirements by providing access for the British Council, its internal auditors (which shall include, for the purposes of this Agreement the British Council’s internal, audit, security, safeguarding and operational risk functions), its external auditors or any agents appointed by the British Council or their regulators (or any person appointed by such body) to conduct appropriate reviews and inspections of the activities and records of the Recipient (and to take copies of records and documents and interview members of the Recipient’s staff). The Recipient shall maintain all records relating to this Agreement (including the delivery of the Project and the receipt of all grant funding under this Agreement) for a period of seven (7) years following the year in which the provision of the Services under this Agreement is completed or such longer period as the British Council may notify to the Recipient in writing from time to time.

11.2 The Recipient shall bear its own cost in relation to any reasonable number of audits carried out by the British Council and/or the Funder. Where any audit reveals any breach or non-compliance by the Recipient, the Recipient shall also bear the costs of the British Council and/or the Funder carrying out such audit.

12 Publicity

12.1 The provisions of this clause 12 shall apply unless specifically varied by the British Council Requirements or the Funder Requirements.

12.2 The Recipient shall:

12.2.1 obtain the British Council’s prior written consent to all promotional activity, including any use of the British Council’s logo or other branding, public statements or press releases issued by the Recipient or on the Recipient’s behalf in relation to the Project or any aspect of it;

12.2.2 where requested to do so by the British Council, acknowledge the award of the Grant by the British Council (and, where applicable, the Funder) in any publicity about the Project; and

12.2.3 following receipt of the British Council’s prior written consent to do so, incorporate the British Council’s logo in all marketing materials in accordance with the British Council’s visual identity guidelines for the Project (being such guidelines as shall be

notified in advance to the Recipient) and will not use the British Council's logo for any other purpose whatsoever.

13 Employees

- 13.1 The Recipient agrees that it will not, without the prior written consent of the British Council, whether directly or indirectly, and whether alone or in conjunction with, or on behalf of, any other person during the Term or for a period of 6 (six) months following termination, solicit or entice, or endeavour to solicit or entice away from the British Council any person employed by the British Council and involved directly in the award of the Grant.

14 Anti-Corruption, Anti-Collusion and Tax Evasion

- 14.1 The Recipient undertakes and warrants that it has not offered, given or agreed to give (and that it will not offer, give or agree to give) to any person any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do anything in relation to the obtaining of this Agreement or the performance by the Recipient of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 14.2 The Recipient warrants that it, and any Relevant Person, has and will retain in place, and undertakes that it, and any Relevant Person, will at all times comply with, policies and procedures to avoid the risk of bribery (as set out in the Bribery Act 2010), tax evasion (as set out in the Criminal Finances Act 2017) and fraud within its organisation and in connection with its dealings with other parties, whether in the UK or overseas.
- 14.3 The Recipient warrants that:
- 14.3.1 it, and any Relevant Person, has not colluded, and undertakes that it will not at any time collude, with any third party in any way in connection with this Agreement (including in respect of pricing under this Agreement); and
 - 14.3.2 it, and any Relevant Person, has not engaged, and will not at any time engage, in any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute either:
 - 14.3.3 a UK tax evasion facilitation offence under section 45 of the Criminal Finances Act 2017; or
 - 14.3.4 a foreign tax evasion facilitation offence under section 46 of the Criminal Finances Act 2017.

Nothing under this clause 14.3 is intended to prevent the Recipient from discussing the terms of this Agreement with the Recipient's professional advisors.

- 14.4 The Recipient acknowledges and agrees that British Council may, at any point during the Term and on any number of occasions, carry out searches of relevant third party screening databases (each a "**Screening Database**") to ensure that neither the Recipient, the Recipient's Team nor any of the Recipient's Team's directors or shareholders (where applicable), is or have been listed:
- 14.4.1 as an individual or entity with whom national or supranational bodies have decreed organisations should not have financial dealings;

- 14.4.2 as being wanted by Interpol or any national law enforcement body in connection with crime;
- 14.4.3 as being subject to regulatory action by a national or international enforcement body;
- 14.4.4 as being subject to export, trade or procurement controls or (in the case of an individual) as being disqualified from being a company director; and/or
- 14.4.5 as being a heightened risk individual or organisation, or (in the case of an individual) a politically exposed person,

(together the “**Prohibited Entities**”).

14.5 The Recipient warrants that it will not make payment to, transfer property to, or otherwise have dealings with, any Prohibited Entity.

