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**CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
with**

AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY ADO-EKITI, NIGERIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) made this 22nd of October, 2016 between **Central State University** (hereinafter referred to as CSU), a non-profit educational institution (or its agent) of the State of Ohio, located at 1400 Brush Row Road, PO Box 1004 Wilberforce, Ohio 45384, United States of America; and the **Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti**, Nigeria, (hereinafter referred to as ABUAD), a private Tertiary Institution in Nigeria, located at Km 8.5 Afe Babalola way, PMB 5454 Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti state, Nigeria.

The purpose of this MOU is to build friendship, goodwill and foster a relationship that will promote intellectual exchanges with an international focus between students, faculty members, and administrators of CSU and ABUAD.

In order to internationalize Partnership in Research and Education (PIRE), both parties are prepared to participate in a formal academic exchange program to provide collaboration in research, commercialization, innovation and development in **Science and Engineering, Agriculture, Education, Physical and Health Education, Water Resource Management and other areas of interest.**

COMMITMENT

Under this MOU, CSU and ABUAD, mutually and equally commit to the following:

- The promotion of international study and service learning;
- The establishment of joint programs;
- The exchange of scholars (professors, lecturers, researchers) and students;
- The organization of joint research programs;
- The writing of joint grant proposals;
- Other academic exchanges and development activities to which both institutions mutually agree.

The result of this collaboration will no doubt lead to mutual global benefits for both the United States of America and Nigeria.

Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the date of signing and subsist for three years initially and is subject to renewal.

Termination: This agreement can be terminated by either of the contracting parties. The party wishing to do so shall give a six month notice to the other party.

Each institution shall designate an individual who will serve as the contact person for this agreement. The contact person will be responsible for coordinating the specific requests of the agreement.

CSU
[Signature] 10-22-16 For Dr. Pedro Martinez
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This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby approved by:

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
[Signature]
Professor Cynthia Jackson-Hammond
University President

10-22-16
Date

AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY
[Signature]
Professor Michael Ajisafe
Vice-Chancellor

10-22-16
Date

This is in line with the pursuant of the mutual agreements and commitments contained in an MOU signed between CSU and African Leadership Institute USA at Wilberforce Ohio, USA.