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### Parties

- 1- The University of Jordan, Queen Rania Street, Amman, 11942, Jordan As it shall be represented by its president Prof. Nathir Obeidat or his deputy or duly authorized in writing.
- 2- Sultan Qaboos University, Al Seeb Al Khoudh, Muscat, P.O. Box 50, Sultanate of Oman· As it shall be represented by its Vice Chancellor Dr . Fahad Al Said or his deputy or duly authorized in writing.

In furtherance of their mutual interest in the fields of education and research and as a contribution to increased institutional cooperation, The University of Jordan, located in Amman, Jordan, and Sultan Qaboos University, located in Oman, have approved the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) effective from the date of execution.

(Hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and singularly as “Party”).

#### Article 1: Scope and Fields of Collaboration

1. Both Parties agreed to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest:
  - a. Exchange of faculty and researchers for the purposes of teaching, conducting lectures, advising, external examination, and exchanging expertise.
  - b. Exchange of students, subject to terms to be outlined in a separate Student Exchange Agreement.
  - c. Conduct collaborative research projects.
  - d. Exchange of consultation regarding academic curricula.
  - e. Jointly organization of symposia, seminars, and conferences (in-person or virtual).
  - f. Exchange of academic information and materials.
2. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed program and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. The decision whether to initiate and/or implement any program or activity shall be at the sole discretion of each Party.

#### Article 2: Financial Arrangements

1. Both Parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this MoU must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this MoU.
2. Both Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific subsequent agreement in writing to the contrary, each Party will be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting programs and activities contemplated under this MoU, including without limitation its own costs and expenses in travel and accommodation.



It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Article 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources at both parties if available, and financial supporters and their conditions, if any.

Article 3: Duration and Termination

This MoU shall take effect on and from the date of execution of this Agreement and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, unless either party gives six (6) months' advance notice in writing to terminate the Agreement. Both Parties shall engage in mutual consultation and negotiation in the event(s) any major issue(s) arise in connection with this Agreement. In the case of any discrepancies arising from this Agreement, either institution may terminate with six (6) months' prior notice, provided that any on-going exchange program or any other form of cooperative activity under this Agreement shall continue to apply until their completion.

Article 4: Publicity and Publication

Both Parties will jointly coordinate all publicity statements and other disclosures relating to the existence or substance of this MoU. Neither Party may carry out any such publicity activities without the prior written consent of the other Party.

Neither party shall be entitled to use the name, logo and/or trademark of the other party without obtaining its written and prior consent and within the scope of this MoU.

Article 5: Legality of MoU

1. This MoU is a non-binding expression of the current intentions of the Parties, and neither Party will incur nor be bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other Party until and unless definitive agreements have been negotiated, approved by the necessary management levels of each Party and executed and delivered by authorized representatives of both Parties.
2. All activities developed hereunder shall be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of both Parties, and all applicable national and local laws, rules and regulations.
3. This MoU, made in duplicate, is to be executed in English.
4. This MoU may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including transmission by facsimile, electronic messaging system or e-mail), each of which will be deemed an original.
5. With relation to copyright and ownership of any project, both parties should agree on intellectual property percentage prior to starting any research collaboration.
6. Disputes arising under this MoU should be resolved through discussions between the participating institutions as far as possible. If not, then the dispute will be resolved in front of a complement court of justice of the country where the dispute is raised or originated.

Article 6: Management of the Memorandum of Understanding

1. The following individuals will act as representatives of the respective parties in relation to the subject matter of this MoU. All notices hereunder shall be directed to the below named persons unless another addressee is hereinafter designated by written notice.

A focal contact person from each party will communicate, organize and plan activities or meetings:

- a. For the College of Nursing, the contact person is Dr. Mickael Joseph, Assistant Dean



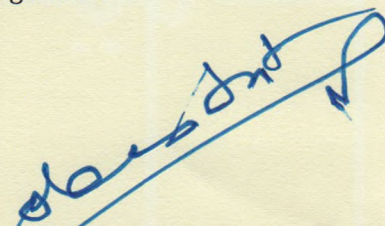
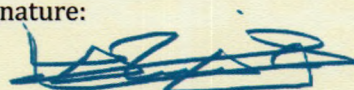
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- b. For the Jordan University, the contact persons is Dr. Diana Arabiat, Head of Maternal and Child Nursing Department

All notices relating to this Agreement can be edited and revised as needed, but any change shall be in writing and may be served by delivery, mail, or email transmission between the two parties.

2. This MoU may be amended or modified by written agreements signed by the representatives of both parties, and will become part of this MoU.

<b>On behalf of The University of Jordan</b>  Prof. Nathir Obeidat President	<b>On behalf of Sultan Qaboos University</b>  Dr. Fahad Al Said Vice Chancellor
Signature: 	Signature:  د. فهد بن الجلندي آل سعيد رئيس جامعة السلطان قابوس مكتب رئيس جامعة السلطان قابوس جامعة السلطان قابوس Wed Dec 20 12:21:01 GST 2023
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