14.6 If any of the Recipient, the Recipient’s Team or the Recipient’s Team’s directors or shareholders (where applicable) is:

- 14.6.1 listed in a Screening Database for any of the reasons set out in clause 14.4, or
- 14.6.2 breaches any of its obligations set out in clauses 14.1, 14.2, 14.3 or 14.5;

then the Recipient shall promptly notify the British Council of any such breach(es) and the British Council shall be entitled to take the steps set out at clause 14.7 below.

14.7 In the circumstances described at clause 14.6.1 and/or 14.6.2, and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which the British Council may have, the British Council may:

- 14.7.1 terminate this Agreement without liability to the Recipient immediately on giving notice to the Recipient; and/or
- 14.7.2 require the Recipient to take any steps the British Council reasonably considers necessary to manage the risk to the British Council of contracting with the Recipient (and the Recipient shall take all such steps and shall provide evidence of its compliance if required); and/or
- 14.7.3 reduce, withhold or claim a repayment (in full or in part) of the charges payable under this Agreement; and/or
- 14.7.4 share such information with third parties.

14.8 The Recipient shall provide the British Council with all information reasonably requested by the British Council to complete the screening searches described in clause 14.4.

14.9 Without limitation to clauses 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7 and 14.8 above, the Recipient shall:

- 14.9.1 ensure that all Relevant Persons involved in the Project or with this Agreement have been vetted and that due diligence is undertaken on a regular continuing basis to such standard or level of assurance as is reasonably necessary in relation to a person in that position in the relevant circumstances; and

14.9.2 maintain accurate and up to date records of:

- (i) any requests to facilitate any UK tax evasion offence or any foreign tax evasion offence made to the Recipient or any Relevant Person in connection with the Project or with this Agreement either in the United Kingdom or elsewhere;
- (ii) any action taken by the Recipient or any Relevant Person to inform the relevant enforcement bodies or regulatory authorities that the Recipient or any Relevant Person has been requested to facilitate a UK tax evasion offence or a foreign tax evasion offence (except to the extent that the Recipient or any Relevant Person is prevented by law from doing so);
- (iii) its compliance with its obligations under this clause 14 and all training and guidance provided to Relevant Persons in respect of the obligations under this clause and applicable laws for the prevention of tax evasion;
- (iv) the Recipient's monitoring of compliance by Relevant Persons with applicable policies and procedures;
- (v) the measures that the Recipient has taken in response to any incidence of suspected or actual tax evasion or facilitation of tax evasion or breach of this clause 14; and

14.9.3 maintain and provide such access to the records or information referred to in clause 14.9.2; and

14.9.4 ensure that all Relevant Persons involved in performing services in connection with this Agreement are subject to and at all times comply with equivalent obligations to the Recipient under this clause 14.

14.10 For the purposes of this clause 14, the expression “**Relevant Person**” shall mean all or any of the following: (a) Relevant Persons; and (b) any Relevant Person employed or engaged by a Relevant Person.

15 Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults

15.1 The Recipient will comply with all applicable legislation and codes of practice, including, where applicable, all legislation and statutory guidance relevant to the safeguarding and protection of children and vulnerable adults and with the British Council Safeguarding Policy included in the British Council Requirements as amended from time to time, which the Recipient acknowledges may include submitting checks by the UK Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and/or equivalent local checks¹.

¹ Equivalent local checks include, but are not limited to, the ACRO Criminal Records Office, 'International Child Protection Certificate' online criminal records checks and Code of Good Conduct' or any other services as detailed at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-records-checks-for-overseas-applicants> (when/if link does not work contact the British Council Project manager)

- 15.2 The Recipient must provide to the British Council, documentary evidence of the relevant disclosure and/or the criminal records checks in advance of undertaking any activities involving children and/or vulnerable adults in connection with the Project under this Agreement.
- 15.3 In addition, the Recipient will ensure that, where it engages any other party in connection with the Project under this Agreement, that party will also comply with the same requirements as if they were a party to this Agreement.

