

Master of Science in Biotechnology Admissions and Enrollment Agreement Between Bellevue College and Northeastern University

The Admissions and Enrollment Pathway Agreement (this “Agreement”) by and between Bellevue College, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE Bellevue, WA 98007 (“Bellevue College”) and Northeastern University, Boston, MA (“Northeastern” or “NU”) is made and entered as of the date of the final signature.

WHEREAS, Bellevue College and Northeastern have longstanding traditions of excellence in education; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue College and Northeastern believe it is desirable to provide qualified and interested students and alumni of the Bellevue College Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biosciences program (“Bellevue students and alumni”) with an opportunity to pursue the Master of Science (MS) in Biotechnology at Northeastern’s College of Science through an admissions and enrollment pathway program;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, Bellevue College and Northeastern agree as follows:

Section 1: Eligible Students under this Agreement

This Agreement applies to Bellevue College Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biosciences students who are with two (2) semesters of graduating and graduates of that degree program who apply to the College of Science MS in Biotechnology at Northeastern.

Section 2: Effective Dates and Termination of Agreement

This Agreement is effective for eligible Bellevue students and alumni as of September 1, 2020. This Agreement will continue in effect for an initial period of three (3) years. Thereafter this Agreement will automatically extend for additional periods of one (1) year unless sooner terminated by either party as provided in this section. This Agreement is separate from, and does not supersede, any existing agreement between the parties regarding other academic interactions.

In the event that either institution decides to terminate this Program for any reason, such institution will notify the other institution in writing prior to December 31 of the year prior to which it intends to terminate. This termination will have no effect on Bellevue students and alumni who have applied to, been accepted into, and/or are currently enrolled in the MS in Biotechnology program at Northeastern. Once the Agreement is terminated, Bellevue students and alumni can continue to apply to, and if accepted, enroll in the MS in Biotechnology program at Northeastern, but the terms of this agreement will not apply.

Section 3: Terms and Conditions for Admission and Enrollment Processes

Bellevue students and alumni with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 will be eligible to apply directly to the Northeastern University College of Science MS in Biotechnology Program. The application fee to the MS in Biotechnology Program in effect at the time will be waived. Bellevue students and alumni will apply through Northeastern’s application system in use at the time, providing an unofficial transcript at time of application and an official transcript upon acceptance; however, a personal statement and letters of recommendation will NOT be required. Admissions decisions are at

the sole discretion of the Northeastern MS in Biotechnology program director, and each such decision is made on based on individual applicant qualifications.

Bellevue students and alumni with a cumulative GPA less than 3.2 are encouraged to apply to the MS in Biotechnology Program through the application system in use at the time, and the application fee in effect at the time will be waived; however, no other application requirements in place at the time will be waived.

A minimum of two seats per entry term (Fall or Spring) will be designated for Bellevue students and alumni who have been admitted and have enrolled in the MS in Biotechnology program.

These admissions and enrollment designation policies may be periodically reviewed and updated at the sole discretion of Northeastern.

Section 4: Tuition and Fees

All tuition and fees will be to the student's institution in which they are enrolled. Any financial aid for such courses will be made available through the student's home institution. No financial obligation will be or become due from one party to the other by virtue of this Agreement.

Section 5: Regulations and Conduct

Students are expected to comply with and conduct themselves in accordance with all applicable student regulations and/or codes of conduct governing the institution in which they are enrolled.

Section 6: Name and Logo Use; Media

Northeastern shall not use the name "Bellevue College" or the name of any school or division thereof, or any logo or insignia of Bellevue College or of any school or division thereof, or otherwise identify Bellevue College or any school or division thereof, in any form of publicity or disclosure (other than referencing Bellevue College in promoting this Program to its students and prospective students) without the prior written consent of Bellevue College, which shall be at Bellevue College's complete and uncontrolled discretion at any time or times. Any request for name use shall be directed to Bellevue College Office of the Provost.

Bellevue College shall not use the name "Northeastern University", or the name of any school or division thereof, or any logo or insignia of Northeastern or of any school or division thereof, or otherwise identify Northeastern or any school or division thereof, in any form of publicity or disclosure (other than referencing Northeastern in promoting this Program to its prospective and current students, and graduates) without the prior written consent of Northeastern, which shall be at Northeastern's complete and uncontrolled discretion at any time or times. Any request for name use shall be directed to Northeastern's Marketing and Communications Department.

Neither party shall communicate with members of the media or otherwise make any public announcement regarding the Program or the terms of this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other party. Any inquiries from the media shall be referred to Northeastern's Senior Vice President for External Affairs or Bellevue College's Associate Vice President of University Communications.

Section 7: Non-Discrimination; Benefit; Governing Law

Bellevue College and Northeastern will not discriminate against any students or employees in connection with this Program on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity

and expression, age, national or ethnic origin, disability or veteran status or any other basis prohibited by law. This Agreement is intended solely for the benefit of Bellevue College and Northeastern. There is no intention to create any rights or interest for any party or person other than Bellevue College or Northeastern.

Section 8: Miscellaneous

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the matters set forth herein. Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement supersedes all prior communications, oral or written, between Bellevue College and Northeastern regarding the subject matter hereof.

No party shall assign or delegate this Agreement or any rights, duties or obligations hereunder to any other person or entity without the prior express written approval of the other party.

No revision or waiver of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby execute this Agreement as of the date first written above.

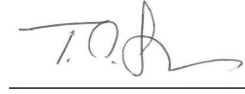
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Interim President

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Date

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