

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between:

The **Radiation, Chemical, Climate and Environmental hazards directorate, United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA)**, Chilton, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 0RQ, UK (hereafter 'RCCE').

and

Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 83209-8060, USA (hereafter 'ISU').

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum is to promote scientific cooperation between RCCE and ISU for the benefit of both parties and relevant stakeholders nationally and internationally.

2. Scope

The scope of this MoU covers areas of mutual interest to RCCE and ISU in the fields of internal dosimetry, radionuclide metabolism, radiation protection and related research. Collaborative activities in these fields of research may include, but will not be legally bound or limited to, the following:

- Identifying strategic research needs and postgraduate research topics
- Sharing of knowledge, expertise and software
- Joint research projects
- Joint seminars and workshops
- Research work placements and exchanges
- Promotion of mutual interests

3. Management of the MoU Partnership Agreement

The partnership established by this MoU will be managed by Anthony (Tony) Riddell of RCCE and Richard Brey of ISU, or, by mutual agreement, their nominated deputies or replacements.

4. Intellectual Property and Data

Ownership of any new intellectual property (IP) and data assets arising out of this collaboration will be handled on a case-by-case basis, by mutual agreement. Existing IP and data assets will remain the property of the organisation which originally owned them, though appropriate licensing arrangements may be entered into as part of this agreement.

5. Commencement, duration and termination

The effective commencement date of this agreement will be the date of the signing of this MoU and it will continue for a period of five calendar years. This agreement can also be terminated, at any time, by either party giving thirty calendar days' notice of their intention to withdraw, in writing, to the other party. This MoU will be reviewed before its nominal end date with a view to its renewal subject to the mutual agreement of both parties.

6. Signatories



Anthony Riddell, Head of Radiation Hazards and Emergencies Department,
UKHSA-RCCE

Date



Simon Bouffler, Deputy Director Radiation Protection Sciences, UKHSA-RCCE

Date

Richard Brey, Professor of Health Physics, ISU

Date



Martin E. Blair, VP for Research and Economic Development, Idaho State University

Date

21 November 2024