16 Anti-slavery and human trafficking

- 16.1 The Recipient shall:
- 16.1.1 ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any part of its business or in any part of its supply chain;
 - 16.1.2 implement due diligence procedures for its own suppliers, subcontractors and other participants in its supply chains, to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in its supply chains;
 - 16.1.3 respond promptly to all slavery and human trafficking due diligence questionnaires issued to it by the British Council from time to time and ensure that its responses to all such questionnaires are complete and accurate; and
 - 16.1.4 notify the British Council as soon as it becomes aware of any actual or suspected slavery or human trafficking in any part of its business or in a supply chain which has a connection with this Agreement.
- 16.2 If the Recipient fails to comply with any of its obligations under clause 16.1, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which the British Council may have, the British Council shall be entitled to:
- 16.2.1 terminate this Agreement without liability to the Recipient immediately on giving notice to the Recipient; and/or
 - 16.2.2 require the Recipient to take any steps the British Council reasonably considers necessary to manage the risk to the British Council of contracting with the Recipient (and the Recipient shall take all such steps); and/or
 - 16.2.3 reduce, withhold or claim a repayment (in full or in part) of the Grant; and/or
 - 16.2.4 share with third parties information about such non-compliance.

17 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and Environment

- 17.1 The Recipient shall ensure that it does not, whether as an employer or provider of services and/or goods, discriminate within the meaning of the Equality Legislation.
- 17.2 The Recipient shall comply with any equality or diversity policies or guidelines included in the British Council Requirements.
- 17.3 The Recipient shall comply with all applicable legislation, codes of practice, and statutory guidance relevant to the protection of the environment.

- 17.4 The Recipient shall comply with any environmental policies or guidelines included in the British Council Requirements as amended from time to time.
- 17.5 The Recipient shall ensure that all activities in connection with the Project are designed, sourced and carried out in a manner which is environmentally and socially responsible.

18 Assignment

- 18.1 The Recipient shall not, without the prior written consent of the British Council, assign, transfer, charge, create a trust in, or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement.
- 18.2 The British Council may assign or novate this Agreement to: (i) any separate entity Controlled by the British Council; (ii) any body or department which succeeds to those functions of the British Council to which this Agreement relates; or (iii) any provider of outsourcing or third party services that is employed under a service contract to provide services to the British Council. The Recipient warrants and represents that it will (at the British Council's reasonable expense) execute all such documents and carry out all such acts, as reasonably required to give effect to this clause 18.2.

19 Waiver

- 19.1 A waiver of any right under this Agreement is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the party to whom the waiver is addressed and the circumstances for which it is given.

20 Entire agreement

- 20.1 This Agreement and any documents referred to in it constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede, cancel and replace all prior agreements, licences, negotiations and discussions between the parties relating to it. Each party confirms and acknowledges that it has not been induced to enter into this Agreement by, and shall have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty or undertaking (whether negligently or innocently made) not expressly incorporated into it. However, nothing in this Agreement purports to exclude liability for any fraudulent statement or act.

21 Variation

- 21.1 No variation of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by or on behalf of each of the parties.

22 Severance

- 22.1 If any provision of this Agreement (or part of any provision) is found by any court or other authority of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision shall, to the extent required, be deemed not to form part of the Agreement, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected.

23 Counterparts

- 23.1 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts shall together constitute one agreement. Where this Agreement is executed in counterparts, following execution each party must promptly deliver the counterpart it has executed to the other party. Transmission of an executed counterpart of this Agreement by email in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement.

24 Third party rights

- 24.1 Subject to clause 1.2.4, this Agreement does not create any rights or benefits enforceable by any person not a party to it except that a person who under clause 18 is a permitted successor or assignee of the rights or benefits of a party may enforce such rights or benefits.
- 24.2 The parties agree that no consent from the British Council Entities or the persons referred to in this clause is required for the parties to vary or rescind this Agreement (whether or not in a way that varies or extinguishes rights or benefits in favour of such third parties).

25 No partnership or agency

- 25.1 Nothing in this Agreement is intended to, or shall operate to, create a partnership between the parties, or to authorise either party to act as agent for the other, and neither party shall have authority to act in the name or on behalf of or otherwise to bind the other in any way (including the making of any representation or warranty, the assumption of any obligation or liability and the exercise of any right or power) and neither party shall incur any expenditure in the name of or for the account of the other.

26 Force Majeure

- 26.1 Subject to clauses 26.2 and 26.3, neither party shall be in breach of this Agreement if it is prevented from or delayed in carrying on its business and/or material obligations hereunder by a Force Majeure Event.
- 26.2 A party that is subject to a Force Majeure Event shall not be in breach of this Agreement provided that:
- 26.2.1 it promptly notifies the other party in writing of the nature and extent of the Force Majeure Event causing its failure or delay in performance;
- 26.2.2 it could not have avoided the effect of the Force Majeure Event by taking precautions which, having regard to all the matters known to it before the Force Majeure Event, it ought reasonably to have taken, but did not; and
- 26.2.3 it has used all reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effect of the Force Majeure Event, to carry out its obligations under this Agreement in any way that is reasonably practicable and to resume the performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably possible.
- 26.3 Nothing in this clause 26 shall excuse a party for non-performance (or other breach) of this Agreement if such non-performance (or other breach) results from the acts or omissions of any

of that party's consultants and/or sub-contractors (except where such acts or omissions are caused by a Force Majeure Event).

