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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between the**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**  
**ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

**And**

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**  
**BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

This Memorandum of Understanding between the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** and **Johns Hopkins University** is established to develop collaboration between the two parties in the areas of education, research, and outreach.

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** is to establish the framework for a collaborative partnership on mutually agreed activities in the scientific research and education.

**II. OBJECTIVE**

The objectives of this collaborative partnership resulting from this **MOU** include:

1. development of a collaborative working relationship between **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** and **Johns Hopkins University**,
2. provision of exchange of graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and personnel, for the purposes of advanced training and outreach,
3. stimulation of cooperative activities, research, and information exchange in areas such as bioethics,
4. development of training programs for **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** and potentially other Government agencies and Industry in the broad areas of biotechnology and bioethics.

**III. PROGRAM FOCUS**

The **Memorandum of Understanding** is intended as a broad vehicle to promote programmatic interaction in the form of joint collaboration between **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** and **Johns Hopkins University** researchers, students, and personnel as well as joint development of relevant projects.

The collaboration may include the following:

**Joint exchange programs.** These exchanges would include internships, research opportunities, and shadowing opportunities for **Johns Hopkins University** undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and graduate students at the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration**. Faculty and senior staff from **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** and **Johns Hopkins University** and other partners will be encouraged to participate in the work of the sister institutions for mutual research and training interactions to possibly include short or long-term exchanges of staff (e.g. sabbaticals).

**Joint research programs.** Joint research programs will be formed by scientists from the respective institutions with mutual complementary interests in certain areas such as bioethics.