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Context

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is intended to promote co-operation and the advancement of understanding between Ulster University and Southern Illinois University to their mutual benefit.
2. This MoU does not establish a joint venture or partnership between the Parties. This MoU is non-binding and is intended only to provide the general principles and key terms for initial co-operation and to facilitate further discussions.

Objectives and scope
To initiate discussions between both Parties and explore areas of co-operation for their mutual benefit.

The terms of the agreement
This MoU will be effective for 12 months from the date of signing. The arrangement between both Parties may progress and lead to the development of a formal detailed agreement.

The University
The University will operate with Southern Illinois University through named contacts only and will provide a named contact within the University as a primary contact.

Partner organisation
Southern Illinois University will operate with Ulster University through named contacts only and will provide a named contact within the University as a primary contact.

Financial arrangements
Both Parties agree for the purposes of this arrangement that each will bear its own costs for the advancement of the objectives set out in this MoU.

Communication and exchange of information
Each Party shall keep confidential and not disclose to any person or institution or organisation any confidential information acquired by each Party in connection with this MoU unless such information is already in the public domain, is required to be disclosed by law or any legal or regulatory authority, or the other Party has previously received prior written consent of the Party for its disclosure.

Intellectual property
Each Party agrees that the other shall retain the Intellectual Property rights it had prior to entering into this agreement.

Marketing and publicity
For the purpose of this agreement neither Party has the right to include the other in any marketing or publicity materials and campaigns without obtaining prior written consent from the other Party.

Effective dates and signatures
This MoU is effective from the date of signing of both Parties and effective for 12 months during which time the MoU may be superseded by another agreement.

Signed for and on behalf of
The Board of Trustees of
Southern Illinois University:

[Signature]
Dr. Susan M. Ford, for
President Randy J. Dunn
President, Southern Illinois University
Date: March 13, 2015

Signed for and on behalf of
Ulster University:

[Signature]
Prof. Alastair Adair
Professor Richard Barnett
Vice-Chancellor
Acting Vice-Chancellor
Date: 1.4.15

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