27 Notice

- 27.1 Notice given under this Agreement shall be in writing, sent for the attention of the person signing this Agreement on behalf of the recipient party and to the address given on the front page of this Agreement (or such other address or person as the relevant party may notify to the other party), or by email, and shall be delivered:
- 27.1.1 personally, in which case the notice will be deemed to have been received at the time of delivery;
 - 27.1.2 by pre-paid, first-class post if the notice is being sent to an address within the country of posting, in which case the notice will be deemed to have been received at 09:00 in the country of receipt on the second (2nd) normal Working Day in the country specified in the recipient's address for notices after the date of posting;
 - 27.1.3 by international standard post if being sent to an address outside the country of posting, in which case the notice will be deemed to have been received at 09:00 in the country of receipt on the seventh (7th) normal working Day in the country specified in the recipient's address for notices after the date of posting; or
 - 27.1.4 by email to the relevant email address specified in clause 6.1 of Schedule 1 (or such other email address as the relevant party may notify to the other party), in which case, the notice will be deemed to have been received at the time of transmission, or if this time falls outside of normal working hours in the United Kingdom (or such other country as has been specified by the receiving party), when normal working hours resume, in each case provided that no out of office auto-reply or error message is received by the sender in response within one hour after transmission of the notice. If an out of office auto-reply or error message is received by the sender in response within one hour after transmission of the notice, then no valid notice has been delivered and the notice must be sent by one of the alternative methods listed above.
- 27.2 To prove service of notice under clauses 27.1.1 to 27.1.3 above, it is sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed and posted or handed to the courier.

28 Governing Law and Dispute Resolution Procedure

- 28.1 This Agreement and any dispute or claim (including any non-contractual dispute or claim) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales.
- 28.2 Subject to the remainder of this clause 28, the parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including any non-contractual dispute or claim) that arises out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter.
- 28.3 In the event that any claim or dispute arises out of or in connection with this Agreement, the parties shall, following service of written notice by one party on the other, attempt to resolve

amicably by way of good faith negotiations and discussions any such dispute or claim as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event within 14 calendar days after such notice or by such later date as the parties may otherwise agree in writing). If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute or claim in accordance with this clause 28.3, either party may commence proceedings in accordance with clause 28.2.

- 28.4 Nothing in this clause 28 shall prevent either party from applying at any time to the court for injunctive relief on the grounds of infringement, or threatened infringement, of the other party's obligations of confidentiality contained in this Agreement or infringement, or threatened infringement, of the applicant's Intellectual Property Rights.

Schedule 4

BIRAX Grant Requirements

The following requirements apply to any person, institution or company (“**Recipient(s)**”) that receives grant funding (“**Grant**”) as part of the Britain-Israel Research and Academic Exchange (“**BIRAX**”). BIRAX Grants include funding provided by third party organisations (“**BIRAX Funder(s)**”).

The following requirements shall not limit the general obligations of the Recipient(s) contained in any contract or other legal instrument relevant to the receipt of funding under BIRAX (a “**Grant Agreement**”). The specific research activity undertaken by the Recipients under BIRAX is referred to here as a “**Project**”.

1 Implementation

1.1 The Recipient shall:

- 1.1.1 Cooperate with the Project Partner to fully deliver the Project as described in the Project Proposal and be responsible for the implementation of the Project during the period of the Grant Agreement.
- 1.1.2 Confirm in writing the starting date of the research activity at the earliest opportunity and seek prior approval if the activity does not commence within 6 months of the date of the Grant Agreement.
- 1.1.3 Only use the Grant for the delivery of the Project in accordance with the agreed budget set out in the Grant Agreement
 - (i) If the Recipient wishes to use the Grant for certain costs which are not included in such budget then the Recipient must obtain the consent of the British Council before applying the Grant towards such costs.
 - (ii) If the recipient wishes to redistribute or reallocate costs within the budget categories by 25 percent or more of the total Grant allocated to it, then the Recipient must obtain the consent of the British Council before applying the Grant towards such costs.
 - (iii) Nevertheless, it is hereby agreed that Recipients may redistribute or reallocate costs between budget categories for up to 25 percent of the total Grant allocated to it annually, without obtaining the prior consent of the British Council.
- 1.1.4 Shall not, without the prior written consent of the British Council, transfer funding to a third party.
- 1.1.5 Shall not, without the prior written consent of the British Council assign, transfer, charge, create a trust in, or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights of obligations under the Grant Agreement. Notwithstanding this clause, Recipient(s) shall be able to assign rights under this Agreement to its Technology Transfer Office or similar (if any).

