

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Columbia International University, 7435 Monticello Road, Columbia, SC | SIL Ethiopia

Affirmed: 12/2023
To Be Reviewed: 12/2025

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish the terms and conditions under which **SIL Ethiopia** will function in relation to Columbia International University (CIU)

COMPATABILITY OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION:

The mission of CIU is to educate people from a biblical worldview to impact the nations with the message of Christ. This mission is encapsulated in the motto "To know Him and to make Him known."

The mission of **SIL Ethiopia** is to serve language communities in Ethiopia to flourish using the languages they value most. We do this primarily through Bible Translation, Scripture engagement, linguistic activities, and mother tongue education.

At CIU, the educational units that will implement this agreement are the College of Intercultural Studies and the Seminary and School of Counseling.

SIL Ethiopia agrees to pay for 50% of the tuition and fees (up to \$15,000 for the cost of the program) for qualified SIL Ethiopia personnel.

CIU agrees to match the 50% and provide a scholarship for the remaining 50% of the tuition and fees (up to \$15,000 for the cost of the program) after payment is received from SIL Ethiopia and applied to the student's account. A maximum of 3 students per year can be awarded the CIU Match.

This program is available for personnel recommended by SIL Ethiopia who meet the academic qualifications and have been accepted through CIU admissions into one of the following PhD programs—Intercultural Studies, Theological Studies, Biblical Studies, or Practical Theology. Prospective students should review the details and admissions requirements for each PhD program. To remain eligible for the scholarship, **accepted students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and not break enrollment in the program.**

The specific terms of this agreement are as follows:

- This document does not establish an academic partnership but an articulation agreement for the benefit of qualified students.
 - This agreement shall be reviewed every two years (unless otherwise noted in agreement and may be cancelled at any time by either institution with appropriate protection for students enrolled in any given semester.
 - The agreement may also be amended with the consent of both institutions.
 - If there has been no activity for the previous two years, then the program and agreement will be terminated and a review for renewal is not required.
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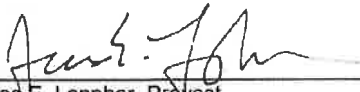
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