AFFILIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GIOVANNI ARMENISE HARVARD FOUNDATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF VERONA FOR THE GAHF SUMMER FELLOWHISP

This Agreement is made between the Giovanni Armenise Harvard Foundation (GAHF) and the University of Verona (UNIVR) as it pertains to the GAHF Summer Fellowship for Italian University Students (or the Program).

The GAHF Summer Fellowship for Italian University Students is a summer research program aimed at bringing outstanding Italian university students in biomedical subjects to Harvard Medical School or affiliated hospitals.

TERMS

The parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose of agreement. The objective of this Agreement is to establish one Summer Fellowship funded by UNIVR and affiliated with the GAHF Summer Fellowship (GAHF-UNIVR Summer Fellowship)

1.1. The UNIVR-sponsored candidate will be evaluated with the same merit-based review process, and in conjunction with all other eligible[1] applicants. The Fellowship Selection Committee will identify and rank the recipients of the fellowships (Recipient(s)). Availability of a sponsor does not constitute a preference in the selection process, and does not guarantee a spot in the Program. Applicants are evaluated irrespective of the potential funding and based solely on merit.

1.2. The GAHF-UNIVR Fellowships will be awarded exclusively to UNIVR Recipient(s). The highest ranked UNIVR Recipient will be awarded the GAHF-UNIVR Fellowship.

1.3. The remaining UNIVR ranked candidates will be eligible for a GAHF fellowship at the discretion of the Fellowship Selection Committee.

1.4. The Fellowship will be disbursed directly to the student by UNIVR and will be in the amount of 6,000 US Dollars (six thousands US Dollars) for 2027, net of taxes. In future years, if the GAHF increases the fellowship amount based on cost of living, UNIVR will be expected to match the increase. However, the GAHF will notify the UNIVR of such increase prior to opening the Call for Application in any given year.

1.5. The Fellowship will cover a period of 8-10 weeks during the months of July and August (with some flexibility as it pertains to starting and ending dates),

[1] Applicant eligibility is as defined by the call for application released by GAHF on its website for any given application cycle.

supporting a period of biomedical (laboratory-based) research at Harvard Medical School or at an affiliated hospital (e.g. Children's Hospital/Boston, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dana Farber Cancer Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital or Massachusetts General Hospital). Clinical research or clinical activities are not supported by the Program.

1.6. GAHF- UNIVR Fellows will have the same rights, privileges and duties of GAHF Fellows and other affiliated Fellows. They will receive the same assistance in identifying a suitable lab for their research activity and will participate in the GAHF Career Development Course, which will be offered during the summer to all students in the Program.

1.7. Non-assignment: if no UNIVR students apply or no UNIVR applicant is among the Recipients, the GAHF- UNIVR Fellowships will not be awarded.

2. Term and Renewal. This agreement will take effect immediately upon signing and can be renewed in writing (via email or letter) by October 31 each year thereafter, after both parties have ascertained the successful outcome of the summer research program.

3. Designated Liaison. Each party will designate a liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under the Agreement

- GAHF – Cinzia Vicidomini, Director of the GAHF Summer Fellowship, and Daniel Bate, GAHF Programs Manager;

- UNIVR – ……

The authorized representatives of both parties have executed this Agreement.

Giovanni Armenise-Harvard Foundation

Signature: _____

Printed name: Elisabetta Vitali

Title: Executive Director, Giovanni Armenise Harvard Foundation

Date: _____

University of Verona

Signature: _____

Printed name: Prof. Chiara Leardini

Title: Rector, University of Verona

Date: _____