- 1.1.6 Comply with the Code of Practice for the assurance of academic quality and standards in higher education issued by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education in the United Kingdom or the equivalent for Israeli academic institutions.
- 1.1.7 Obtain permission from the relevant ethical committees or authorities for any research for the Project involving animals or human patients. Failure to do this may result in the reduction, withholding or claim for repayment (in full or in part) of the Grant by the British Council pursuant to the terms of the Grant Agreement. A copy of all such approval(s) must be forwarded to British Council prior to commencement unless included in the application.
- 1.1.8 Be responsible for all travel arrangements of the staff retained by the Recipient in connection with the Project and shall ensure that all entry requirements for such staff into the UK and Israel are met.

2 Monitoring and Reporting

2.1 The Recipient shall;

- 2.1.1 Provide to the British Council, upon a written request, the required information on the implementation and outcomes of the of the Project. To that end, and not limited to, the Recipient shall submit activity and financial reports at 12 monthly intervals during the Project as well as a final activity and financial reports within two months of the completion of the Project. Sample templates for these reports are provided with each Grant Agreement. Financial reports must be signed and stamped by the University's financial officer or equivalent. Activity reports must be signed by both Principal Investigators and stamped by the Institutional Stamp.
- 2.1.2 Acknowledge that any financial reports, records or other non-confidential information provided by it to the British Council pursuant to this Agreement may be provided by the British Council to the BIRAX Project Board, any BIRAX Funder(s) or the UK Israel Sciences Council to be used in connection with their respective responsibilities in the BIRAX Regenerative Medicine Initiative.
- 2.1.3 Acknowledge the British Council reserves the right to use its own appointed auditors to obtain confirmation from the Recipient's external auditors that the award and the amounts paid by the BIRAX programme have been used for the purpose for which they were awarded and the Recipient undertakes to provide access to accounting and other records relating to the Grant to the British Council and its auditors upon reasonable notice and during working hours and to co-operate and to procure co-operation from its external auditors with British Council and its nominees for that purpose.
- 2.1.4 Acknowledge that the British Council may request evidence of financial management such as invoices and receipts, to be presented for internal audit purposes.

3 Publicity and Communications

3.1 The Recipient shall

- 3.1.1 Participate in British Council-led events connected to UK-Israel higher education in general and BIRAX in particular including, but not limited to, attendance on demand at meetings, conferences and workshops with other Recipients of grant funding in connection with the BIRAX.
- 3.1.2 Reasonably cooperate with the British Council and any BIRAX Funder in promotion, communication and fundraising activities relating to BIRAX, publicising the award of the Grant and subsequent results of the Grant. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby clarified that Recipient has sole and absolute discretion concerning the presentation of any of the Project's research results.
- 3.1.3 Provide, when requested in writing by the British Council, information for non-specialist audiences including the media about the Project, its findings and wider benefits and shall present, when requested by the British Council the Project and its progress to an external audience, or to an appointed board for assessment.
- 3.1.4 Facilitate, upon prior coordination, the visit of donors and officials to visit the Project site(s) provided that the British Council shall use reasonable endeavors to ensure that any donors and officials agree to be bound by reasonable confidential undertakings towards the Recipient before such visit, and for the Principal Investigator to be available to lead the visit. The British Council, will notify relevant Recipients of impending visits at least two weeks before such a visit would take place.
- 3.1.5 Inform the British Council of all promotional activity, public statements or press releases issued by the Recipient in relation to the Project;
- 3.1.6 Ensure that the British Council, BIRAX and Funder (if any) support is acknowledged in any publication or presentation issued or delivered as a result of the Project. This should include the following statement: ***This research is made possible through the support of BIRAX (The Britain-Israel Research and Academic Exchange) and [the Funder(s)].***
- 3.1.7 Agree that the British Council and the Funder (if any) may publish the name, work address and contact details, including e-mail address of the Recipient(s) and others funded by BIRAX and the title and abstract of the subject (as confirmed by the Principal Investigators) matter of any Grant on its website or in its annual report or other publications from time to time, and,
- 3.1.8 where requested to do so by the British Council, acknowledge the award of the Grant by BIRAX (and, where applicable, the British Council, the British Embassy of Israel and / or the Funder) in any planned publicity about the Project; and incorporate the British Council, BIRAX and Funder (if any) logos in relevant advertising materials of the Project- not using the logos for any other purpose whatsoever.

