



**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COLLABORATION
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

between

**THE UNIVERSITÄT WIEN (UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA), AUSTRIA (IN PARTICULAR
THE FACULTY OF PHILOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES)**

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

The above mentioned institutions, recognizing the value of scientific exchange and cooperation agree to the following:

- to accept 1 (one) graduate student, meaning Visiting Student, within the "German as a Foreign Language" program for a maximum period of 3 to 5 months (as stipulated by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research) per academic year, and Consistent with the legislation of the first party

On the part of the University of Vienna, the scope of this Agreement is limited to the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies.

The terms of collaboration for each specific activity implemented under this Agreement shall be discussed mutually and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity, and Consistent with the legislation in force in the two parties.

To the extent permitted by law, both universities agree to waive all liability for damages caused by their employees or students in connection with the execution of this Agreement.

Visiting Students from the University of Vienna are holding a grant by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research. Visiting Students have to cover all accommodation costs themselves. The University of Jordan provides information on accommodation and assists Visiting Students in finding appropriate accommodation, and no liability or Consequences whatsoever its cause or type shall be borne by the second party.

The grant aims at supporting Visiting Students carrying out classroom activities (such as observation, language training, etc.) for 6 to 8 hours per week and, if feasible, participating actively in activities and academic life at the host university in accordance with its legislation. The University of Jordan is responsible for the supervision of the incoming Visiting Students and their teaching activities.

Both institutions adhere to Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and do not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

According to the 'Frauenförderungsplan' (Affirmative Action Plan)¹ of the University of Vienna, the University of Vienna will favour women over equally qualified men to actively encourage women in teaching and research within the University of Vienna.

This Agreement is effective as of the date of execution by the appropriate legal representatives of each signatory institution. It shall remain in effect for 5 (five) years, subject to continued granting of scholarships for Visiting Students by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research. Both parties shall review the status of the Agreement at the end of a 4 (four) year period to determine any modification that might be necessary. Depending on the outcome of the evaluation, the parties will decide whether to extend this Agreement for another period of 5 (five) years.

Modifications of or amendments to this Agreement shall only be effective if made in writing upon signature of both parties. This also includes the waiver of the written form itself.

Either party may terminate this Agreement earlier by written notice. Such notification must be given at least twelve months in advance of the effective date of termination. In such case, both parties will take the necessary measures until the actions in process will be finished.

The Agreement is executed in two original copies in English, one for each party to this Agreement.

First Party

Second Party

University of Vienna

**The University of Jordan
Represented by its president
or authorized in written**

Prof. Dr. Stephan Müller
Dean of the Faculty of Philological
and Cultural Studies

Prof. Nathir Obeidat
President

Prof. Dr. Manuela Baccharini
Vice Rector for Research and
International Affairs



Date 18.09.2023

Date 30-5-2023

¹ The affirmative action plan is part of the University of Vienna's statutes. The current version can be found here: <https://satzung.univie.ac.at/en/more-parts-of-the-statutes/affirmative-action-plan-for-the-advancement-of-women-and-gender-equality/>