

CONTRACT

Between the International Barcode of Life Consortium and the Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia

on the Financial Obligations

in the frameworks of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the the International Barcode of Life Consortium and the Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia in July 2019

the International Barcode of Life Consortium (hereinafter referred to as "iBOL") and the and the Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as "SC RA"), (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties") based on the agreements and provisions set forth in the frameworks of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the the International Barcode of Life Consortium and the Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia in July 2019 (hereinafter MOU),

conclude this Contract to define the obligations and commitments of the Parties arising under the MOU:

The SC RA commits:

- To pay yearly the agreed annual membership fee of CAD 5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND CANADIAN DOLLARS). This fee is normally due on 30 September of each year.
- To promote activities within Armenia that contribute to the mission of iBOL in consideration of availability of financial and other resources,
- To deposit all reference DNA barcode sequences and associated metadata in BOLD, the central informatics platform for the iBOL project.

In return, iBOL commits:

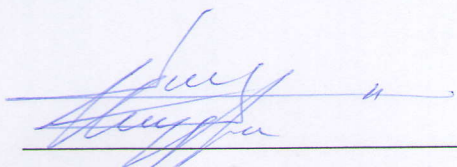
- To cover all costs (flight, accommodation, meals) for the national representative from Armenia to join the annual meeting of the iBOL Science Committee
- To take leadership in seeking funding to support the international mission and activities of iBOL, including maintenance of the iBOL informatics platforms, BOLD and mBRAVE
- To provide analytical services (DNA barcode library, deep sequencing, DNA metabarcoding) to Armenia as an iBOL member nation at a 50% discount from its standard fee schedule

Acceptance

The undersigned Parties accept the terms specified in this contract. The terms of this Contract may be amended in writing by mutual consent between the Parties. Any dispute arising out of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be amicably settled by means of direct consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

Done in 2 original copies, in English and Armenian, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

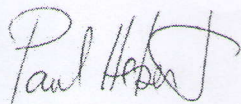
Signed on behalf of the Science Committee of Armenia:



Dr Sargis Hayotsyan Date
Chairman, Science Committee of Armenia

21. Feb. 2020

Signed on behalf of the International Barcode of Life Consortium:



Professor Paul Hebert
Chair, iBOL Board of Directors

18 February 2020

Date

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