4 Public Engagement and Science Communications

- 4.1 The Recipients are expected to dedicate 2.5 to five percent of their grant to science communication and public dissemination of their activities. Activities may include, but are not limited to, collaborations with local science museums, local communities and schools.

5 Employment

- 5.1 The Recipient shall

- 5.1.1 Agree that in all cases where financial support is provided for the employment of staff, neither the British Council nor BIRAX Funder(s) (if any) acts as an employer and therefore the Recipient undertakes to be responsible and liable for the issue of contracts and compliance with all relevant laws and regulations. Employers' contributions as specified in the Project Proposal and Budget, will be reimbursed, but the responsibility of these payments lies entirely with the Recipient(s). The tenure of appointment of staff recruited to work on BIRAX supported projects must be confined strictly to the period of the Grant Agreement and the British Council accepts no liability for contracts extending beyond the defined Grant period or for their termination before or at the end of the contract period.
- 5.1.2 Agree that Personnel, whose salaries are funded by BIRAX, are expected to devote substantially the whole of that salaried time to the funded activity.
- 5.1.3 Undertake to pay the remuneration of all principal investigators and co-applicants employed by the Recipient, where these are not claimed in an application, for the duration of the Grant.
- 5.1.4 Gain written approval from the British Council for any change to the Principal Investigators and other Key Personnel listed in the Grant Agreement. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 5.1.5 Agree that if any Principal Investigator or Key Personnel is to be withdrawn from or otherwise be absent from participation in the Project for more than three months (including, without limitation, on a sabbatical), the Recipient must seek the approval of the British Council. The British Council will approve the absence if satisfied with the arrangements made by the Recipient for the smooth continuation of the Project in such person's absence, provided that the British Council will not approve any period of absence where the duration exceeds one year.
- 5.1.6 For the avoidance of doubt, the process listed in this clause 5 does not and is not intended to qualify as a change with regard to any contractual Change Control provisions in any Grant Agreement.
- 5.1.7 Gain written approval from the British Council for substantial changes in the Project, such as replacement of key staff, budget use (other than redistribution or reallocation of costs between budget categories as permitted hereunder) or change of end date, by submitting the change form included in this contract. The British Council will then note its approval decision on the form and return to the recipient. Changes must be acknowledged by both PIs.

6 Equipment and Overhead Costs

6.1 The Recipient shall

- 6.1.1 Agree that any equipment purchased with the Grant is donated to the department in which the Principal Investigators and / or other Key Personnel listed in the Grant Agreement work(s) specifically for the research as specified in the Grant Agreement. British Council's prior written approval must be obtained to use the equipment for any other purpose and such approval may be conditional.
- 6.1.2 Agree that if the research activity for which the equipment was purchased ends prematurely, or if the equipment is no longer required for the purpose it was given for during the Project, British Council's prior written consent must be obtained prior to its disposal or any other use.
- 6.1.3 take responsibility for the installation, maintenance, repairs and insurance costs of the equipment throughout its useful life at its own expense. In certain circumstances equipment might be subject to further conditions specified in the Grant Agreement.
- 6.1.4 Agree to meet any VAT payable infrastructure and overhead costs (including but not limited to lighting, heating, support staff salaries, insurance, maintenance, publication charges, administrative costs, library facilities).

7 Research Findings

7.1 The Recipient shall;

- 7.1.1 Make available the results of research sponsored by BIRAX to the British Council and the scientific community through customary channels and only for educational, internal, non-commercial purposes, all in accordance with the applicable procedures and policies of the respective institution.
- 7.1.2 Inform the British Council and the Funder (if any) as soon as possible when a proposed publication arising from BIRAX funding is accepted for publication or presentation. Recipients must ensure that the British Council, BIRAX and the BIRAX Funder(s) (if any) support is acknowledged in all relevant publications.
- 7.1.3 Notify the British Council in advance of any independently organised communications, publicity or events emanating from the Project, and seek approval for media features which mentions the British Council or the BIRAX Funder(s) (if any).

Annex 1

[if applicable] Supplementary Agreement / IP Agreement

Attached to email with this agreement and included below: