

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between

School of Pharmacy, University of Jordan, Jordan

And

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TBRI) (Egypt)

First party: The University of Jordan, Amman, 11942, Jordan, represented by its President or designated officer.

Second Party: Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TBRI), Giza, Egypt, represented by its Director or designated officer.

The University of Jordan in Jordan and the Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TBRI) in Giza, Egypt (hereinafter collectively referred to as "both parties" and individually as the "party") have agreed the following:

Article (1): Objective of the Mou

The purpose of this Mou is to promote cooperation and the advancement of academic and research capabilities and educational exchange between Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TBRI), Giza, Egypt and the **School of Pharmacy, University of Jordan,**

Article (2): General Principals

- This Mou is only to express the intentions of the participating parties.
- The terms of cooperation for each specific activity under this Mou will be mutually discussed and agreed upon by both parties, then governed by a separate document before initiation of the activity in accordance to the legislation in force at both parties.
- This Mou imposes no financial obligations on either party; all financial arrangements have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Article (3): Areas of Cooperation

Within mutual fields of interest, the following general forms of cooperation will be implemented:

- Joint research activities, scientific publications and training programs.
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings.
- Exchange of scientific information and publications for teaching, training and scientific research purposes.
- Scientific visits for researchers and students for the purpose of joint research and training.
- The two parties understand that the implementation of any of the terms of cooperation proposed between the two parties may depend on the sources of financial support and the conditions of the donors, if any.

Article (4): Confidentiality and Dissemination

- Each party cannot make any public announcement, statement, publish or release any information in relation to any proposed cooperation or activity without prior written approval of both parties.
- Each party has to keep confidential any information that it receives from the other party which is marked confidential or which a party notifies the other party is confidential.
- At the time of presence of a representative from one of the two parties in the premises of the other party, he or she should conform to the internal rules to which he has been informed in a language understandable by him or her.

Article (5): Representatives

- This Mou will be initiated and signed by one authorized representative from each party.
- Each authorized representative can delegate any person to sign on his/her behalf after informing the other party.
- After signing this Mou, an executive committee will be established encompassing one or more members from each party and any authority likely to be concerned with this Mou.
- The executive committee will have the following roles and responsibilities:
 - Develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.
 - Discuss and provide recommendations for issues raised through this bilateral cooperation.

Article (6): Travel and Accommodation Costs

- The Institute shall bear the costs and expenses of accommodation and travel for the visiting professor and his students from the Egyptian side, and the visiting professor and his students from the Jordanian side shall bear the costs and expenses of accommodation and travel by themselves.
- The Parties will each bear their own costs in relation to the collaboration envisaged by this Mou, unless otherwise stipulated. If the Parties subsequently secure funding for an element of the research envisaged by this Mou and part of that funding is intended to be passed to the other Party, a separate written, binding Mou will be executed to govern the research in question.
- The two parties shall not bear any consequences or responsibility of any kind or cause.

Article (7): Duration and Cancellation of the Mou

- This Mou is valid for five years from the day of its signature and may be renewed for similar periods after mutual written consent from the parties.
- Every party has the right to terminate the Mou from one side by giving the other party in advance a three months' written notice, while earlier termination before three months should be mutually agreed upon.
- Each party respects that the other party has or may have future arrangements of a similar or different nature with other institutions whether in each party's respective countries or elsewhere in the world, during the currency of this Mou.

Article (8): Amendments

- The parties may agree on amending this Mou in writing. Such amendments shall enter into force by the "same procedures followed for the entry of this Mou into force.

Article (9): Entry into Force

- This Mou enters into force from the day of its signature.

Article (10): Any Disputes Arises

- Under this Mou any disputes arise shall be resolved amicably through consultations or negotiations.

Done at Cairo and Amman on the (26-1-2023) in two original copies. In English both begin equally authentic.

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