

Memorandum of Understanding

between

University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Muzaffarabad, AJ&K

and

Global Change Impact Studies Centre (GCISC)

6th Floor, Emigration Tower, 10-Mauve Area, G-8/1, Islamabad

1. Introduction

Global Change Impact Studies Centre (GCISC) and University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK) (hereinafter referred to as the "Service Provider") (together hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") have agreed that the Service Provider will provide certain services which form an integral part of this Letter of Agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement") in support of the Technical Studies on "Climate Change and its impacts". *To enable the Service Provider to provide the Services, GCISC will pay the Service Provider a total amount not exceeding Pak Rupees 1,250,000/- (Pak Rupees one million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand only)*

Climate Change Centre (CCC), P&DD, Government of AJ&K will coordinate and monitor these assignments and report to GCISC.

2. Purpose and Scope

The key objective of this agreement is to utilize the expertise of UAJK on the issues related to climate change to provide the following technical papers:

- a. Climate Change Impacts on the local Ecosystems of Kashmir Himalayas.
- b. Payments of ecosystem services (for global, Regional and local scale) for AJK forests

3. Designation of the GCISC Responsible Officer.

Mr. Muhammad Amjad, Senior Scientific Officer, Climatology & Environment Section - GCISC, 6th Floor - Emigration Tower, G-8/1, Islamabad, Email: callamjad@gmail.com (as

appropriate) is designated officer responsible for the management of this Agreement ("Responsible Officer") on behalf of GCISC.

4. Designation of the University of AJK responsible Officer

Dr. Hamayun Shaheen, Focal Person for Climate Change, University of AJK will be responsible for the execution of the research activities from the University side.

5. Entry into force and period of validity.

The Agreement will enter into force upon the date of signature by the Service Provider, by GCISC or on 28 June 2018, whichever of the three dates is the latest and will terminate on 31st December, 2018.

6. Timeline

Submission of Abstract	:	30 th June, 2018
Submission of Annotated Abstract	:	05 July 2018
Submission of 1 st Draft	:	30 th July 2018
Submission of Final Draft	:	31 st December 2018

7. Terms of Payment

The payments will be made after certification by the Responsible Officer to the account provided by the Service Provider with following details:

Bank name: Habib Bank Limited

Bank country and city: Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir, Pakistan

Bank branch address: HBL, University Branch, Muzaffarabad.

Account number: 0015547901228303

Exact bank account holder's name: Director ORIC

Account currency: Pakistani Ruppee (PKR)

Bank branch code or sort code: 1554

IBAN number: 0015547901228303

8. General Conditions

- a) Funds provided by GCISC under this Agreement are to be used by the Service Provider exclusively for the provision of the Services specified in the contract.
- b) The Service Provider will be responsible for all activities related to the provision of the Services and the acts or omissions of all employees, agents or other representatives, and authorized subcontractors providing the Services on its behalf.

9. Delays and Termination

- a) The Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and shall remain in force until the Services have been satisfactorily provided or until otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions herein.
- b) The Service Provider will carry out the Services in accordance with the work plan and within the timeframe set forth.

10. Reporting

- a) The Service Provider shall submit to the Responsible Officer named in paragraph 3, Report, along with the deliverables, on the dates set forth therein. The Final Report must be sufficiently detailed to allow certification of deliverables and of expenditures. The financial report shall be signed and certified as to its correctness by a duly designated representative of the Service Provider (e.g. Head of the Institution)

1. Signatures

Signed on behalf of the Global Change Impact Studies Centre (GCISC):

Signature:  _____

Date: 29-6-18

Dir. (A&F)

6th Floor, Emigration Tower, 10-Mauve Area, G-8/1, Islamabad

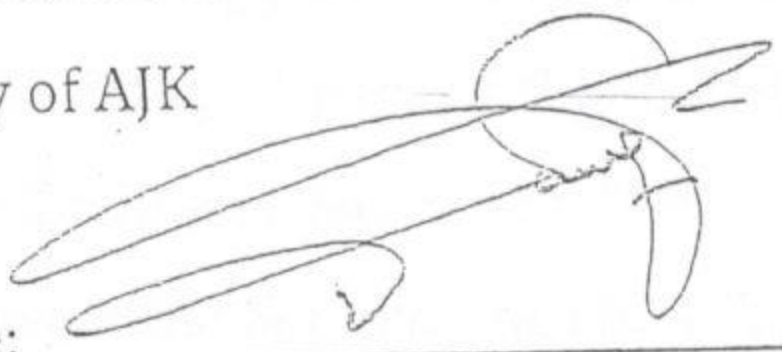
Signed on behalf of the UAJK, Muzaffarabad

Dr. Hamayun Shaheen

Consultant

Focal Person for Climate Change/Assistant Professor, Department of Botany

University of AJK

Signature:  _____

Date: 27/06/18

Dr. Saeed Arif Shah

Director,

Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC)

University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.

Signature:  _____

Date: 28-06-2018

The Service Provider will sign two copies of this Agreement and return one to the Responsible Officer.