# MEMORANDUM FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT OF A STUDENT RESEARCH TRAINEE PROGRAM

(the "Agreement")

Between the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (the "Institution") and the University of Chicago (the "University") on behalf of its Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (the "Department")

# **Article 1: Purpose**

The Institution wish to develop a co-operative trainee program administered by the Department of the University and the parties hereto promise to promote such a student research trainee program.

#### **Article 2: Selection and Number of Students**

Qualified graduate-level students from the Institutions will be nominated by their respective Institution for participation in the program, based on criteria agreed to by the University and the Institutions, which may be revised from time to time. The Department will then interview all or a portion of the nominated students, on site at the Institution, or at another place as agreed to between the University and the Institution, and will notify students of the acceptance decisions on or before May 1.

### **Article 4: Length of Exchange**

The length of the exchange at the University for each student will be for one year.

# **Article 5: Financial Arrangements**

Offers of acceptance are subject to the availability of University resources to finance the program. Each student that accepts an offer will receive a stipend in an amount consistent with the stipend provided to other similar graduate students at the Department and shall be subject to any applicable withholding taxes. As of the date of this Agreement, the stipend will be approximately \$27,500. Each faculty mentor from the Department will be responsible for the cost of the stipend, student health insurance, student health fee and student activity fee. Faculty may petition the Department or the host Institution for assistance. The student will be responsible for paying tuition and fees as required to the home Institution.

#### **Article 6: Housing**

The host Institution will aid visiting students in finding appropriate housing. Housing costs will be the responsibility of the visiting students.

## **Article 7: Insurance**

Each student will be required to obtain student health insurance through the University or provide proof of health insurance upon arrival.

# Article 8: Status and rights of students

Visiting students will be welcome to all seminars, workshops, etc. but will not have the option to register in courses for credit or receive any degree or certificate from the University. Visiting students will have access to all of the resources of the University normally open to graduate students, including student housing, libraries, gym facilities, etc. Visiting student will be able to use the results of their experimental work in their master thesis.

#### **Article 9: Coordinators**

The principal coordinator for the Department and Institution shall be as set forth below, or in the case of a later joining Institution, as identified by such Institution pursuant to its Joinder Agreement, a form of which is included as Exhibit A.

A party may change its coordinator upon written notice to the University and to the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission in Warsaw at the addresses provided on the signature pages of this Agreement.

# **Article 11: Length of Agreement**

This Agreement will become effective, as to Institution, upon signing of this Agreement and shall remain in force until the academic year 2020-2021. The Agreement shall be renewable by execution of a letter of renewal by the University and Institution wishing to renew the Agreement. The Agreement may be terminated at any time by the University or Institution upon six months prior written notice to the other party.

#### Article 12: Use of Name

No party shall use the name, logos or other trademark of any other party for advertising or promotional purposes without such party's prior approval.

## **Article 13: Disputes**

All disputes that arise from the application of this Agreement will be settled through an amiable accord between the two parties.

# **Article 12: Entire Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof supersedes all other prior agreements and understandings, both written and verbal, among the University and each Institution with respect to the subject matter hereof.

The University	The Institution
The University of Chicago	The University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn
Signed:  Name: Eric Isaacs Title: Provost Date: Address: The University of Chicago 5801 S. Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 (USA)	Signed:  Name: Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki Title: Rector Date: Address: University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn Oczapowskiego St.2, 10-719 Olsztyn Poland
Acknowledged By:	

Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission			
Signed:			
Name: Title: Date: Address:			

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## **EXHIBIT A**

# JOINDER AGREEMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT OF A STUDENT RESEARCH TRAINEE PROGRAM (the "Joinder Agreement")

Between the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (the "Joining Party") and the University of Chicago (the "University") on behalf of its Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (the "Department").

# **Section 1: Party to the Agreement**

The parties hereto agree that the Joining Party is hereby made a party to the Memorandum Framework Agreement of a Student Research Trainee Program (the "Agreement") as an Institution and the Joining Party hereby agrees to become a party to the Agreement and the terms and conditions of the Agreement that are applicable to an Institution.

# **Section 2: Principal Coordinator**

**Section 3: Effective Date** 

The principal coordinator for the Joining Party is Mrs. Ewelina Sobocińska.

This Joinder Agreement is effective as of , 20 .

The University The University of Chicago	The Joining Party
Signed:	Signed:
Name: Title: Date: Address:	Name: Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki Title: Rector Date: Address: University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn Oczapowskiego St.2, 10-719 Olsztyn Poland