



## **PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**"THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE-CAMEROON"**

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION,**

**ON**

**PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED BY "THE INFORMATION  
AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE-  
CAMEROON"**

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**BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED:**

**"THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY  
INSTITUTE-CAMEROON" (ICT-U Cameroon),**

**Represented** by the Board Chairman, **Mr. Victor WANCHAM MBARIKA,**

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On the one hand,

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MINESUP),**

**Represented by its Minister, The Minister of State, Mr. Jacques FAME NDONGO,**

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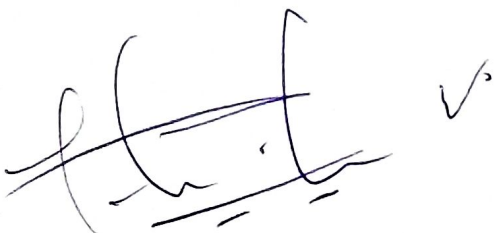
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On the other hand,



## **PREAMBLE**

**Considering** that the implementation of the Government policy on the development of the Higher Education sub-sector also involves promoting excellence and supporting underprivileged students;

**Considering** that the operationalisation of the triptych professionalization of education-quality assurance-employability of graduates includes the combination of theoretical and practical courses;

**Considering** that the Ministry of Higher Education is in charge of elaborating and applying the Cameroon Government policy on Higher Education;

**Considering** that Private Higher Education Institutions contribute in the development of Higher Education in Cameroon;

**Considering** that "The Information and Communication Technology University Institute-Cameroon" (ICT-U Cameroon) wishes to establish a partnership with the Ministry of Higher Education in a bid to support student assistance activities through the granting of scholarships;

**Considering** Order No 13/0176/MINESUP of March 23, 2013 relating to the creation agreement and Order No 14/0406/MINESUP/SG/DDES of July 04, 2014 authorizing the opening of "The Information and Communication Technology University Institute which allow this Private Higher Education Institution to deliver Bachelor, Master and Ph.D in the fields of Information and Communication Technologies,

**Both entities mentioned above, collectively referred as the "Parties" agree as follows:**

### **1. PURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this agreement is to define partnership modalities between the parties and those relating to partial academic scholarships granted by "The Information and Communication Technology University Institute-Cameroon".

### **2. OBJECTIVES OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

This partnership has as objectives:

- to identify young students in Higher Education Institutions based in Cameroon;
- to support high level trainings in the domains of Information and Communication Technologies;
- to award scholarships to prepare for Master's and Ph.D in one of the fields of study of "The Information and Communication Technology University Institute-Cameroon".

### **3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

#### **3.1 OBLIGATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Ministry of Higher Education undertakes to:

- facilitate institutional support to attaining the objectives of this agreement;

- exploit and make public the partial scholarship offer;
- participate in the selection of students to benefit from the scholarship programme of "The Information and Communication Technology University Institute-Cameroon" according to the conditions and selection criteria agreed upon in the scholarship offer;
- provide technical expertise in the implementation of the scholarship programme in "The Information and Communication Technology University Institute-Cameroon".

### **3.2 OBLIGATIONS OF "THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE-CAMEROON"**

"The Information and Communication Technology University Institute-Cameroon" undertakes to:

- comply with all laws and regulations in force in Cameroon;
- apply its scholarship programme, in close collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education;
- inform the Ministry of Higher Education on its profile criteria of the beneficiary of the scholarship programme;
- issue a letter of exemption from training costs to each student benefiting from this scholarship program that covers the entire training program;
- proceed to the final selection of students according to the conditions and selection criteria agreed upon by the scholarship offer;
- forward the list of those selected to the Ministry of Higher Education;
- take over the total responsibility of the cost involved in its scholarship programme from the first to the final year of training of the selected students;
- cover all the expenses involved in the organisation of the selection panel;
- organise the presentation ceremony of scholarship students.

### **4. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS**

The parties shall not transfer their rights, advantages, interest, obligations and responsibilities by virtue of this agreement to a third party without the prior opinion of the other party.

### **5. FOLLOW UP AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

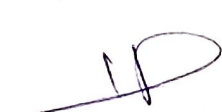
Each party shall designate in writing, a Focal Point in charge of the follow up of this agreement. 

### **6. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Each party undertakes to keep the clauses of this agreement as well as its subsequent amendments confidential. Only the prior written agreement of one of the parties could authorise the other party to disclose or publish specific or confidential information.

### **7. MODIFICATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

Any provision of this Agreement shall only be amended, supplemented or rendered ineffective by a written amendment between both Parties.



### 8. TERMINATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be terminated by both parties subject to a (3) month notice without hampering with ongoing activities. The termination shall be notified to the other party by a recommendation letter with an acknowledgement of receipt.


### 9. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Any misunderstanding arising from the agreement shall be settled amicably.

In the absence of an amicable agreement, the dispute shall be submitted to the competent Cameroonian jurisdiction.

### 10. DURATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The duration of this Agreement shall be five (5) years renewable if neither of the parties denounces it in writing at least three (3) months before its expiration.

In case this Agreement is not renewed, ongoing activities will continue till the end, unless there is a contrary decision from the parties. 

### 11. APPLICATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement shall become operational from the date of signature.

### 12. EDITING OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement is printed in (4) original copies in English and in French.

In witness whereof, both Parties have signed this Agreement to be duly executed, and agree that it shall be binding on each of them.

Done in Yaounde, \_\_\_\_\_

For "The Information and Communication Technology University Institute-Cameroon"



**WANCHAM MBARIKA**  
Board Chairman

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For The Ministry of Higher Education



03 AOUT 2021

**Jacques FAME NDONGO**  
Minister of State

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